

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether the attention of the Chinese Government was drawn to the Statements made by the Chinese detenus either in camps or otherwise to the effect that they are very well looked after and that the propaganda line adopted by them is utterly false?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: I have already replied to that and it has been brought to the notice of the Chinese Government also.

Shri A. C. Guha: Is it a fact that these camps are also inspected by the International Red Cross Society and if so, what is the opinion of the international Red Cross Society?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: They did visit the camps. They were on the whole satisfied with the arrangements. They made a few suggestions. We have complied with those suggestions.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know whether these Chinese nationals detained include any of them detained from the Ladakh area?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: I am sorry I cannot give that detail.

श्री बेरवा कोटा : क्या इन लोगों को आम बंदियों से ज्यादा सहूलियत दी जा रही है, यदि हां, तो क्या दी जा रही है ?

श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री: मैं इस का जवाब पहले श्री कामत के मवाल के ऊपर दे चुका हूँ। उन को कोई ज्यादा अलग रिआयत नहीं कुछ मामूली थोड़ी सी २५-३० पैसे की ज्यादा रिआयत है लेकिन ऐसी बात क्यों है इस का जवाब मैं पहले दे चुका हूँ।

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Is it not a fact that amongst these detenus there are some who are suspected of espionage—there are allegations of espionage against some and if so, is there any proposal before the Government to bring them to trial on espionage charges?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: There is no such proposal yet.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Manpower Training Programme

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- Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
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 - Shri Jagdev Singh
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 - Shri Subodh Hansda:
 - Shri S. C. Samanta:
 - Shri B. K. Das:
 - Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
 - Shri D. C. Sharma:
 - Shri Hem Barua:
 - Shri Hemj Daji:
 - Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 - Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 - Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some time back the Government constituted a technical manpower committee called "Thacker Committee" to draw up manpower training programmes to ensure a large force of trained manpower in relation to the assessed needs both of Defence and of key sectors of the Plan; and

(b) if so, whether this committee has made any specific recommendations in this regard, and the steps taken to implement those recommendations?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) Yes.

(b) As recommended by the committee, the Government of India have sanctioned accelerated training programmes for engineering craftsmen, wireless operators, mechanics, motor drivers and auxiliary nurses, and initiated various measures, in consultation with the professional or academic bodies concerned, for accelerating courses and increasing the output of graduates and diploma holders in engineering, and doctors.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: One of the main recommendations of this committee appears to be to shorten

the period of training for doctors and engineers. If this proposal is accepted, would it not lead to inefficiency creeping into these highly technical professions?

Shri Hajarnavis: That aspect of the matter was considered by the committee. They felt that the period could be shortened without any substantial loss in efficiency. In any case, the matter has finally to be approved by the Universities and professional bodies. The Government are quite sure that they will consider this aspect seriously.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: In view of the fact that many more industrial training institutes are going to set up to meet the increased demand for craftsmen in the country, may I know what steps are being taken by the Government to provide well trained teachers in these institutes?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): This is part of the main scheme. The training of trainers as well as trainees—both these things are parts of the combined scheme. We are setting up institutes. In fact, all the State Government have been asked to implement the various proposals which have been put forward by that Technical committee of which Prof. Thacker is the Chairman. For example, for craftsmen, it has been suggested that they have to train about 60,000 engineering craftsmen, and they will have a course of about six months or so. Similarly, for each and every work, a definite target has been fixed up, and the State Governments are actually in the process of implementing this scheme.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि संकट काल की स्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए यह जनशक्ति प्रशिक्षण का जो कार्यक्रम है इसको शीघ्र से शीघ्र कब से आप कार्यान्वित कर सकेंगे;

श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री : जनशक्ति में समझा नहीं। यह तो इसके लिए है जो खास तौर पर इंजीनियर्स और डाक्टरों की कमी पड़ रही है उसको पूरा करना है उसके लिए जसा मैंने कहा स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स को यह स्कीम भेजी जा चुकी है। उन्होंने स्कूल खोले है या अपने कालिजों में नम्बर बढ़ाया है वह काम शुरू तो हो गया है मगर उसे बहुत तेजी से करना है और एक जिम्मेदारी से आगे करना है।

Shri Daljit Singh: May I know the names of the States which have requested the Central Government to provide them with facilities, and what steps have been taken by the Central Government in this regard?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: The State Governments have not asked for any special facilities from the Centre.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether the expenditure on these schemes will be borne entirely by the State Governments or whether it will be shared between the State Governments and the Central Government and if so, up to what percentage?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: Why should the hon. Member invite or ask the Central Government to undertake the burden? Let the State Governments move in the matter first.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether it is a fact that this man-Power committee has made recommendation towards the reorganisation of engineering education with a view to drawing up a balance between the austerity needed by the emergency and the needs of sound training?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: Yes, they have done that. They have broadly considered every matter in the context of the emergency, and, therefore, they have suggested a reduced course of training. As my colleague has said, naturally, the universities and other bodies will have to be consulted, although all the Ministries concerned of the Government of India

have agreed to those proposals. So, we have received such recommendations from that committee.

श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धान्ती : क्या इस प्रशिक्षण कार्य को करने के लिए जो व्यक्ति रिटायर हो चुके हैं उनकी सेवा से लाभ उठाया जा सकता है, यदि ऐसा हो, तो उसके लिए आप क्या यत्न कर रहे हैं ?

श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री : जी हाँ, पूरा लाभ उठाना चाहते हैं। इतना ही नहीं कि जो अभी रिटायर हुए हैं उनकी सेवा से लाभ उठाया जाय वल्कि यह भी कहा है कि जिनकी उम्र ६० वर्ष से ऊपर है वह भी अगर ट्रेनिंग के काम में आना चाहेंगे तो उनका भी हम लेंगे।

Shri Ranga: Is it proposed to take some special steps and give facilities for the displaced goldsmiths so that they may be able to get some training in preparing the new type of jewels and also in getting alternative employment in various other industrial spheres?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: If they want to become doctors or engineers, we shall certainly welcome them.

Shri Ranga: I am talking of the industrial sphere.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether the remaining recommendations of the Thacker Committee will be considered afterwards?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: Yes, in fact, it is a continuing committee; that is, the Thacker Committee is a continuing committee, and they will be sending up their proposals off and on, and those proposals will certainly be implemented. Of course, Government will have to give their final opinion on the recommendations of the committee, and then they will be implemented.

Dr. Sarojini Mahishi: May I know a reaction of the universities and

the reaction of the National Medical Council towards the proposal placed by the Thacker Committee in regard to the reduction of the period of training for medical graduates and also the relaxation of the restrictions on rural service by them?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: So far as doctors are concerned, this recommendation has been agreed to by the Medical Council of India as well as the Ministry of Health and has been communicated to the State Governments and universities and Medical colleges by the Medical Council and the Health Ministry for implementation.

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क्या शिक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करके कि :

(क) दक्षिण भारत में हिन्दी के प्रचार में कितनी प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) इस कार्य के लिये यदि सरकार ने कोई धन-रशि आवंटित की है तो कितनी ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने दक्षिण भारत में हिन्दी के प्रचार के लिये कोई विस्तृत योजना बनाई है और यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) क्या दक्षिण भारत में हिन्दी माध्यम का विश्वविद्यालय खोलने की प्रस्थापना अभी भी विचाराधीन है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली) :

(क) से (घ). विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया, देखिये संख्या L. T—863/63]

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इसको अंग्रेजी में बताने की कोई जरूरत नहीं है। जब यह कहा