

not able to find suitable jobs and there are also jobs for which suitable candidates are not available, and if that is the position what steps they are taking to remedy the situation?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The problem very often is this. There are jobs and there are regional considerations. There are jobs but the graduates do not like those jobs and they want other jobs. There are these difficulties in the way of employment.

Archaeological Excavations in Ganganagar

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*738. { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Anjanappa:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that excavations at Kalibanga in Ganganagar District (Rajasthan) have brought to light definite system of town planning practised here as at Harappa and Mohanjodaro;

(b) whether the materials discovered indicate the period during which this system grew up and continued;

(c) whether further excavations near Bharatpur have revealed the existence of civilisation in several successive stages; and

(d) if so, the period to which they refer?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The material discovered relate roughly to the period between 2200 B.C. and 1800 B.C.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The lowest level dates back to about 1000 B.C. and the highest level to medieval times.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Is it a fact that human skulls also have been found in those excavations; if so, may

I know what is the estimated date to which these skulls relate?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I think I have given the dates in my answer.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: I want to know the date to which the human skulls that have been found there relate.

Shri M. C. Chagla: I do not know about the human skulls, but whatever has been found has been dated and the date is between 2200 B.C. and 1800 B.C.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Was the excavation carried on in collaboration with any foreign university; if so, which is that university?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The one excavation which is being carried on with foreign collaboration is the excavation near Bharatpur which is being done in collaboration with the University of California.

श्री विश्वनाथ पराशर: खुदाई के सम्बन्ध में केन्द्रीय सरकार का कितना धन व्यय हुआ है ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I am not in a position to give that answer.

श्री विभूति मिश्र: मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस खुदाई से जो हमें सामान मिला है उस का भारतीय इतिहास पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ा है और क्या उस में कोई सुधार होने जा रहा है ?

श्री मु० क० चागला : जो कुछ भी चीजें डिस्कवर होती हैं वे भारतीय इतिहास के ऊपर प्रभाव करती हैं । यह भी अपना भारतीय इतिहास है कि यह मिविलिजेशन भारत में थी ।

Shri P. K. Deo: I want to know if some terracotta seals have been found with Hieroglyphics inscriptions and, if so, have the inscriptions been deciphered?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I do not know about it. What has been discovered is

mostly about the lay-out of the towns and the lay-out of roads.

Shri P. K. Deo: My question was slightly different.

Shri M. C. Chagla: What has been discovered relates to the way the houses are built, the method of building houses and the bricks used. Perhaps, I did not understand the question.

Shri P. K. Deo: I want to find out if some terracotta seals have been discovered with Hieroglyphics inscriptions and, if so, whether the inscriptions have been deciphered.

Shri M. C. Chagla: I would like to have notice for that.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Could I know if the Government contemplates the publication of material in a popular form regarding the significance of these archaeological findings which have been made in different parts of the country?

Shri M. C. Chagla: That is a very good suggestion. I will pass it on to the Archaeological department and, I am sure, it will be carried out.

Shri Kashi Ram Gupta: May I know whether these excavations will be protected under the Ancient Monuments Act and whether the operations are still going on in those places?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The excavations are still going on.

Shri Kashi Ram Gupta: Will they be protected under the Ancient Monuments Act?

Shri M. C. Chagla: If they are considered to be monuments and they come within the definition in the Act, they will certainly be protected.

श्री ब्रज बिहारी मेहरोत्रा : क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि

पुरातत्व विभाग में चूकि पर्सनल की कमी है इस कारण पूरा पूरा काम नहीं हां पाता है ?

श्री मू० क० चागला : मुझे मालूम नहीं है कि ऐसी कुछ डेफिशिएंसी वहां पर है ।

श्री शिव नारायण : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि खुदाई से जो सामान मिला है वह किस काल का है ?

श्री मू० क० चागला : मैं ने बतला तो दिया ।

Meeting of Chief Ministers

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*739. { **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of Chief Ministers of all States was convened recently to discuss about the implementation of policy on official language; and

(b) if so, the main point discussed and decisions taken?

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

(b) The main issues discussed were—

(i) measures to be taken for the propagation of Hindi and

(ii) introduction of Hindi as an alternative medium for the All India and higher Central Services examination. It was agreed generally (i) that steps should be taken for strengthening the existing arrangements for the propagation of Hindi, and the Cen-