

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** In answer to a previous question, the Deputy Minister said that heads of institutions which develop on a particular line alone will be sent. May I know some details about this particular line of development which will entitle the head of an institution for a foreign trip?

**Shri M. M. Das:** I am sorry the information asked for by the hon. Member is not at my disposal at present. He may kindly give notice.

**Shrimati Manjula Devi:** May I know the States that have sent the heads of institutions?

**Shri M. M. Das:** It is not the States who sent them. It is the Government of India who have selected the heads of certain institutions; and practically the list covers the whole country. Seven have already been sent. The selection was made by the Government of India. If the hon. Member wants, I can read out. . .

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** No, no.

#### Indo-Nepal Financial Talks

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\*484. { **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:**  
**Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri Bibhuti Mishra:**  
**Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that talks on Indo-Nepal financial matters were recently held between the representatives of Government of India and Nepal; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. E. Bhagat):** (a) and (b). At the request of the then Prime Minister of Nepal, the Government of India made available a senior officer of the Ministry of Finance last September for a few days to advise the Government of Nepal on certain financial matters. Opportunity was taken of the visit of this officer to discuss in a general way trade and financial

matters of mutual interest to the two countries.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** May I know the precise nature of the questions that were discussed between the representatives of India and the representatives of Nepal with regard to financial matters?

**Shri B. E. Bhagat:** It was not in the nature of a Government to-Government talk. So, the question of talks between the representatives of India and the representatives of Nepal does not arise. An expert went from India to advise the Government of Nepal on certain matters on which they had asked for advice. And whatever discussions were held were held in an informal manner, and a number of questions pertaining to India and Nepal were discussed. But as there were neither precise questions nor were there precise decisions, nothing can be given in a precise form to the House.

**Some Hon. Members:** May I know...

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** I have submitted many a time that this sequence should be borne in mind. Only the hon. Member who has been called should begin to speak. If five or seven hon. Members get up and all of them say 'May I know, Sir..', then it is neutralised; and nobody has the advantage.

If they would be equally attentive and they only stand in their seats, I shall look round and I shall call them. It does not look dignified, and it does not sound dignified also that there are so many voices saying 'May I know, may I know...', because if so many voices are there, then nobody gets the advantage.

This must be understood by all hon. Members.

**श्री बिप्लि सिन्ध :** क्या यह सही है कि नेपाल सरकार चाहती है कि जो माल भारत के पोर्टों से हो कर नेपाल जाता है और जो माल

नेपाल से भारत के पोर्टों द्वारा बाहर जाता है, उन की इयूटी नेपाल को मिले ?

जी ब० रा० भगत : बिल्कुल इस रूप में तो यह सवाल नहीं उठा था, मगर वह यह जरूर चाहते हैं कि नेपाल में जो आयात होता है या नेपाल से जो निर्यात होता है उस का ज्यादा से ज्यादा फायदा उन को मिले ।

**Shri Hem Barua:** The Deputy Minister said 'At the request of the late Prime Minister of Nepal'. May I know who the late Prime Minister of Nepal is?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** I did not say 'late'. I think the hon. Member did not hear properly. I said "the 'then' Prime Minister".

**Shri Panigrahi:** May I know the amount of financial aid that the Government of Nepal have asked for from India?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** This has nothing to do with any aid.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** This is not related to the main question.

#### Training Centre at Kothagudam

\*486. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in construction of a building for the institute at Kothagudam, Andhra Pradesh for the training of 40 students annually in mining engineering;

(b) when is it likely to be taken up and completed; and

(c) by what date the institute is expected to be opened for admission?

**The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Shri M. M. Das):** (a) to (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 88.]

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** From the statement I find that the estimates of the State Government for the building

have been exceeded. May I know the revised estimated cost of the building?

**Shri M. M. Das:** The estimate made by the Co-ordinating Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education for the buildings was Rs. 2,66,000. Now, the Andhra Pradesh Government have informed us that it is not possible to build the buildings according to the specifications with that amount of money. According to their P.W.D. the revised amount will be, for buildings only, Rs. 3.90 lakhs.

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** May I know when the construction of these buildings will actually start, in view of the fact that already more than a year and a half of the Plan period has elapsed whereas this training centre was to be established during the first year of the Plan period?

**Shri M. M. Das:** The institution has already been established. If my hon. friend reads carefully the statement, he will find that in the last paragraph it has been said that the courses have already started in some temporary accommodation in Secunderabad. They will be transferred to Kothagudam as soon as the new buildings are ready. So, the functioning of the institution has not been postponed. Admissions and other things have already been started.

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** May I know whether Government are aware of the fact that this training centre which is functioning at Secunderabad is inadequately equipped?

**Shri M. M. Das:** Only the first year students are there. It has been started in a temporary building. But the construction will go on, and equipments will arrive. By the time the boys are promoted to the second and third years, the equipments will be ready.

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** May I know whether there is any possibility of this training centre being started at Kothagudam at least from the next academic year?