

पंडित सी० ऐन० मालवीय : सी स्टेट्स को इस स्कीम से छोड़ देने का क्या कारण है।

[Pandit C. N. Malviya: What is the reason for leaving out Part 'C' States from the operation of this scheme?]

श्री जगजीवन राम : प्रायः सभी राज्यों ने बुनियादी तालीम के उसूलों को स्वीकार कर लिया है। जैसे जैसे उनकी आर्थिक परिस्थिति अनुकूल होती जाती है वे इसको अपने राज्यों में चलाने की चेष्टा करते हैं।

[Shri Jagjivan Ram: Almost all States have accepted the principles of basic education. They try to put it into operation according as their economic condition improves.]

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : क्या सैंकंडरी ऐजुकेशन को और प्राइमरी ऐजुकेशन को बेसिक ऐजुकेशन में बदलने के लिये इस वर्ष सरकार ने कोई रकम मुकर्रर की है ?

[Shri M. L. Dwivedi: Have the Government set apart any amount this year for replacing secondary and primary education with basic education?]

श्री जगजीवन राम : जी हां, कुछ रकम मुकर्रर की है। अगला एक सवाल आयेगा जिस में इस का जवाब विस्तार से दिया जायगा।

[Shri Jagjivan Ram: Yes Sir, some money has been set apart. Another question is coming before the House, in answer to which details in this connection would be given.]

पंडित सी० ऐन० मालवीय : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि सी० राज्यों में से अभी तक किन किन राज्यों में ऐसा करने की चेष्टा की जा रही है।

[Pandit C. N. Malviya: Would the hon. Minister kindly state as to which of the Part 'C' States are trying to proceed on these lines?]

श्री जगजीवन राम : यह तो सूचना मिलने पर बतलाया जा सकता है।

[Shri Jagjivan Ram: That would require notice.]

सेठ गोविन्द दास : भिन्न भिन्न राज्यों को क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई सहायता केन्द्रीय सरकार से मिल रही है।

[Seth Govind Das: Are the different States receiving any help from the Centre?]

श्री जगजीवन राम : हां सहायता देने की बात तो है।

[Shri Jagjivan Ram: Yes, this is under consideration.]

श्री जांगड़े : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय बतलायेंगे कि माध्यमिक शालाओं में बुनियादी शिक्षा देने का सरकार विचार कर रही है ?

[Shri Jangde: Would the hon. Minister kindly state whether the Government are considering the question of imparting basic education in middle schools?]

श्री जगजीवन राम : यह तो बोर्ड की सिफारिश को आप पढ़ेंगे तो आपको साफ़ मालूम हो जायगा।

[Shri Jagjivan Ram: That can be known by perusing the recommendations of the Board.]

#### RIVER VALLEY PROJECTS

\*267. Shri Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian engineers were sent abroad during the year 1951-52 for advanced training in subjects relating to river valley projects under the Commonwealth UNESCO and Point Four Technical Assistance programmes: and

(b) whether any experts from other countries have arrived in India to assist in the execution of the various projects in India?

The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda): (a) Yes, Sir. Eleven Engineers were sent abroad during 1951-52 for training.

(b) Yes, Sir. Ten experts have arrived in 1951-52.

Shri Hukam Singh: To what countries have these Engineers been sent, Sir?

**Shri Nanda:** I have the details. Is the question about the trainees that were sent abroad or the experts who have come here?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is about the experts who have been sent abroad.

**Shri Nanda:** That is the trainees. Under the Colombo plan, Mr. Vadera—Tasmania, Australia. Mr. Krishna...

**Mr. Speaker:** I do not think that the names need be given.

**Shri Nanda:** I shall give the name of the country. 4 United States, 5 Canada and 2 Australia.

**Shri Hukam Singh:** Was any special Board constituted to make this selection or was it only the heads of the department that made that selection for sending them abroad?

**Shri Nanda:** The requests are received from the Ministries concerned or the bodies concerned which require either the experts or propose to send out the trainees and there are arrangements in the Central Government for scrutinizing all those requests and then making the final settlement.

**Shri Hukam Singh:** Would the group of engineers sent to one country specialize in different subjects or would they be given identical training in that country?

**Shri Nanda:** We have made requests which are much larger in number than the number that I have shown of experts who have come out or trainees who have gone out. Some of the requests have materialized and others have not. I can give the list of subjects for which we have sent trainees abroad or received trainees. Is it intended that I give the list of subjects for which the persons are sent abroad?

**Mr. Speaker:** His point is a little bit different. He wants to know whether the group sent to one particular country was for the purpose of being trained in the same subject or different subjects.

**Shri Nanda:** There are different subjects.

**Shri Nambiar:** May I know from which of the countries the experts came to India with regard to this?

**Shri Nanda:** In answering the other question about the 11 engineers, I made sure whether it was trainees or experts and since the question was

about trainees, the number is 11 and not 7. I shall give information regarding the experts.

**Mr. Speaker:** He refers to the 2 who have returned.

**Shri Nambiar:** Experts have been sent to India for this project. I want to know which of the countries have sent the experts to India.

**Shri Nanda:** As regards the experts who have arrived in India, I have got the sources from which they are recruited i.e., under the Colombo Plan or under the Point Four Programme. I have not the information about the country from where they have come.

**Shri Nambiar:** Arising out of the second part of the question, will the hon. Minister please state whether any experts from other countries have arrived in India to assist in the execution of the various projects here?

**Mr. Speaker:** He has already stated for what purposes they are recruited but he does not know from what countries they are sent. He wants notice for that question.

**Shri Sarangadhar Das:** May I know what are the arrangements for selecting trainees to be sent abroad?

**Shri Nanda:** The arrangements are made under appropriate agreements with the bodies concerned, that is, there are arrangements with the UNESCO, under Point Four and under the Commonwealth Technical Co-operation and those arrangements are embodied in the agreements. If details are required, I can either give them here or supply them.

**Mr. Speaker:** We will now go to the next question.

**Shri Sarangadhar Das:** How are they selected?

**Mr. Speaker:** He said that it is a matter of agreement. It may be referred to. Next question.

#### EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND

\*268. **Shri Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of trade and avocations which are taught to the adult blind at Dehra Dun; and