

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No up-to-date statistics are available.

(d) Thirty, according to the information available.

(e) Exact information is not available, but it is understood that in the majority of cases, State Governments do give some help.

#### GIFTS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

**420. Dr. Bama Rao:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) how many educational institutions in India received gifts from various foreign sources in the past three years;

(b) whether Government will place on the Table of the House a statement showing the donors, value and recipients of the gifts, with particular reference to those which are received through the UNESCO;

(c) whether the gifts were earmarked for the particular institutions concerned, or they were sent to the Government of India for distribution according to their discretion;

(d) if it was the former, why the Government of India accepted these gifts; and

(e) if it was the latter, what were the reasons for the Government of India to have allotted these gifts to the particular institutions concerned?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) to (e). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 8]

#### SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF MANKIND

**421. Shri Telkikar:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of compiling the "Scientific and cultural history of mankind", undertaken by the UNESCO, has begun;

(b) if so, the personnel of compiling body;

(c) how far the work has progressed; and

(d) when it is expected to be completed?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) Yes.

(b) The Editorial Committee is constituted as follows:

1. Dr. Ralph Turner (United States of America);

2. Prof. R. C. Majumdar (India);

3. Prof. Charles Moraze (France);

4. Mr. Sylvia Zavala (Mexico);

5. Prof. Coustantine Zurayk (Syria).

(c) The volume dealing with the pre-historic times, the history of ancient times and the history of China, India and Latin America is expected to be printed in a Quarterly Journal in March, 1953.

(d) In January 1957.

#### NAVIGATION SCHOOLS

**422. Shri Telkikar:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navigation schools giving Naval training in India; and

(b) the different courses and qualifications required for them?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) There is only one Navigation School for the Indian Navy and it is situated at Cochin forming part of the Naval Training Schools.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

At present the following courses are undertaken in the Navigation School. The qualifications required are mentioned against each.

Course	Qualifications required.
(i) Radar Plotter 3rd Class.	(i) Ordinary/Able Seaman who volunteer.
(ii) Upper Yardmen Navigation Course.	(ii) Recommendation of suitability by Commanding Officers. (Ratings are sent for this course subject to their availability and exigencies of the service).
(iii) Senior Officers' Refresher Course.	(iii) This course is part of Specialist Training for Upper Yardmen. (On promotion to Ag. Sub. Lieut.) Officers are sent for this course on recommendation from their respective Commanding Officers.