laid on such apparatus as can be produced economically out of locally available material by the teachers and students themselves.

It is suggested in the scheme that this programme be taken up by the Government of India in cooperation with U.N.E.S.C.O.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether any scheme was prepared by the Professor?

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): Please see the statement.]

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether any advantage was taken of his visit by the States also?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The scheme has been prepared and certain recommendations have been made. Though the recommendations have been considered by the Government, the U.N.E.S.C.O. are not able to make the services of Professor Green available to us. An alternative proposal nas been made by U.N.E.S.C.O. and that proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether the expenses of his visit were borne by us or by the U.N.E.S.C.O.?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: By the U.N.E.S.C.O.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know the number of audio-visual centres in India?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: None.

Special Tribunals

*1145. Sardar Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether all special Tribunals, constituted under the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance to try cases of bribery and corruption, have ceased to exist; and

(b) if not, what cases are still being tried by them?

The Minister of Law and Minority Affairs (Shri Biswas): (a) No. Sir. The East Puniab Special Tribunal, Simla, still exists.

(b) A list of cases pending before the Tribunal is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 1.] Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know the number of cases that is pending with the East Punjab Tribunal?

Shri Biswas: The number of different categories of pending cases is twenty-six. Cases which have been compounded but are still pending for some reason or other is twelve. The next is remand cases and they are ten in number, remanded by the High Court on appeal for examination of witnesses on commission abroad. Then there are four other pending cases.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether any special or new cases are being entrusted to it or would it be wound up after it disposes of the existing cases?

Shri Biswas: The Tribunal is expected to finish its work in October, 1952. No new cases have been entrusted to it this year.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether there was any decision by the High Court or the Supreme Court on cases which had already been decided by this Tribunal?

Shri Biswas: There were some cases which had been taken to the High Court and there was an order for remand for the further examination of witnesses on Commission. That is about all. It is very difficult to say whether in future appeals there will be similar remands. The position would then have to be considered.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether any fresh appeal was made when the sole judge died in December?

Shri Biswas: The cases were originally filed in the Court of Pandit Chand Narain, Special Magistrate, appointed at Delhi and at Lahore in June, 1945 and the cases were allotted for trial to the three Special Tribunals, Lahore. The District and Sessions Judge, Ambala is dealing with all these cases now.

HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

*1146. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sites for the three other Higher Technical Institutes in India have been finally selected; and
- (b) the sum spent up-to-date in connection with these Institutes?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya); (a) No. (b) Nil.

श्री एस० सी० सामन्तः क्या में माननीय मंत्री से जान सकता हूं कि इन इंस्टीट्यूटस को खोलने का इरादा गवर्नमेंट का है या नहीं ?

Oral Answers

श्री कें बो मालबीय : जी हां, इरादा तो है, लेकिन मामला इस वक्त भी जेर गौर है।

ملستر آف ایجوکیشن ایند نیچرل (سررسز ایند سائنتینک رسرچ (مواتنا آزاد): راده تو هیشرطیکه رربیه کا سامان هو-[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): Yes, this is intended provided we have sufficient finances.]

श्री एस॰ सी॰ सामन्तः क्या यह बात सच है कि गवनंमेंट ने जो चार इंस्टीट्यूट्स खोलने का निश्चय किया है, और क्या इन के खुल जाने के बाद अपने स्टूडेन्ट्स को हायर टैक्निकल ऐज्यूकेशन प्राप्त करने के लिये बाहर भेजने की आवश्यकता नहीं होगी?

مولانا آزاد: هال همیں ایسی هی امید هے - ابھی صرف کھڑکپور انسٹی تیوت کھا ھے - اس کے بعد اسٹوٹیئٹس کو تکلیکل ایجوکھشن کے لئے باهر بھیجئے کی بہت کم ضرورت رہ جائیگی-

[Maulana Azad: Yes, we hope so. Only the Kharakpur Institute has been opened as yet. After that there would be little necessity of sending students abroad.]

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: May I know whether the Government has any definite programme as to in how many years these higher technical institutions will be established in the South?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: There is no decision on the part of the Government to complete the establishment of these institutes in the near future.

Shri B. Shiva Rao: May I ask especially in view of the financial stringency pleaded by the hon. Minister whether a special note be taken of the fact that there are non-official institutions imparting higher technical education in some parts of the country?

مولانا آزاد : ۱۷ انستی ثهرشلس کو گورنیلت مدد دے رھی ہے -

[Maulana Azad: The Government are giving financial help to seventeen institutions.]

श्री एस॰ सी॰ सामन्तः क्या में जान सकता हूं कि प्राविजनली कोई साइट सेलेक्ट हुई है ?

مولانا آزاد : هاں - بنبئی کے ایک سائٹ پر فور کیا جا رہا ہے -

[Maulana Azad: Yes. One of the sites in Bombay is under consideration.]

Shri Punnoose: May I know the number of students receiving higher technical education in Government institutions at present?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I would require notice.

International Statistical Education Centre, Calcutta

*1147. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

 (a) how many foreign as well as Indian students are receiving training in the International Statistical Education Centre in Calcutta;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the trainees of the institute visited the homes of radio owners in Calcutta and asked their opinion of Indian and foreign radio programmes;

(c) if so, what are their findings and reactions; and

(d) the names of countries from which students have come to join the Institute?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) The total number of trainees in the present term (January-July, 1952) is 40, out of which 28 are from foreign countries and 12 from India.

(b) Yes, the trainees visited radio owners and collected the statistical data as part of their training in practical field work.

(c) The data collected are being computed and analysed and the findings of the investigation have not yet become available.

(d) The names of countries from which students have come together