

**Shri V. Muniswamy** : In awarding these scholarships, may I know whether the question of awarding State-wise will be taken into consideration ?

**Dr. M. M. Das** : These scholarships are awarded only on merits.

**Shri S. N. Das** : May I know where these scholars carry on their research work ?

**Dr. M. M. Das** : In universities and institutions of higher learning.

**श्री नवल प्रभाकर** : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि क्या इस छात्रवृत्ति के लिए प्रत्येक राज्य को लिखा जाता है ? इसके प्रचार का क्या साधन है ! कैसे इसका प्रचार किया जाता है ?

**Dr. M. M. Das** : The advertisement was given in the papers.

#### Foreign Assistance

\*1395. **Shri Sivamurthi Swami** : Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the total amount of foreign assistance that the Government of India expect to receive during 1955-56 ?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat)** : The amount of total foreign assistance including loans drawn from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development expected to be received during 1955-56 is placed at Rs. 70.9 crores.

**Shri Sivamurthi Swami** : May I know how much amount is received in kind and how much in cash ?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat** : This includes loans and grants, both in cash and commodity from all the countries. So, it is difficult to give the details. If the hon. Member asks for the break-up we can supply.

**Shri Sivamurthi Swami** : What is the interest charged for the loan, and in how many years should it be repaid ?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat** : The interest charge is the usual 3 1/2 per cent. In some cases such as the D.V.C. loan it is 47/8 per cent. It varies between 3 and 5, but the average is about 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

**Mr. Speaker** . What is the period in which it is repayable ?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat** : The usual period is ten years, but in some cases it is 15, and in one case it is 20 years.

**Shri Heda** : A certain portion of the aid comes in the shape of some materials like jeeps and other things. May I know whether the Government have calculated the landing cost of the jeeps and other materials and the cost of the same vehicle in the market in India and the 'aid' cost ? My information is that jeeps are charged to us at about Rs. 16,000 per jeep while the landed cost in India would be Rs. 5,000. I would like to know whether it is correct.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat** : I am not aware of any particular instance, but generally 75 per cent. of the economic aid is a grant and only 25 per cent is loan, and when that forms part of the grant, its cost does not matter to us.

**Mr. Speaker** : It is not a question of percentage. The point is, if a jeep which can be had in India for Rs. 5,000 is accounted at the rate of Rs. 16,000 even on the basis of 25 per cent, India has to pay more.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat** : We have not imported any jeep under this scheme.

**The Minister of Revenue and Defence Expenditure (Shri A. C. Guha)** : In a general way I can say that the Government would not make some estimate of the things received in kind without verifying the price. There must have been some parity between the prevailing price and the price at which the gift is taken, so that the price of the gift may not be swelled to an inordinate degree. Anyhow, if the hon. Member has got any specific case, he may bring it to our notice, and we shall surely look into it. To our knowledge there is nothing like that.

**Shri L. N. Mishra** : May I know the total amount of foreign aid received during the Plan period and how it compares with the estimated amount mentioned the Plan.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat** : Between 1951-52 and 1955-56 the total amount is Rs. 238 crores, i.e. authorised, and the utilisation figure is about Rs. 180 crores.

**Shri Jaipal Singh** : How does the quantum of foreign assistance received by us compare with the assistance we give ourselves to other countries ?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat** : We give economic assistance under the Colombo Plan to Nepal which is Rs. 3 crores, and apart from that we have provided technical assistance to countries like our neighbour Burma, Indonesia and Ceylon.

#### Oil Well in Assam

\*1396. **Shri Bishwa Nath Roy** : Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to State

whether any production of oil has started from the well drilled about two years ago on the bank of the Burhi Dihing river in Assam ?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** Yes, Sir.

**Shri Bishwa Nath Roy :** May I know the annual production of oil here ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** Although the average quantity to be produced from the new wells is 16,000 barrels per day, it is only when all the wells have been drilled that we shall be able to give the correct figure.

**Shri Bishwa Nath Roy :** May I know the number of wells that are being drilled there at present ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** The number is about six, I think.

**Shri Bishwa Nath Roy :** May I know the time by which actual production will begin from all these six wells ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** It is very difficult to say the exact time when production will start in such a technical matter as this.

#### Wind-mill Water-supply Schemes

\*1397. **Shri S. C. Samanta :** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing :

(a) the names of the States where the working of the wind-mill water-supply scheme has been found successful ;

(b) how many such mills have been installed by the U.S. Technical Co-operation Mission ;

(c) the average daily output of water from them ;

(d) the average initial and recurring cost for running such a mill ; and

(e) whether light wind-mills designed under UNESCO'S Scheme for arid zone water-supply have also been used ?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall) :** (a) to (e). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 11].

**Shri S. C. Samanta :** From the Statement I find that no scheme is at present in actual operation in the country. Is Government aware that recently a news item appeared to the effect that six wind-mills have been installed by the West Bengal Government and other States are following soon. ? Is this information true ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** The statement which has been supplied is with regard to the schemes which have been recommended by the Government of India. In the statement it has also been said that certain private persons and organisations have set up certain wind-mills. That information has also been given in the statement.

**Shri S. C. Samanta :** What additional advantages are got by this system over and above those that we get from wells ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** Wind-mills help in utilising the natural power for supplying water and also for generating electricity. It will be a great advantage if we could make these wind-mills successful in our country.

**Shri S. C. Samanta :** May I know whether during storms and high winds these machines can be checked ?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** Government have set up a committee to go into this whole question, and close examination is being made at certain centres. At this stage we are not in a position to say how far these wind-mills will be successful in the country.

#### भूतपूर्व आजाद हिन्द फौजी

\*१३९६. श्री भक्त बर्षान : क्या रक्षा मंत्री ११ मार्च, १९५५ को दिये गये तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ७७४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आजाद हिन्द फौज के ऐसे अधिकारियों तथा सैनिकों की संख्या सुनिश्चित करने का कोई प्रयत्न किया गया है, जिन्हें केन्द्रीय सरकार के असीनिक विभागों में अभी तक नियुक्त किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) आजाद हिन्द फौज के अधिकारियों और अन्य सैनिकों के नाम में सरकार के पास जम्त किया हुआ कुल कितना धन है ?

रक्षा उपमंत्री (सरदार बजीठिया) :  
(क) जी हां ।