

workers in cases of closure and liquidation. The Committee's report is under examination.

Visit by High Level Defence Team to Moscow

1693. **SHRI ISHAQUE SAMBHALLI:**
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether a high level defence team visited Moscow in April, 1974; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) (a) Yes Sir

(b) The discussions with the USSR Government resulted in fuller appreciation of problems of common interest to the two countries.

Assessment of Employment among Skilled and Educated Young Men

1894 **SHRI P. GANGADEB**
SHRI D D DESAI

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state.

(a) whether Union Government has launched a crash programme to assess the extent of employment among the skilled and educated youngmen.

(b) whether the programme also covers the technical graduates.

(c) if so, the broad outlines thereof; and

(d) when the survey is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) to (d). The

Government have not launched any crash programme to assess the extent of employment among skilled and educated youngmen. However, with a view to studying the relationship between University education and employment, an all India sample survey to ascertain the employment pattern of Graduates was launched in 1972. The survey covers Graduates (including Post-Graduates and above) in general and professional/technical streams as well as diploma holders in Engineering/Technology who passed out from all the Universities/Polytechnics in the country during the year 1968. The draft report is expected to be ready by the end of 1974..

Going Abroad by Doctors of A.I.I.M.S.

1895 **SHRI P. GANGADEB,**
SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA:
SHRI D. D DESAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that 35 out of each final year batch of 50 student. for the A.I.I.M.S. go abroad;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to counter the brain-drain?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU):

(a) and (b) It is a fact that a number of students who pass their final M.B.B.S examination from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences go abroad either for higher studies or for employment.

(c) Prevention of 'brain drain' is proposed to be included as one of the terms of reference of the Medical Education Commission to be set up by the Government.