

Mr. Speaker: It does not—let us go to the next question.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Sir, the Minister has made a statement which seems to reflect on the Government policy in regard to the language medium and national integration. Do we understand the Minister, for example, to mean, from what he has said—can I ask that question, Sir?

Mr. Speaker: Not at this moment.

All India Services Examination System

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*310. { **Shri Warrior:**
Shri Daji:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1870 on the 18th December, 1963 and state:

(a) whether Government have since constituted the Committee to go into the question of modification of existing system of examination for recruitment to All India Services; and

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the Committee?

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

(a) and (b). Government have come to the conclusion that there is no need to appoint a committee as after very careful examination of the matter marks for the Personality Test have already been reduced, and a review of the subjects and the syllabi for the written part of the examination has been taken up by the UPSC in consultation with academic men of standing. Whatever changes are necessary would be made in the light of the result of this review.

Shri Warrior: May I know in what direction the Government contemplates to have modifications of the present system of examination and selection?

Shri Hajarnavis: One modification which has already been announced is that for the IAS the marks for personality test have been reduced from 400 to 300 and for the IPS from 300 to 200. As regards re-arrangement of syllabi etc., we are awaiting the recommendations after examination by the UPSC.

Shri Warrior: May I know whether the question of language also has been taken up, whether Hindi is to be insisted upon or whether English should continue to have the same facility?

Shri Hajarnavis: English will certainly continue. The question of having Hindi as an alternative medium of examination is certainly in our consideration, and it will very probably come through in the near future.

Shri Swell: The Minister has just said that the marks for personality test in these examinations have been reduced. Am I correct in assuming that Government does not consider personality very important for the efficiency of the administration?

Shri Hajarnavis: That is certainly very important. The question is of the relation that it should have to the marks which are assigned for the written test. An opinion was expressed many times in this House that the marks allotted form too large a component of the total marks.

श्री डा० ना० तिवारी: क्या गवर्नमेंट के ध्यान में यह बात आयी है कि कांस्टीट्यूशन के डाइरेक्टिव के अनुसार कुछ राज्यों ने रीजनल लैंग्वेज में शिक्षा देने की पद्धति अपने यहां चालू कर दी है, जैसे कि बिहार और उत्तर प्रदेश में मातृ भाषा के माध्यम से शिक्षा दी जाती है। इन राज्यों के विद्यार्थी परीक्षाओं में अंग्रेजी में उत्तर नहीं दे सकते। क्या सरकार ने इसके लिये कोई आदेश जारी किया है ताकि इन राज्यों के विद्यार्थियों को इन परीक्षाओं में न्याय मिल सके ?

श्री हजरनबीस : जैसा कि मैं पहले बता चुका हूँ, यह बात मानली गयी है कि अंग्रेजी के साथ साथ हिन्दी माध्यम में भी परीक्षाएँ ली जाएँ, और इसके बारे में जल्दी ही निर्णय होगा ।

Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah: May I know whether, if the Government contemplates having Hindi also for these All-India Services examinations, it will not be a disqualification or a debarment for the non-Hindi speaking people?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): This question is being dealt with separately from the subject matter of the present question. The UPSC is dealing with it, and we shall be in a position to give a proper answer later on.

श्री गहमरी : उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार में अंग्रेजी का जो इम्तिहान होता है वह भी हिन्दी के माध्यम से होता है । लेकिन दसवाँ दरजा पास करके जो विद्यार्थी रेलवे बोर्ड या पोस्ट आफिस की प्रतियोगिता परीक्षाओं में बैठते हैं वहाँ प्रश्नों का उत्तर अंग्रेजी में देना लाजिमी है । ऐसा वे कैसे कर सकते हैं । वे तो हमेशा हिन्दी में ही उत्तर देते रहे हैं । क्या इस पर सरकार विचार कर रही है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : विचार हो रहा है, आप इंतजार कीजिए ।

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if it is a fact that in all the personality tests that are being conducted in English, even English accent and English dress are being taken into account? If so, may I know what step Government has taken to remove this anomaly?

Shri Nanda: The personality test has its importance in relation to the functions that are to be performed. Therefore, a modification was made regarding the importance of the personality test in relation to the total

or aggregate mark. Regarding the question as to how the personality test is conducted, certainly it would be conducted in a manner which would bring out the exact capability and aptitude of the candidates.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member wanted to know whether English dress and accent are also taken into account.

Shri Tyagi: We want to know whether dhoti is a disqualification.

Shri Hajarnavis: I had a conversation with the Chairman of the UPSC and he assured me that no additional mark is given for correct pronunciation. The candidate will get good marks provided he can express himself adequately.

Shri Ranga: May we have an assurance from the hon. Minister that too much of stress on the local language would not destroy the all-India nature and character of this All India Service?

Shri Nanda: That does not arise, so far as this question is concerned.

Shri Ranga: It arises out of the answer given by the hon. Minister of State to one of the supplementaries where I understood him to say—it may be that I have misunderstood him—that regional languages are also being taken into consideration as one of the qualifications for the all-India services.

Shri Nanda: I said that that question is being considered and dealt with separately.

श्री शिव नारायण : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि सरकार पर्सनलिटी टेस्ट में फॉरमल ड्रेस जैसे कोट, नेटवर्क आदि को बैन करने के बारे में विचार कर रही है और उम्मीदवार लोग केवल नेशनल ड्रेस में ही उन में आयें क्या सरकार कोई ऐसा आदेश देने जा रही है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य चाहते हैं कि अगर नेशनल ट्रेस के अलावा कोई उम्मीदवार दूसरी किसी पोशाक में चल जाये तो उसे परमनालिटि टेस्ट से डिबार कर दिया जाय ।

श्री तुलशीदास जाधव : आल इंडिया सर्विसेज में शैड्यूल्ड कास्ट्स और बैकवर्ड क्लासेज का जो परसेंटेज रखा गया है वह भर दिया है या नहीं और अगर वह नहीं भरा है तो उनको पूरा करने के लिये सरकार क्या करने जा रही है ?

श्री हजरतबीस : मेरे ध्यान में इस साल और पार साल दोनों सालों में उनका परसेंटेज बढ़ा है । सरकार ने उनके परसेंटेज को बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से ही उनको ट्रेनिंग देने के लिये इलाहाबाद में एक ट्रेनिंग स्कूल खोला है और उसी तरीके से बंगलोर में भी एक स्कूल खोला गया है । वहां पर जो शैड्यूल्ड कास्ट्स और शैड्यूल्ड ट्राइब्स के लड़के तालीम पाते हैं वे जब इम्तहान में बैठते हैं तो पास हो जाते हैं ।

Soviet Delegation's Visit to India

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- *311: { **Shri B. P. Yadava:**
Shri Dhaan:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a 3-Member Soviet Delegation consisting of writers and historians visited India recently;

(b) if so, the manner in which their visit proved helpful to India;

(c) the number of places they visited in India; and

(d) whether any similar delegation from India is going to Russia; and if so, when?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Only one Soviet His-

torian visited India during December, 1963, under the Indo-Soviet Cultural Exchange Programme.

(b) The purpose of the Indo-Soviet Cultural Exchange Programme is to promote and strengthen friendly relations which exist between the two countries. Every such visit is expected to contribute towards that end.

(c) Besides Delhi, Bombay and Poona which he visited under the Exchange Programme he also visited Mathura and Agra under the programme arranged by the XXVI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS in which also he participated.

(d) A 3-member delegation of Indian writers visited the USSR in October-November, 1963.

श्री भी० प्र० यादव : श्रीमन्, जैसा कि मंत्री महोदय ने कहा कि इस तरह के शिष्टमंडल से लाभ पहुंचा है तो मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या अन्य देशों से भी कुछ ऐसे शिष्टमंडल बुरलाने का इरादा है, यदि है तो वह शिष्टमंडल किन किन देशों से आयेंगे ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री म० क० चागला) : बहुत से देशों के साथ हमारा ऐस कलचरल और साइंटिफिक एग्रीमेंट है । जिन जिन देशों के साथ हमारा इस तरह का एग्रीमेंट है वहां से हमारे यहां स्कालर्स और प्रोफेसर्स अयेंगे और हिन्दुस्तान से हम रे स्कालर्स और प्रोफेसर्स वहां उन देशों में जायेंगे

श्री तुलशीदास जाधव : यह जो सोवियट डेलीगेशन यहां आया था और यहां से भी वहां डेलीगेशन गया था तो मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि बाहर से जो डेलीगेशन यहां आते हैं वह वापिस जाने के बाद रिपोर्ट करते हैं या नहीं, यदि वह रिपोर्ट देते हैं तो वह रिपोर्ट यहां हमें मिलेगी या नहीं ?

श्री म० क० चागला : अब वह रिपोर्ट करते होंगे तो खुद की गवर्नमेंट को, खुद की