

Exchange of Students for Technical Experience

*971. **Shri M. E. Krishna:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state

(a) the number of Indian Nationals who have received training so far under the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience,

(b) the assistance given to such candidates by the Government of India to undergo training in foreign countries,

(c) whether India has received any foreign students so far to impart training in this country under the above programme, and

(d) if so, the number of such students?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) 134

(b) None

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) One

Shri M. E. Krishna: May I know how many students who have undergone training have been absorbed in the jobs for which they have been actually trained? Are there any who have been provided jobs for which they have not been trained?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: It is not the responsibility of the Association to provide jobs. This Association only arranges, through exchange programme, for training of students, for which facilities do not exist in this country.

Shri M. E. Krishna: What is the total number of persons required for the Second Plan who are to be trained in foreign countries on these lines?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The Planning Commission has given a rough estimate in the report. I may refer the hon. Member to the Planning Commission's report.

Shri Damani: May I know in which industry the exchange of students is taking place?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: Various technical trades

Shri Damani: Particular industries?

Mr. Speaker: Many industries wherever technical knowledge is necessary

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know how many of the 34 students who received technical training under the auspices of this International Association, have been provided with governmental jobs?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: I have no information at my disposal at present

Rupee Oil Company

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*972. { **Shri Narayanankutty Menon:**
 Shri L. Achaw Singh:
 Shri Punnoose:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state

(a) whether any final agreement has been reached with the Assam Oil Company regarding the formation of a Rupee Company for exploration of oil in Assam,

(b) if so, the nature of such an agreement, and

(c) the cost of crude oil to be supplied by the Assam Oil Company and the cost of crude oil imported by Burma Shell Refinery Ltd, per gallon?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The cost of crude oil to be produced by the rupee company in Assam has not yet been estimated. The Burmah Shell Refinery Ltd, do not import crude oil, but their principals arrange to deliver at refinery site sufficient quantities of crude oil to keep