

Shri Swell: I want to know whether the Gauhati refinery is now functioning.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Shri Jaipal Singh.

Shri Jaipal Singh: Earlier the hon. Minister said that he was not able to give us the names of the other tenderers. Does that mean that global tenders were not called?

Shri Alagesan: I said I shall supply that information. I do not have it at the moment.

Dr. Ranen Sen: When is the pipeline from Barauni to Calcutta going to be completed?

Mr. Speaker: Does that relate to this agreement?

Shri Alagesan: No, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: That is a different one. Next question.

Commonwealth Scientific Conference

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*32. { Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri Basumatari:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

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

(a) whether the Government of India have received the proceedings of the Commonwealth Scientific Conference which was held in India some time back and whether the same has been studied by the Government; and

(b) if so, how far the Conference has been fruitful towards the furtherance of scientific research in the country?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Hamayun Kabir): (a) Yes Sir, the proceedings have been received and are under examination in consultation with the Ministerie: and Departments concerned.

(b) This will be known after the recommendations of conference have been fully examined.

Shrimati Renuka Barkataki: May I know which Commonwealth countries participated in this conference?

Shri Humayun Kabir: In all, ten Commonwealth countries participated in this conference. Do you want me to give the names of all those countries?

Mr. Speaker: No.

Shrimati Barkataki: Was the exchange of scientists between the countries one of the suggestions of this conference and, if so, how far our country is benefited by this?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Exchange of scientists is always beneficial, and there are already schemes for the Commonwealth exchange of scientists.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: May I know what were the subjects discussed in this conference and whether atomic energy was one of the subjects discussed?

Shri Humayun Kabir: It covered a very wide range. I cannot say at the moment whether atomic energy was discussed or not, but since Dr. Bhabha was one of the participants the likelihood is that it was.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know whether the attempt is there, on the part of this conference, not only to exchange scientists but to exchange scientific knowledge so that the country is benefited?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Documentation of the results of science and dissemination of information is one of the major purposes of a conference of this type, and to that extent the objective mentioned by the hon. Member will be met.

श्री यशपाल सिंह: क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इससे भारत को क्या लाभ हुआ है और इन मिफारिशों में भारत का कितना हिस्सा है ?

श्री हुमायून कबिर : साइंटिफिक तरक्की में हमेशा भारत को और दूसरे मुल्कों का फायदा होता है ।

डा० राममनोहर लोहिया : क्या राष्ट्र-मण्डलीय सम्मेलन में उसके प्रतिनिधियों ने सूरज चूल्हे के बारे में भी दरियाफ्त करने की कोशिश की ?

श्री हुमायून कबिर : शायद आपका मतलब सन कुकर से है । यह चीज वहां के सबजेक्ट्स में नहीं थी ।

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if the problem of migration of scientists to foreign countries including the commonwealth countries was discussed in this conference and, if so, may I know what is the recommendation that this conference has made?

Shri Humayun Kabir: The major subjects were the exchange of scientific information within the commonwealth. Migration outside came in incidentally. But, as I have stated earlier in this House, so far as India is concerned, it is not a major problem yet.

Shri Priya Gupta: May I know if the research department under the Defence Ministry has been one of the subject matters in this conference to find out whether in other countries the defence research section is independent of the general research section?

Shri Humayun Kabir: That is an internal matter for each country to decide and, obviously, could not form a subject of discussion in this conference; but the Defence Science Adviser was a delegate to this conference.

डा० राममनोहर लोहिया : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा एक व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है । जब पूरक प्रश्न पूछे जाते हैं और उनसे जो पूरक प्रश्न निकलते हैं उनका भी सवाल जवाब हो तभी देश को कुछ फायदा होता है । मैंने एक

सवाल पूछा था । उसके बाद एक दूसरा पूछना चाहता था जिसका कि तात्पर्य यह होता कि देश में वैज्ञानिक . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य को जो सवाल पूछा ही नहीं गया उसका तात्पर्य बतलाने की जरूरत नहीं है । यहां हमने हाउस की मर्जी से यह फैसला किया है कि खास तौर से कोई कारण न हो तो आम तौर पर जिस माननीय सदस्य का सवाल करने वालों में पहले नम्बर पर नाम होता है उनको मैं दो दफे बुलाता हूं यानी दो सप्लीमेंटरी करने देता हूं और बाक़ी नीचे के दूसरे साहबान को एक एक दफे अपना सप्लीमेंटरी करने के लिए बुलाता हूं । अभी भी जब हम इस तरह से चलते हैं तब ६, ७, ८ या १० सवालों से ज्यादा डिस्पोज़ ऑफ़ नहीं कर पाते हैं । हाउस ने यह फैसला किया हुआ है कि ज्यादा तेज़ी के साथ चला जाये और ज्यादा सवाल पूछे जा सकें । मैं समझता हूं कि माननीय सदस्य मेरी मजबूरी को अब समझ गये होंगे।

डा० राममनोहर लोहिया : अगर दो या तीन सवाल हों और उन पर लॉग जल्दी जल्दी अपने सवाल पूछें तो उससे देश को ज्यादा फायदा होगा ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इस बात पर भी गौर कर लिया जायेगा लेकिन पहले हाउस इस पर जैसा मैंने बतलाया फैसला कर चुका है ।

Admission in Schools in Delhi

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- *33. { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether all students seeking admission into various schools in the capital could get admission this year;

(b) if not, the number of students who could not do so;