

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: In the first place, there are Agricultural Universities. As far as the Agricultural Universities are concerned, the University Grants Commission has been of the opinion that the funds for increasing the salaries of these teachers should be found from the Ministry of Food and Agriculture. The Universities of Bihar, Bhagalpur, Patna, Ranchi, Mysore and M. S. Baroda have requested their State Governments to give them financial assistance towards meeting 20 per cent of expenditure which would be their share. The Universities of Gujarat and Jammu and Kashmir have decided not to implement the scheme. As far as the other Universities are concerned, the matter is still under their consideration.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस योजना के बाद भी कुछ यूनिवर्सिटीज ऐसी हैं, जहाँ अंग्रेजी के प्राध्यापकों के मुकाबले में हिन्दी प्राध्यापकों को बहुत कम तन्क्वाह मिलती है ?

डा० का० प्रा० श्रीमाली : इसमें कोई फर्क नहीं किया जाता है। जो भी यूनिवर्सिटी प्रोफेसर्स हैं, हिन्दी, अंग्रेजी, पालिटिक्स, साइंस वगैरह के, उन सभी को एक ही स्केल मिलता है।

Shri Hem Barua: The hon. Minister just now said that the increased salary scale is introduced in affiliated colleges also. May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that some State Governments are imposing conditions on the teachers while implementing these pay scales? Those who have fought the elections last time are debarred from joining their colleges for one year.

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The hon. Member knows that the universities are free in this matter. We do not control them. They are controlled by the State Legislatures. Whatever rules they frame are framed within that framework, and there is little that I can do if any university has done any such thing.

Shri Hem Barua: This is not the university but it is the State Government which is doing that.

Mr. Speaker: He has asked him if he has any instances he may bring them to his notice.

Shri Hem Barua: I have the instance. In Assam, they have done that.

High Altitude Scientific Problems

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- *811. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri Kachhavalya: [१]

Will the Minister of **Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to form a committee to study scientific problems at high altitudes and in the Himalayan region; and

(b) if so, the constitution and main terms of reference of the Committee?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee consists of the Director-General, Scientific and Industrial Research as Chairman and fifteen other experts in various scientific fields. It will consider scientific problems pertaining to the Himalayan region and also formulate specific proposals of investigation and recommend the most competent organisation or individual to whom they could be entrusted.

Shri P. C. Borooah: What are the circumstances which have necessitated the formation of this committee?

Shri Humayun Kabir: This is a matter which has been under study for a long time. I may add that recent events have given an added importance to it.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know which of the scientific research institutions are represented in this committee and whether the efforts of all other research institutions have been asked for for this purpose?

Shri Humayun Kabir: All the representative scientific institutions in the country are being associated with this enquiry. As I have said, there are fifteen members apart from the Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research; the Scientific Adviser in the Ministry of Defence, the Geological Adviser to the Government of India, the Meteorological Department, the Geological Survey of India, the Survey of India, the Botanical Survey, the Zoological Survey etc. are all there; I can give the other names also but it is a fairly long list.

Dr. M. S. Aney: What is the reply to part (b) of the main question? What are the terms of reference of this committee?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I have just read out that the terms of reference are to consider all scientific problems pertaining to the Himalayan region.

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : जिस समिति के निर्माण, की अभी घोषणा की गई है वह समिति स्थायी होगी या अस्थायी और अगर अस्थायी होगी तो उसका प्रधान कार्यालय कहाँ होगा ?

Shri Humayun Kabir: This committee will help in co-ordinating research. The actual research will be done in the different organisations like the Geological Survey of India, the Survey of India etc. The different universities are also being associated. I may add that in June this year we are having a seminar for the study of Himalayan geology in which universities also will be participating.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या कुछ ऐसे रिसर्च भी हो रहे हैं कि मैदानों में रहने वाले माउन्टेनियर्स की तरह से ऊपर जा करके

अपने को एंक्लमैटाइज़ कर सकें और वहाँ अच्छी तरह से मुकाबला कर सकें ?

श्री हुमायूँ कबिर : जरूर एक आईएम है :

"Effect of altitude on psychomotor performance and fatigue."

इस में यह चीज़ आ जाती है ।

Shri Kapur Singh: May I know whether the term 'all scientific problems' which constitutes the terms of reference also include, for instance, the practice of yoga?

An Hon. Member: Yoga?

Shri Kapur Singh: Why not? It is a scientific problem.

Shri Humayun Kabir: When the physiological changes and conditioning of individuals at different heights is being examined, naturally they may also consider if yogic exercises have any bearing on that.

श्री कछवाय : इसके द्वारा क्या मौसम की भी जांच की जाएगी ?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I mentioned the Department of Meteorology whose main concern is to study weather, climate and such like problems.

Shri Tyagi: Before sanctioning the setting up of this organisation and the expenditure on it, have the Ministry made full enquiries as to the actual problems that this organisation is required to look into? The term 'scientific problems' does not give any idea. What are the scientific problems of the hills or the Himalayas? The hon. Minister may state them one by one. Are there any problems which have been posed already?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I have mentioned one or two. There are actually 15 problems which have been thought of in the first instance, and some of them will be referred to the appropriate organisation. This committee is not going to carry on research; it will only co-ordinate the research

which is being carried on by the different organisations.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know whether it is proposed to set up a network of high altitude laboratories in order to conduct these experiments, and if so, the places where those laboratories will be established?

Shri Humayun Kabir: My hon. friend is aware that at Gulmarg the Atomic Energy Commission has set up a high altitude laboratory. There has also been a small unit there which was set up by the Aligarh University and the Kashmir University in co-operation. Then, there is the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute at Darjeeling, where also certain problems regarding physiology are being studied, and so on.

Tragedy at National Cycling Championship

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- *812. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Sivamurthi Swami:
Shri D. D. Mantri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 18th National Cycling Championship ended in a tragedy as a result of an accident with a military truck on Kitchner Road, New Delhi on the 24th March, 1963 in which one competitor was killed and several others injured;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made into the incident; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Shri M. R. Krishna): (a) Yes, Sir. Unfortunately as a result of this accident two persons died and three received minor injuries.

(b) and (c). A copy of the preliminary report received from the Delhi

Cycling Association who organised the Championship is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-1096/63]. Detailed report has been called for from the National Cyclists' Federation of India. The Police are also investigating into the accident.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Is it not a fact that this cycle track which passed through some of the most populous parts of the city was taken exception to by these people but it was persisted in in spite of their objection?

Shri M. R. Krishna: This was a long cycling race, about 180 km., and the organisers found this to be a suitable route. They had taken proper care to see . . .

Mr. Speaker: The question was whether the competitors objected to that track and in spite of that, this was laid down.

Shri M. R. Krishna: No, I do not think it is correct.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Is it not a fact that the patrol party which consisted of about 17—19 persons was more interested in seeing the cycling race than in guarding the persons taking part in it?

Shri M. R. Krishna: I do not think it is correct. The organisers had taken all precautions. The police there also agreed, to a large extent, with the precautions they had taken.

श्री भक्त वर्शन : इस विवरण से मालूम होता है कि जिस समय साइकल रेस हो रही थी तो एक मिलिट्री पिक अप आ गया और लाल झंडी दिखाये जाते पर भी यह एक्सीडेंट हो गया । अतः मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या उस पिक अप के ड्राइवर के खिलाफ कोई कार्रवाई की गई है ?

प्रध्वक्ष महोदय : इस में लिखा है कि इनवैस्टीगेशन हो रही है ।

Shri M. R. Krishna: The driver has been kept under custody.