

कि क्या यह सहूलियत उन लोगों को भी दी जायेगी जो कि घर के खुशहाल है ?

श्री साल बहादुर शास्त्री : जब यों तो सरकारी भ्रफसर भी सब बिलकुल एक तरह के नहीं हैं, कुछ उनमें भी खुशहाल हैं, लेकिन नियत तो सब के लिये एक ही है। इसलिये बेंशनर्स के लिये भी नियम एक ही है।

Shri Tyagi: The hon. Minister just now announced that he was considering the question of medical facilities to the pensioners. Immediately after the reply I could observe the hon. Health Minister whispering her protest to him. I want to know whether her consent had been taken before the announcement was made?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order, Whispers have not been recorded in our debates.

“SOS” Villages for Orphans

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- *903. { **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**
Shri Maheswar Naik:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether “SOS” Villages are going to be planned in India to look after the orphans properly?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: What are the facilities which the children of such villages will get? Has any special project been made for it?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: When the proposal is not under consideration, how can I answer such questions.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether a few experts from Switzerland have visited India and they had consulted the Education Minister regarding this proposal?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: Some of the representatives came and saw me and told me about the good work which

this movement was doing in Austria and in some of the European countries. But our conversation was confined only to the descriptive side and no further proposal was made.

Shri Maheswar Naik: Why is this scheme given the name ‘SOS’?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: This movement was started in Austria and it has spread to the Scandinavian countries and some other countries in Europe. They provide special facilities for the socially and physically handicapped children. They are kept in the villages and are looked after as if they are in their homes. Normally 15-20 cottages are built in a village and they get a homely atmosphere.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : बजाय इसके कि सरकार और खर्च उठाए क्या यह सम्भव नहीं है कि ग्रामों जिनमें ग्रन्थालय बने हुए हैं उनको कोई आर्थिक सहायता दे ?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The Government has no proposal. All the questions which arise out of this main question have no meaning, if I may say so. The Government have no proposal before them at the present moment.

Shri Heda: The scheme may be good. But why give a bad name for it? Why not have a good name for it?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: Government have no scheme. This is a movement started in Austria. These organisers came here and discussed this matter with me. We have not given the name. We have nothing to do with this movement.

Mr. Speaker: The name is being given to a child which is not there! Next question.

International Programme on Scientific Hydrology

*904. **Shri Tan Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the general conference of ‘UNESCO’ in its