

Independent Public Schools

3209. SHRI P. N. SOLANKI :
SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA :
SHRI KIKAR SINGH :
SHRI D. R. PARMAR :
LHRI DEVEN SEN :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Independent public schools, including those which may not be members of the Headmasters' Conference but are run on the pattern of the public schools system existing throughout the country at the beginning of 1950 and at present ;

(b) the State-wise break-up of such schools at present ;

(c) the number of State-run schools providing the public school pattern of education under the administrative control of Ministries like Defence, Education etc. with the names of each category of such schools ; and

(d) the total number of students separately on rolls of the independent public schools and the State-run public schools in the country at present ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) to (d). The required information is not available with the Ministry of Education.

New System of Education in M. P.

3210. SHRI LAKHAN LAL GUPTA :
SHRI M. G. UIKEY :
SHRI BABUNATH SINGH :
SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH
CHAUDARY :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government had taken approval of the Central Government before introducing the new system of education in which a provision has been made reduce the period of first degree course from three years to two years ;

(b) whether the said provision is against the national education policy of the Central

Government and the recommendations of the Kothari Commission ;

(c) if so, whether Central Government propose to take suitable action in this regard ; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The decision of the State Government does not appear to be in conformity with the pattern proposed both in the National Policy on Education (1968) and that recommended by the Education Commission (1964-66).

(c) and (d). In this matter, which falls within the authority of the State Government the Government of India can only advise the State Government to implement the national policy on education.

UNESCO Report on Brain-Drain

3211. SHRI D. R. PARMAR :
SHRI P. N. SOLANKI :
SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA :
SHRI KIKAR SINGH :
SHRI DEVEN SEN :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that as per report of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation, India has undergone a loss of more than rupees four crores due to expenses incurred on education etc. in the post-war period on account of brain-drain ;

(b) whether it is a fact that 6121 and 3180 persons after taking education in technical and medical sciences have migrated to America and Canada respectively and even now persons of the above mentioned categories are migrating to other countries from India ; and

(c) if so, what arrangements are being made to check the exodus of such specialised persons in the interest of India ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO) : (a) The Government has seen the report,

(b) There is some migration of techni-

cal and medical personnel from India. As regards figures we have no precise information. This is a phenomenon not peculiar to India but is happening all over the world.

(c) It is not possible to stop persons from going abroad, but a number of steps have been taken to facilitate return of Indian scientists to India. A Statement regarding these is attached :

STATEMENT

The following steps have been taken to facilitate return of scientific and technical personnel to India :

- (i) Creation of a Scientists' Pool to provide for temporary placement of well-qualified Indian scientists and technologists returning from abroad.
- (ii) Creation of supernumerary posts in approved scientific institutions to which temporary appointments can be made quickly from among the scientists working and studying abroad.
- (iii) The Union Public Service Commission and most of the State Public Service Commissions have agreed to treat Indian scientists and technologists whose particulars appear in National Register as 'Personal Contact' candidates for all posts advertised by them. The Union Public Service Commission has also made arrangements for interviewing Indian scientists and technologists abroad for posts in India.
- (iv) Maintenance of a Special Section of the National Register of Scientific and Technical Personnel for enrolment of Indian scientists and technologists abroad and for the circulation of their names to all Ministries, Departments of the Government of India, State Governments, Union and State Public Service Commissions, Universities, Public Sector Industries and large private sector establishments. The names of such personnel are published in the monthly Technical Manpower Bulletin (C. S. I. R.) which is distributed

free to about 3000 organisations all over India.

- (v) Provision for payment of travel grant to scientists, who, on their selection for appointment in research-institutions in India, undertake to serve those institutions for a minimum period of three years.

Balughat Aerodrome West Bengal

3212. SHRI C. K. BHATTACHARYYA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a well-equipped aerodrome at Balurghat, West Bengal, lying unused ;

(b) whether qualified personnel and Radio Navigational facilities are available at this aerodrome ;

(c) whether representations have been received from local representatives for introducing an air service to link the town with Calcutta, similar to the two services linking Calcutta with Gauhati and other places and with Agartala and other places ; and

(d) whether it is proposed to meet the requirements of the people ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) and (b). An aerodrome is maintained at Balurghat for emergency use. Qualified aerodrome and communication staff are posted to the aerodrome, and Radio Navigational facilities are available on a limited scale.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Indian Airlines do not propose to air-link Balurghat with Calcutta presently, as the traffic potential on this sector will not justify economic operation.

भूमिहीन किसानों को शिक्षा

3213. श्री जगेश्वर यादव : क्या शिक्षा तथा युवक सेवा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि छोटे-छोटे भूमिहीन किसानों के बच्चे हाई स्कूल स्तर तक