

(b) the names of countries to which they belong?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) and (b). A statement showing by nationality the total number of foreigners registered in India as on the 31st December, 1953, is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 52.]

Information for the year 1954 will be available only sometime in the middle of 1955.

**Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** May I know how these figures compare with the figures for 1952?

**Shri Datar:** I might point out to the hon. Member that the figures are much less than those for 1952. In 1952, it was 82,000.

**Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** May I know who are exempted from this registration?

**Shri Datar:** Those who are Commonwealth citizens and the citizens of the Republic of Ireland, and then also Nepalese, Bhutanese and Portuguese and a few others.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** Is it true that quite a number of foreigners who come to India and whose arrival is noted by the police, leave later no trace at all of their whereabouts or departure?

**Shri Datar:** The moment they come, they have to get themselves registered. If they do not do so, they are liable to prosecution.

#### UNIVERSITY EDUCATION SYSTEM

\*1253. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any team of foreign and Indian educationists is proposed to be deputed to make a detailed and comparative study of the University Education system in India, Europe and U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred on it?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):**  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if the Ministry of Education has any scheme under contemplation to revise our university system of education in the light of experience gained in other countries?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** That has been already done. Our University Education Commission submitted its report a few years back and the Government have accepted that report.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** Is it not a fact that the report of the University Education Commission was published so many years ago and that many new things have happened in the field of education which have necessitated a revision of that report?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** The Government does not think so.

**Sardar A. S. Salgal:** May I know how many scholarships have been given to the students to study the foreign languages in foreign countries?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** That is a different question.

**Mr. Speaker:** It is entirely a different question.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know whether all the recommendations of the University Education Commission, for which the Government does not see any reason to make any improvement or revision, have been accepted so far?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** After the University Education Commission submitted its report, the Government set up another committee, the University Survey Committee, and that committee went through the Commission's report and made some minor modifications.