

(b) and (c). It will not be in the public interest to disclose the nature of the contents of these secret reports.

Scientists, Doctors and Engineers going Abroad

6767. Shri K. K. Nayar: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) how many scientists, doctors and engineers qualified in India during 1965 and 1966;

(b) how many of them have gone abroad;

(c) how many of them have been assisted by Government in going abroad; and

(d) what is Government's policy regarding Indians seeking employment abroad?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) According to the available information, 8819 post-graduate scientists; 5,200 medical graduates and 10,282 graduate engineers and technologists qualified in India during 1965. Similar information for the year 1966 is not yet available.

(b) Number of persons who went abroad during the year 1965 for studies in faculties of science, medicine & public health and engineering & technology was 865, 136 and 2,512 respectively. But not all of them got qualified in 1965.

(c) The exact data is not available. But the proportion of Government sponsored students is roughly about 15 per cent.

(d) A person who has secured employment offer abroad is generally given 'P' form clearance.

Indian Scientists, Doctors and Engineers Abroad

6768. Shri K. K. Nayar: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Scientists, Engineers and doctors abroad;

(b) whether any census of such persons was made along with the last census;

(c) whether Government have taken steps to include Indian scientists abroad in the 1971 census of scientific and technical personnel; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad): (a) No precise information is available. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research maintains an Indians Abroad Register of Scientists, Engineers and Medical Personnel in which registration is voluntary. Of those registered in that Register as on the 1st March 1967, 2003 scientists, 3270 engineers and technologists, and 1168 medical personnel were abroad.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The exact details of the data to be collected during the 1971 census have not yet been decided.

(d) Does not arise.

Foreign Experts working in India

6769. Shri K. K. Nayar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign nationals working in India as "experts" according to the fields in which they are working;

(b) the measures taken to ascertain if suitable Indians are available in India and abroad for these assignments; and

(c) the steps taken to train Indians to take their places?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri K. S. Ramaswamy): (a) A census of foreign nationals working in India as "experts" on the basis of their field of work has not been undertaken in the past. However, from the information available, 1,762 non-Indians (excluding Nepalis) are working