

Engineering College at Warrangal

*1287. { Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:
Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the present stage of the proposal for the establishment of a Centrally sponsored Engineering College at Warrangal in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) when the same is likely to be opened for admission of students; and

(c) what is the total estimated expenditure on this?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The Scheme for the establishment of eight Centrally sponsored engineering colleges including one at Warrangal is under consideration. Work on the establishment of the College will start as soon as the scheme has been approved.

(c) The estimates for the proposed Warrangal College are:—

College buildings & equipment	Rs. 49.0 lacs.
Staff Quarters	Rs. 24.0 lacs.
Hostels	Rs. 38.0 lacs.
Recurring (ultimate) Year.	Rs. 13.0 lacs.

The final estimates will be prepared after the scheme has been approved.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: It is stated that the scheme is under consideration. May I know whether the All India Council for Technical Education has recommended for a college at Warrangal in Andhra Pradesh?

Shri Humayun Kabir: The All India Council did not make any recommendation for a regional college at Warrangal. They approved the scheme which recommended that eight regional colleges should be established in different parts of India.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: When will a decision be taken on the scheme?

Shri Humayun Kabir: As soon as the necessary money has been provided in the Plan.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: In the Second Plan, Rs. 56 crores have been allocated for technical education. We have not spent even 25 per cent of this sum of Rs. 56 crores. Where is the consideration?

Shri Humayun Kabir: If the hon. Member will see the report of the All India Council, he will find that we require additional money and there is no question of any surrender.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: During the First Plan period.....

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member is arguing. He may put a question and elicit answer.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: I am putting the question. During the First Plan period, there was a short-fall of 50 per cent in the expenditure. Will it be repeated in the Second Plan period?

Shri Humayun Kabir: The hon. Member is making a statement about the past. If he already has the information, I do not know why he asks me. About the future, I am no prophet.

Restrictions on Travelling Abroad

*1288, Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to impose restrictions stricter than the existing ones on foreign travel abroad is under the consideration of the Government of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b). Government is always keeping an eye on various leakages in foreign exchange and tries to review the position from time to time. As a result of such review some measures are