

ने पिछले अधिवेशन में यह बतलाया था कि सरिसका के अतिरिक्त भारतवर्ष के कुछ और महत्वपूर्ण स्थानों पर उसका शिक्षण देने के केन्द्र खोले जायेंगे। क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि उस संबंध में अन्तिम निश्चय कर लिया गया है, यदि हां, तो उसकी रूपरेखा क्या है ?

डा० श्रीमाली : जो हां, इस बारे में कोशिश की जा रही है कि देश के अन्य भागों में भी यह केन्द्र खोले जायें। पंजाब में झज्जर में एक केन्द्र खोलने की योजना है। राजस्थान में चित्तौड़गढ़ में एक केन्द्र खोलने का विचार किया जा रहा है। महाराष्ट्र में भी एक केन्द्र खोला जा रहा है। हमारी कोशिश यह है कि हम को ऐसा इमारतें मिल जायें जिसमें खर्चा भी ज्यादा न करना पड़े। खाली इमारतें इस तरह की जहाँ जहाँ मिल सकती हैं उनको लेने की कोशिश की जा रही है। इस दृष्टि से जगह जगह यह केन्द्र खोले जा रहे हैं और जैसा मैंने आप से निवेदन किया हमारी कोशिश यह है कि स्कूलों में छुट्टी क्लास से ग्यारहवीं क्लास तक एक भी बच्चा ऐसा न रहे जिसको कि यह राष्ट्रीय शारीरिक श्रम का प्रोग्राम उपलब्ध न हो ?

श्री बड़े : क्या यह बात सच नहीं है कि एक प्रश्न के जवाब में शासन ने यह आश्वासन दिया है कि नेशनल डिस्प्लन स्कीम कम्पलसरी की जायगी, यदि हां, तो क्या केन्द्र से इस बारे में मध्य प्रदेश की सरकार को लिखा गया है ?

डा० श्रीमाली : सब को लिखा गया है और सभी का जवाब संतोषजनक है। इस योजना को प्रसारित करने का पूरा प्रयत्न किया जा रहा है। इस योजना के विस्तार के लिये तृतीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में लगभग ६ करोड़ रुपये खर्च किये जायेंगे।

श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धान्ती : क्या एन० सी० सी० की योजना से इसमें कुछ लाभ नहीं उठाया जा सकता है ?

डा० श्रीमाली : जहाँ तक एन० सी० सी० का सम्बन्ध है माननीय सदस्य को मालूम है कि इसका कार्यक्षेत्र यूनिवर्सिटीज़ और कालिजों में है। वहीं वहीं हाई स्कूलों में भी है लेकिन अधिकतर उनका कार्यक्षेत्र यूनिवर्सिटीज़ और कालिजों में है। नेशनल डिस्प्लन स्कीम छुट्टी क्लास से लेकर हाई स्कूल तक है।

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: In view of the fact that the universalisation of the ACC or NCC facilities would necessarily take a fairly considerable amount of time, and also in view of the fact that the National Discipline Scheme has been found to be a very cheap and at the same time efficient method of introducing the ideas of national integration into our children, will Government take some very special steps with regard to a State like West Bengal or Bihar, where it seems some difficulties are being experienced in the introduction of this scheme?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: I am aware that this scheme has been generally liked and welcomed by the Members of Parliament and by the people outside also. Every effort is being made by the Government to expand the scope of the scheme, and, as I said, we are discussing the matter with the Defence Ministry about the scope of the ACC and the National Discipline Scheme, and as soon as some final decision can be taken, arrangements will be made to introduce physical education on a compulsory basis in all the educational institutions right from the sixth to the eleventh standards; and, of course, NCC is being extended in the universities.

Coordination of Scientific Research

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 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri B. K. Das:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri D. C. Sharma;

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the high-powered steering committee for co-ordination of scientific research for defence has set up a special committee to formulate a programme of production of items urgently required for defence;

(b) whether the Committee has also decided to create defence cells in three national laboratories; and

(c) if so, what is the progress in the matter?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The Steering Committee has recommended the formation of Working Groups to consider defence items and suggest suitable steps for research, development or production.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir; these will be created as and when necessary.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: These Panels or groups of scientists came into being two months ago. May I know if they have made any substantial contribution up till now?

Shri Humayun Kabir: They are contributing all the time. In fact, more than 100 problems of interest to defence are now under investigation in the different national laboratories.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Apart from taking the help of the national laboratories in this work, may I know if any efforts are being made to utilise the services of the scientists and laboratories of the various universities in the country?

Shri Humayun Kabir: So far as the universities are concerned, they are interested primarily in basic and theoretical research. Generally, applied work will be done in the different

laboratories attached to the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs and other ministries of the Government of India.

Shri P. G. Sen: May I know whether Government has received any correspondence from the States in regard to the defence items production, and if so, what is the reaction of the Government?

Shri Humayun Kabir: That question, I think, should be addressed to the Minister of Defence.

Shri B. K. Das: May I know whether any special team of scientists has been selected for the purpose?

Shri Humayun Kabir: In every laboratory, as I have stated in my reply, wherever necessary such teams will be set up, and in fact, the laboratories are working on problems which have come to them.

Dr. K. L. Rao: May I know whether arrangements are made with the concerned engineering laboratories, as modern defence research involves technological techniques?

Shri Humayun Kabir: That is precisely what I have said.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: There is a Defence Research Section under the Ministry of Defence. In what way will this co-ordination take place? Will it be under the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs or under the Defence Ministry?

Shri Humayun Kabir: There is no question of under or over here. We are working in co-operation, but we have set up a committee in which the different units of the Defence Ministry are also represented. The Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Defence who is in charge of research as such, the Controller-General of Defence Production, the Master-General of Ordnance, the Quarter-master-General, Army Headquarters, are all members of this committee.