

(b) The details of the assistance granted to repatriates were enumerated in a statement laid on the Table of the House in answer to Starred Question No. 468 of 5th December, 1963.

As regards facilities for repatriation of the assets left behind, the representative of the Mexican Embassy in Lisbon, who are looking after our interests in Portugal, is expected to pay a visit to Mozambique in the near future. On the receipt of his report, the matter will be considered further.

Separation of Judiciary from Executive

662. { Shri Nambiar:
Dr. Saradish Roy:
Shri M. N. Swamy:
Shri P. Kunhan:
Shri Imbichhava:
Shri A. V. Raghavan:
Shri Pottakkatt:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the names of the States where the separation of judiciary from executive is still incomplete?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): The States are: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

Greater Autonomy in Educational Institutes

663. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ascertained the views of the State Governments regarding giving the Central Government or Central autonomous bodies greater authority in matters of high school, higher secondary and collegiate education; and

(b) if so, the main features of the response received from State Governments?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Technical Education in Fourth Plan

664. { Shri Bameshwar Tantia:
Shri Bishancharnder Seth:
Shri E. P. Yadava:
Shri Dhason:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that central working group on technical education has made certain recommendations for inclusion in the Fourth Plan; and

(b) if so, what are their main recommendations?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). In its interim report, the Central Working Group on Technical Education has made the following main recommendations:

(i) Because of the large expansion that has already taken place in the field of technical education in the last 10-12 years, a stage has been reached when our institutions should be consolidated and standards improved. For this purpose, a major part of our resources and efforts should be concentrated during the Fourth Five Year Plan on the training of teachers, improvement of courses, supply of equipment and instructional materials, post-graduate courses and research and production of textbooks and standard works.