

Indian Ocean Expedition

974. { Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:
Shri Ramshekhar Prasad
Singh:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the joint research programme of India, U.S.A., U.K. and U.S.S.R. of Indian Ocean has been started;

(b) if so, the progress made in the matter upto date; and

(c) the expenditure incurred by the Government of India so far?

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

(b) The research programme is for the period 1962—66. Till now, 3 U.S.A. ships, 2 U.K. ships, 1 U.S.S.R. ship, 1 Australian ship and 3 Indian ships have made several cruises in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea. The International Meteorological Centre at Bombay and the Indian Ocean Biological Centre at Ernakulam have also been started. Material and data have been collected by the scientists but it will take some time before they are analysed and conclusions drawn.

(c) The expenditure is borne by a number of organisations as a part of their normal budget. Most of them are not keeping separate accounts for this expedition.

Technical Institutes and Engineering Colleges for Border Areas

975. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start some Technical Institutions or Engineering Colleges in the Northern borders of Jammu and Kashmir,

Uttar Pradesh and Assam in view of the emergency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). No technical institution is proposed to be established in the border areas specifically because of the present emergency, but according to the provision made in the State plans, three polytechnics will be set up in Gonda, Basti and Lakkhimpur, which are border districts in Uttar Pradesh and Assam. These three institutions are expected to start by the end of the plan period.

केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों में नौकरी करने वाले विदेशी

९७६. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय विश्व-विद्यालयों में कुछ विदेशी नौकरी कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उन की संख्या क्या है ;

(ग) क्या उन्हें कोई अतिरिक्त सुविधायें भी दी गई हैं और व किस प्रकार की हैं ; और

(घ) कितने विदेशी ऐसे हैं जिन्होंने भारत की नागरिकता स्वीकार करने के लिए आवेदन दिये हैं और उन के आवेदन-पत्रों पर क्या निर्णय किया गया, ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली):

(क) से (घ). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा समय सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Grants to U.P. Colleges

977. Shri Krishna Deo Tripathi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of different non-recurring grants together with the schemes for which these grants have