

8. Programmes for training abroad should be developed and improved, in particular in the following ways :—

- (a) The categories of persons granted priority for training abroad should be determined by Governments with due regard to the necessity of forming a nucleus of skilled persons capable on their return of promoting progressive development of technical and vocational training ;
- (b) Such plans for training abroad should receive careful study and wherever necessary should be constantly reviewed and adapted as necessary to economic requirements ;
- (c) Standards of selection of trainees who are to be sent abroad should be carefully prescribed and applied ;
- (d) Trainees should be guaranteed appropriate positions on their return in order that the fullest possible use may be made of the experience which they have acquired.

## II. MATERIAL NEEDS

9. (1) Governments should grant priority in carrying out economic development plans to—

- (a) The provision of machine tools and other technical and instructional equipment to vocational schools ;
- (b) Where necessary, the construction or reconstruction of such schools.

(2) In countries in which such programmes do not at present exist, emergency programmes covering the equipment and construction of vocational schools should be drawn up, with due regard to—

- (a) The needs of the different areas ;
- (b) The needs of industry and handicrafts ;
- (c) The practical possibilities of achievement afforded by national and local resources or which may be created by international assistance.

(3) Special attention should be devoted, in this connection to the requirements of small-scale and cottage industries.

10. (1) Industry may be asked to co-operate in—

- (a) The financing of the necessary construction of buildings and the purchase of equipment ;
- (b) The use of industrial premises as vocational and technical schools or as workshops for practical experience.

(2) In such cases steps should be taken to ensure that the organization of vocational and technical training is not subjected to any undue influence from any section of industry.

11. To facilitate the organization of vocational schools, each Government should prepare—

- (a) Sets of standard lists of technical and educational equipment ;
- (b) Sets of standard plans for the construction of schools which should be adapted to local climate and resources, should satisfy a reasonable standard of safety and hygiene and should also make the best use of the available credits.

12. The manufacture or purchase of technical equipment should be facilitated by all possible means, including for example—

- (a) Joint consideration by the countries concerned of their needs ;
- (b) Development of the machine tool manufacturing industry ;
- (c) Development of the manufacture of machine tools and other equipment by the vocational and technical schools themselves ;
- (d) Eliminating or reducing Customs duties or granting priority to orders from abroad.