

Dr. M. M. Das: Some steps are being taken at present. For example, we have written to the Delhi Administration asking for information about the cost of land that will be utilized for this purpose, because the land belongs to private individuals. We have also asked the Botanical Survey of India to send their proposals about it. When the detailed proposals from the Botanical Survey of India are received, we will take up the other necessary steps.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether any special committee consisting of members of the various concerned departments has been set up to expedite this matter and, if the answer is in the affirmative, the names of the members of that committee?

Dr. M. M. Das: As I have already stated, it is now only in the proposal stage and a final decision is yet to be taken. The scheme involves a huge expenditure. If we take about 200 acres of land for the establishment of this garden, we have to pay about Rs. 40 lakhs to the owners of these lands. So, we have to receive the permission or approval of both the Planning Commission and the Finance Ministry.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Before making this proposal to set up a botanical garden in Mehrauli, may I know if the Landscape Committee took the opinion of certain eminent botanists in the country regarding the choice of the site and the lines on which this garden should be developed?

Dr. M. M. Das: The Landscape Committee has recommended the establishment of this garden round about Qutab. I do not know whether the Landscape Committee took the views of eminent botanists in the matter.

Shri D. C. Sharma: There is a botanical garden in Calcutta and another one in Lucknow. What will be the special features of this botanical garden in order to distinguish it from the other two?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): It is obvious that in a vast country like India we must have more botanical gardens than one or two. I think special steps will be taken to see that the botanical garden in Delhi will have some special features.

Mr. Speaker: Shri Tyagi:

Shri D. C. Sharma: What will be the special feature?

Shri Tyagi: Despite these days of emergency.....

Mr. Speaker: The special feature will be that it will be in Delhi; otherwise, it will be a botanical garden.

Shri Tyagi: What is the justification for incurring an expenditure of more than a crore of rupees on this botanical garden which is a luxury during these days of emergency? Do soldiers not need money? Do we not need money for defence purposes?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri Tyagi: In the light of the emergency and our demand for defence is there any justification for indulging in this luxury?

Mr. Speaker: These facts might be kept in view.

Shri Tyagi: The Ministry has committed itself.

Mr. Speaker: Next question. Shri Bhakt Darshan.

अखिल भारतीय सेवा परीक्षायें

(क)

ॐ

*४८४. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :
श्री रामचन्द्र उलाका :
श्री धुलेदवर मीना :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री २७ फरवरी, १९६३ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १५० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अखिल भारतीय सेवा परीक्षाओं में साक्षात्कार परीक्षा (इन्टरव्यू) को समाप्त करने अथवा उसके विद्ये निर्धारित

अंकों को कम करने के विषय में कोई निर्णय कर लिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या निर्णय किया गया है तथा इसके कब से लागू किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

गृह कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हजरतबीस) : (क) और (ख). अखिल भारतीय सेवाओं की परीक्षाओं के लिये साक्षात्कार (इन्टरव्यू) को समाप्त करने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है। केवल इतना ही प्रश्न संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के परामर्श से विचाराधीन है कि साक्षात्कार के लिये अधिकतम कितने अंक निर्धारित किये जावें। अभी तक इस सम्बन्ध में कोई निर्णय नहीं किया गया है।

[(a) and (b). There is no proposal to do away with interviews for examinations for the All India Services. The only question that is being considered in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is regarding the maximum marks that should be prescribed for personality test. No decision has yet been taken in the matter.]

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन् जहाँ तक मुझे ज्ञान है, भूतपूर्व गृह मंत्री, स्वर्गीय पन्त जी, ने इस मुझाव के औचित्य को स्वीकार किया था। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि फिर इस सम्बन्ध में इतनी देरी होने का क्या कारण है और कब तक इस बारे में अन्तिम निर्णय किया जा सकेगा।

श्री हजरतबीस : निर्णय तो जल्दी से जल्दी हो जायेगा, लेकिन यह एक बहुत महत्व का प्रश्न है और इस बारे में संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के साथ विचार चल रहा है।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन्, संघ लोक सेवा आयोग से जो पत्र व्यवहार हुआ है, उस में आयोग ने इस सम्बन्ध में क्या सम्मति दी है? क्या उन्होंने इस का विरोध किया है या स मर्यन किया है ?

श्री हजरतबीस : किसी निर्णय पर न तो आयोग पहुंचा है और न सरकार। उन्होंने मुझाव दिया है कि इस बारे में एक उपममिति बनाई जाये, जिसका अध्यक्ष उन का एक सभासद हो और वहाँ पर इस के बारे में और विचार किया जाये। मंत्रालय ने खुद जांच की थी। उस में यह पाया गया कि जो गुण किमी व्यक्ति में साक्षात्कार की परीक्षा में मिलते हैं, नौकरी में जाने के बाद वह जिस तरह निकलता है, उससे उनका कोई अधिक सम्बन्ध नहीं है।

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: In view of the unsatisfactory position of these interviews, may I know whether Government is proposing to fix any time limit for the submission of its recommendations since it is being questioned in this House for a pretty long time?

Shri Hajarnavis: The Government is as anxious as the hon. Member and the House to see that this question should finally be decided, but it is a very difficult and complex question.

Shri Ranga: Difficult for how many years?

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: For how many years?

Mr. Speaker: The question is whether Government propose to place a time limit.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: We get the same answer every time. We would like to know whether some time is fixed or not.

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): May I state, Sir, that by the time we meet in the next session of Parliament we will have decided the matter.

Shri Tyagi: Have the Government made any study of the procedure adopted in many other democracies with regard to recruitment to services by written examination alone? Are interviews not held in foreign countries?

Shri Hajarnavis: That study, of course, must have been undertaken. I do not have the details now at present; but certainly that would be taken into consideration. But, as I said, there is no correlation.

Mr. Speaker: Shri Ram Sewak Yadav.

श्री राम सेवक यादव: यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या मंत्रालय के पास इस प्रकार की शिकायतें आई हैं कि साक्षात्कार के समय कुछ पक्षपात होता था और इस लिए यह फैसला लिया जा रहा है।

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री नन्दा): यह फैसला करते वक्त सब बातों का खयाल रखा जायगा।

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री: मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस साक्षात्कार के लिए कितने प्रतिशत नम्बर रखे गए हैं और क्या विचाराधीन विषयों में एक विषय यह भी है कि उस के नम्बरों का प्रतिशत कम कर दिया जाये, ताकि पक्षपात न हो सके।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: इस का उत्तर तो दिया जा चुका है।

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री: कितने प्रतिशत नम्बर हैं, यह नहीं बताया है।

श्री नन्दा: चार सौ हैं।

श्री प्रिय गुप्त: जो प्रमोशन क्लास वन में होती है, उनके बारे में जो एक एग्जमीनेशन लिया जाता है, उसके वावजूद भी जब पोस्ट को फिल किया जाता है तो जिसने एग्जमीनेशन पास किया होता है उस आदमी को न लेकर दूसरे आदमी को ले लिया जाता है और बाद में उससे एग्जमीनेशन पास करवाया जाता है, जैसे नार्थ ईस्टर्न फ्रीयर रेलवे में होता है, क्या इसकी इजाजत है?

इसको भी क्या आप नामंजूर करेंगे?

Mr. Speaker: Does he doubt my powers?

Shri Priya Gupta: No, Sir. I am very grateful for the ruling. But I could not understand.

Mr. Speaker: He should not cast reflections in such a manner. Certainly this question also is no question at all. The question that is being put is whether in the all-India services the number of marks is going to be reduced so far as interview is concerned. Now, what is the question? I put it to him.

Shri Priya Gupta: The question is: I want to know the policy of the Government in respect of taking a person departmentally to be promoted within the purview of this all-India service, because in the all-India services a certain quota is by departmental promotions and technical examinations and also by interviews as well as on the basis of past service. I wanted to know the policy of the Government in this regard. When the person passes UPSC and qualifies, still he is not promoted. Somebody else is promoted. What is the policy of the Government about this?

Mr. Speaker: Is there any answer to this?

Shri Hajarnavis: If I may add, this does not arise out of this question. But there is no examination so far as departmental promotions are concerned. There is a quota fixed.

Mr. Speaker: What he means to say is whether in departmental promotion tests also there is some number or quota fixed for those interviews, and whether that also is being considered that a reduction might be made there.

Shri Hajarnavis: As far as I know, there is no interview for departmental promotions. There is a sub-committee of the UPSC which on the basis of past records makes certain recommendations.

Mr. Speaker: I am very sorry, though it is late for me to say, that Mr. Priya Gupta cast reflection on my judgement also and then he said

इसको भी आप नामजूर करेंगे ? इसका मतलब यह हुआ कि मैंने गलत किया। मैंने आपकी तसल्ली करने के लिए इसकी इजाजत तो दे दी लेकिन यह सवाल जो था, इसकी मैंने गलत तोर पर इजाजत दी, यह भी रिलेवेंट नहीं था।

Shri Priya Gupta: Kindly do not misunderstand me.

Mr. Speaker: I have rightly understood him always. He should not misunderstand me.

Shri Kapur Singh: May I ask the Minister to take this House into confidence as to whether this re-examination of maximum marks for *viva voce* has been promoted by some complaints about the improper use of *viva voce* tests or by some fresh insight into the significance of *viva voce* as the base for selection of candidates.

Shri Hajarnavis: I do not think that we have received any specific complaint against the UPSC of any abuse of power. But all the systems of examinations and recruitments are constantly under review and we are certainly trying to improve them. There was a suggestion made in the House that the marks allotted for the personality test are out of proportion to the marks allotted for the written test. Therefore, the matter is being examined. There is no reflection cast upon the UPSC.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय: इस सम्बन्ध में राज्य सरकारों की भी प्रतिक्रिया जानने की कोशिश की गई है और यदि की गई है तो कितनी राज्य सरकारों ने इस सम्बन्ध में अपनी राय दी है ?

Shri Hajarnavis: That detail is not with me. We will certainly take that in view.

Dr. Sarojini Mahishi: May I know on what ground the distinction as regards the allotment of marks for the personality test for the all-India

services examinations and the Central services examinations is maintained?

Shri Hajarnavis: I just could not give you the details about the theory on which distinction rests. Of course, the facts are that for IAS and IFS personality tests the marks are 400 and for IPS and other Central services they are 300.

श्री विभूति मिश्र: क्या यह सही है कि आल इंडिया सर्विसिस में जिसकी हिन्दुस्तान के खास खास किन्हीं सूबों के लोगों को ज्यादा प्रतिनिधित्व हो गया है और बाकियों का नहीं हुआ है ?

श्री हजरनवीस: यह तपसील मेरे पास नहीं है।

Mr. Speaker: Now, Question No. 485. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur. The hon. Member is absent. Now, next question.

Shri Prakash Vir Shastri: Q. No. 486.

Shri Ranga: The NEFA report has not leaked out yet.

Shri Tyagi: We have passed on to the next question already.

हिन्दी की प्रगति

*४८६. श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री: क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दक्षिण क्षेत्रीय परिषद् में क्या उन्होंने कोई ऐसी बात कही थी कि राज्यों में हिन्दी की प्रगति देखते रहने के लिए कोई केन्द्रीय स्तर पर समिति बनाना ठीक होगा;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में कब तक अंतिम निर्णय हो जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) इस समिति का गठन किस आधार पर किया जायगा तथा इसका क्या काम होगा ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हजरनवीस): (क) जी हां।