

of Natural Resources; (3) A Technology Utilisation Division which would look after the vital responsibility of the Department for promoting the exploitation and commercialisation of indigenous technology developed in R. & D. laboratories of the country; (4) a Grants-in-Aid Division which would have the responsibility of making informed assessments about the financial needs of scientific institutions receiving grants-in-aid through the Department; (5) A Manpower Division which basing itself on statistical studies of scientific and technological manpower in the country would promote policies and programmes for its productive deployment and fullest utilisation; (6) An Inter National Scientific Affairs Division which would be concerned with the negotiations and implementation of scientific and technological agreements with friendly foreign countries and guide the work of our scientific attaches abroad; (7) an Administrative Division which would do what its name suggests; (8) an Information Division which would in time build up the vast body of techno-economic information which is needed for the planning of scientific and technological efforts.

Take over of Arthur Butler and Company

8086. SHRI RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take over the management of the engineering firm, Arthur Butler and Company, which manufactures wagons; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND

TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b). The affairs of this industrial undertaking were investigated under Section 15 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act and the report of the Investigation Committee is under consideration of the Government.

Scholarships to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Candidates

8087. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates who have been awarded scholarships to study in Foreign Universities by the Central Government during the year 1972-73, State-wise; and

(b) the number of applications rejected State-wise in this connection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) and (b). 21 Scheduled Caste and 6 Scheduled Tribe candidates have been awarded scholarships to study in foreign universities during the year 1972-73 and 1973-74; the selection for both the years having been made in the last quarter of the year 1972-73. In all 126 eligible candidates of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes had applied. Of them only 27 were selected and 99 were rejected. Statewise number of these candidates is given in the statement attached

Statement

(a) Statewise number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates awarded scholarships for 1972-73 and 1973-74 for study in foreign universities;

State	Scholarships Awarded to	
	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1. Andhra Pradesh	1	—
2. Assam	1	—
3. Bihar	—	2
4. Gujarat	1	—
5. Mysore	4	—
6. Madhya Pradesh	1	—
7. Maharashtra	—	1
8. Meghalaya	—	2
9. Punjab	2	—
10. Tripura	—	1
11. Tamil Nadu	2	—
12. Uttar Pradesh	5	—
13. West Bengal	4	—
TOTAL	21	6

(b) The number of applications rejected statewise

1. Andhra Pradesh	13	—
2. Assam	2	4
3. Bihar	1	4
4. Delhi	1	—
5. Himachal Pradesh	—	2
6. Haryana	2	—
7. Maharashtra	14	2
8. Mysore	6	—
9. Madhya Pradesh	4	1
10. Manipur	—	2
11. Mizoram	—	1
12. Orissa	—	1
13. Punjab	11	—
14. Rajasthan	2	1
15. Tamil Nadu	4	—
16. Tripura	1	—
17. Uttar Pradesh	10	—
18. West Bengal	10	—
TOTAL	81	18

Amount Allotted to Bihar State for providing Assistance to Unemployed Engineers and Technicians

8088 SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) the total amount allotted to Bihar State for the implementation of schemes for assisting unemployed Engineers and Technicians from 1971 to 1973 and

(b) whether Government propose to treat the whole allotment as grant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) (a) and (b) Under the special programmes for the benefit of educated unemployed, the Ministry of Industrial Development had allocated a sum of Rs 70 lakhs in 1972-73 to the Bihar Government in the form of 2/3rd loan and 1/3rd grant

Under the following schemes formulated for the educated unemployed including engineers and technicians, the assistance to the State Government is given by the Central Government in the form of 100 per cent grant

(Rs. lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	Amount allocated	
	1971-72	1972-73
1. Rural Engineering Surveys	0.41	25.18
2. Investigation of Road Projects for the Fifth Five Year Plan	1.65	4.95
3. Agro-service Centres	2.45	1.75
4. Design Units for Rural Water Supply	—	2.34
5. Investigation of Irrigation and Power Projects	19.00	89.00
6. Survey of Natural Resources	Scheme not in existence	4.20