

also whether he has any experience in the type of business management which we are seeking to evolve according to the Second Five Year Plan ?

Dr. M. M. Das : I think the science of business management is the same in all countries.

Shri Bansal : May I know if Government are aware that there are a large number of management institutions in the country and whether this gentleman's services will be placed at their disposal also ?

Dr. M. M. Das : Yes, Sir.

Shri Joachim Alva : Quite a number of capable Indians who have been trained in business administration in both UK and USA are without jobs in our country when they return. What has the Government done to bring them back into the schools and to enable them to get appointments ?

Dr. M. M. Das : Government invited Col. Urwick not for tackling the problem of unemployment. Government invited Col. Urwick to this country through the Colombo Plan at the request of Mr. J. J. Ghandy, the Chairman of the Board of Management, and Dr. J. C. Ghosh of the Planning Commission. Mr. Ghandy, I think, is one of the business magnates of this country.

COLOMBO PLAN

*206. **Sardar Hukam Singh :** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the extent and form of technical aid, received by India from other countries under the Colombo Plan during 1955-56 so far ; and

(b) the countries from which it was received ?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat) : (a) Technical Aid has been received by India, under the Colombo Plan, in the form of Foreign Experts, and Training facilities abroad. During 1955-56 (up to

31-1-56) the services of 22 foreign Experts have been obtained and 129 Indians have been sent abroad for training.

(b) Australia, Canada, Ceylon, Japan, New Zealand and United Kingdom.

Sardar Hukam Singh : Recently, in the beginning of January, Japan offered to send out 27 technicians for technical assistance to India and other Asian countries. Were we able to obtain any from out of these 27 men ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : Training facilities or experts ?

Sardar Hukam Singh : I mean the experts. Japan offered to send out 27 people in the beginning of January. Did we get any quota out of these 27 ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : We have got just now one of the experts from Japan under this scheme.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha : May I know whether the Government have seen press reports from Canada that the nationalisation of insurance in which Canada is also one of the participants will adversely affect the Colombo Plan and if so, how far the Government is in a position to clarify the whole issue ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : I have seen also a contradiction of it in the papers somewhere. They have said that it does not affect their position.

शेठ प्रचल सिंह : कोलम्बो प्लान के अनुसार जो टेकनीशियन्स बाहर से आए हैं, उन को किन किन कामों पर और कहां कहां लगाया गया है ?

श्री बी० आर० भगत : उन को जिन विषयों में लगाया गया है, इसकी तफ़्सील तो मैं दे सकता हूँ, लेकिन वे किस जगह पर लगाए गए हैं इसकी तफ़्सील मेरे पास नहीं है ।

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : How do the present figures compare with the previous year's figures ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : They compare favourably. I do not have the figures of the previous year just now with me.

Shri Shree Narayan Das : May I know whether any assessment of the requirements for such experts during the second Five Year Plan has been made and, if so, what is the number of experts that Government will require during this period ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : The assessment is now being done on a project to project basis. When the second Five Year Plan is finalised, we would have an overall assessment of the foreign assistance required in the form of technical personnel—we will finalise it when the specific schemes are drawn up.

Sardar Hukam Singh : Could we send out any of our students for the 15 seats that had been recently offered by Japan for advanced industrial training under this plan ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : We can send, of course, under the Colombo Plan. But that has always been under consideration. If we think it proper, we send them.

Sardar Hukam Singh : Japan offered 15 seats to this country for advanced industrial training in the beginning of January, 1956. Have we sent any of our students against any of these seats ?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : I do not know. I want notice for that.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

***207. Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Geological Survey has been conducted in the Punjab, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh during the year 1955-56 ; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where minerals have been discovered ?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya) : (a) Geological survey in the various States is in progress.

(b) Information regarding the investigations which are actually carried out will become available on receipt of geologists' reports at the close of the winter season.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know in what particular region of Punjab, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh the survey has been carried out ?

Shri K. D. Malaviya : There is a very long list of the programme, a copy of which has been laid on the Table. The hon. Member can see from it the various places which have been selected for the geological survey in the last two or three years. If he wants any specific information about any mineral, I will try to give information.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know if any geological survey has been conducted in the district of Kangra ?

Shri K. D. Malaviya : Yes, Sir.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : If it has been placed on the Table, the hon. Member may look into it.

Shri K. D. Malaviya : Besides that, some systematic mapping in the Hoshiarpur and Kangra districts is going on.

Shrimati Kamlendu Mati Shah : May I know if a geological survey is going on in the Himalayas and, if so, has a report been received from the experts with the names of the places surveyed ?

Shri K. D. Malaviya : Yes, Sir. We are including various regions of the Himalayas for our periodical geological survey and we receive reports from our geologists at the end of the winter season.

Shri Bansal : The question is whether geologists are at present working in the Himalayas, and if they are