

tional staff, Office Staff, Hostel Staff and the Workshop Staff.

The College generally runs two courses at a time and can accommodate 72 trainees depending upon the Hostel Accommodation available.

Scholars sent Abroad for Training

3648. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scholars selected for training in foreign countries under Schemes under his Ministry during the past three years; and

(b) the State-wise break up of the scholars so selected?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) 1041.

(b) Andhra Pradesh	85
Assam	10
Bihar	51
Delhi	44
Gujarat	26
Jammu & Kashmir	7
Kerala	31
Madhya Pradesh	32
Madras	150
Maharashtra	109
Mysore	80
Orissa	19
Punjab	74
Pondicherry	2
Rajasthan	17
Uttar Pradesh	147
West Bengal	157

Army Assistance during Floods in Madras

3649. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request was received from Madras Government for assisting the civil authorities during floods in 1960-61 and 1961-62; and

(b) if so, the nature of assistance rendered?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b). No request was received from the Government of Madras for Armed Forces assistance in connection with floods during 1960-61.

During 1961-62, the State Government asked for the assistance of the Army and the Air Force and this was given. The Army assisted the civil authorities in rescuing and evacuating more than 200 marooned persons in Tanjore, South Arcot and Trichinopoly districts, and closed a 300 foot breach in the bund of River Coleroon at Grand Anicut. The Air Force provided aircraft for carrying out aerial reconnaissance flights over flood-affected areas.

Sainik School in Pachmarhi

3650. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pachmarhi Development Committee has recommended that a Sainik School be set up in Pachmarhi;

(b) if so, whether the suggestion has been considered; and

(c) if so, with what result?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) to (c). The Madhya Pradesh State Government have proposed that Sainik School should be established at Pachmarhi and the proposal is under consideration.

Export of Ferrous Scrap

3651. { **Shri Narasimha Reddy:**
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Tan Singh:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the total tonnage of ferrous scrap exported from the country in 1961-62;

(b) the port-wise and grade-wise break-up of the total tonnage exported;

(c) the tonnage of the total exports allowed to be accounted for against the import of finished steel; and

(d) the total quantity of finished steel imported on account of scrap exports in 1961-62?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):
(a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Export of Scrap

3652. { Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Tan Singh:

Will the Minister of **Steel and Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 1962-63 policy permitting import of finished steel against export of scrap has fixed an export ceiling of scrap at 3,60,000 tons;

(b) if so, what are the objectives of such a ceiling, its basis and advantages; and

(c) whether it has been represented that the ceiling is superfluous and should be lifted in favour of the simple procedure of allowing automatic entitlement against a minimum export of 2,000 tons of scrap?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):
(a) to (c). A ceiling of 3,60,000 tons has been fixed for export of scrap against import of steel. Imports are allowed to the value of 23 of the foreign exchange earned on export. Requests have been received for removing the ceiling. It was not, however, considered advisable to do so having regard to the estimated availability of scrap in the country and also as it is better to export and earn some free

foreign exchange rather than utilise the export earnings solely for steel imports. The scrap policy will, however, be reviewed in the light of the report of the Scrap Investigation Committee which is now under the consideration of Government.

Scrap Export

3653. { Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Tan Singh:

Will the Minister of **Steel and Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

(a) whether scrap export from the country has been steadily declining since January last;

(b) whether Government have ascertained the causes of this serious decline; and

(c) whether any measures have been contemplated to arrest the decline and encourage export?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):
(a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Japan, which is our largest market for scrap exports has imposed restrictions on scrap imports into that country.

(c) Export of ferrous scrap is now being allowed, without realising any levy for domestic consumers against such exports as was the case before.

Heavy Melting Scrap

3654. { Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Tan Singh:

Will the Minister of **Steel and Heavy Industries** be pleased to state whether the domestic control price of heavy melting scrap No. 1 sheet cutting scrap and turnings and