

icipation in the International Indian Ocean Expedition. The programme covers all the major disciplines in modern Oceanography. During the year 1963-64, INS KISTNA and RV VARUNA carried out a number of cruises covering a large number of sections in the Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean (North of equator) and Bay of Bengal including Andaman Sea. So far 175 scientists have participated in these cruises and carried out investigations in various disciplines, including physical, biological, Marine geology and geophysics.

(b) It has not been possible to augment the strength of the research vessels.

International Indian Ocean Expedition

829. Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the result of the survey conducted by the International Indian Ocean Expedition in the Bay of Bengal, the Arabian Sea and the northern part of the Indian Ocean;

(b) whether the data so far collected have been utilised for any utilitarian purposes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the financial contribution, if any, made by India to the International Organisation for this research work?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Scientific results of a technical nature have revealed information on the Physics, Chemistry, Biology and the configuration of the Ocean and the continental shelves of Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea, and basic data relating to the formation of monsoon has been collected.

(b) It is too early to attempt application of the results for utilitarian purposes.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No financial contribution has been made to the International Or-

ganisation, but responsibility has been taken for developing the Meteorological Centre at Bombay and the Biological Centre at Ernakulam for the receipt and interpretation of data and material collected during the Expedition.

Indian Scientists

830. Shri Y. S. Chaudhary: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) a broad outline of the ten-point programme formulated by Government to curb the migration of Indian scientists abroad; and

(b) the success achieved so far in implementing the same?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). There is no ten-point programme as such. Government have however taken various steps to encourage Indian scientists and technologists to return to India. A statement outlining the steps taken is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3521/64].

Resettlement of Migrants

831. { **Shri Hukam Chand**
Kachhavalaya:
Shrimati Minimata:
Shri Uikey:
Shri Chandak:
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have suggested resettlement of new migrants in the works connected with the construction of Hydro-Electric Project in the Chit-rakot in Indravati Basin; and

(b) if so, the number of families so far resettled?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi): (a) and (b). The Government of Madhya Pradesh proposed that the