

Efflux of Indian Scientists to America

*1479. **SHRI KAMESHWAR SINGH:**
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the U.S. Panel's concern at the inflow of Scientists from India ;

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to check the outflow from India ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN) : (a) The question presumably refers to a news item entitled "Brain Drain from poorer Nations alarms U.S.A." appearing in the Statesman on March 31, 1968. No precise information is available with Government.

(b) and (c). Indian nationals with scientific and technical qualifications go abroad for advanced studies, study-cum-employment and employment and there is no general ban on this.

A number of steps have been taken to facilitate return of scientific and technical personnel to India. A statement regarding these is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-1051/68].

C.S.S Officers

*1480. **SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA:**
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 45 posts of Deputy Secretary (Selection Grade) and 375 posts of Grade I provided for the C.S.S. Officers were sanctioned in 1955 and 1959 respectively and since then no increase has been made in the numbers in spite of huge expansion of the set-up of the Central Secretariat in the past 12 years ; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to review the strength of Selection Grade and Grade I of the C.S.S. taking into consideration (i) the expansion in the Central Secretariat (ii) the fact that C.S.S. officers have avenues of promotion outside the Secretariat and (iii) that all

other organised Services have balanced cadres ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). The authorised permanent strength of Grade I of the C.S.S., which was refixed at 375 in 1959, has been reviewed every year there after, but the reviews did not justify and further increase. The review of the authorised permanent strength of this Grade, as on 1st May, 1967, is presently in hand.

The question of review of the authorised permanent strength of the Selection Grade of the C.S.S. is also being considered.

दिल्ली के एक अंग्रेजी दैनिक समाचार-पत्र को विदेशी सहायता मिलना

1481. **श्री कंवर लाल गुप्त :**

श्री टी० पी० शाह :

क्या गृह-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस सम्बन्ध में कोई सूचना मिली है कि दिल्ली से प्रकाशित होने वाले एक अंग्रेजी दैनिक को विदेशी सहायता मिल रही है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है और समाचार-पत्र का नाम क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस बारे में जांच की है; और

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो उसका क्या परिणाम रहा है ?

गृह-कार्य मन्त्री (श्री यशवन्तराव चव्हाण) :

(क) से (घ). गुप्तवार्ता विभाग ने पिछले ग्राम चुनाव में तथा अन्य उद्देश्यों के लिये विदेशी धन के उपयोग के सम्बन्ध में एक प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किया है। प्रतिवेदन की अभी जांच की जा रही है।