

mulating decisions at Cabinet level by collective discussion that it has failed so far in impressing upon Government to take a decision that we shall not have foreign know-how when intelligent indigenous know-how is actually available?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I am sure Government will take that decision.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): This matter was recently brought to our notice by the Education Minister, and this was also referred to at the meeting of the CSIR which was held very recently. We have now decided that there will be better co-ordination, and it would definitely be seen that if we have got the necessary know-how, at least, as has just now been referred to by my hon. friend Shri K. D. Malaviya, in the Government projects in the various Ministries, they will certainly accept the indigenous know-how or the know-how of our scientists first; and then if any further process is necessary which is not available here, we could take advantage of the foreign technical know-how.

Some hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: After this answer by the Prime Minister, I think we should proceed further. Now, next question.

Academy of Scientists

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Shri Surendra Pal Singh:

Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Shri K. N. Tiwary:

Shri Yashpal Singh:

Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Shri R. G. Dubey:

Maharajkumar Vijaya

Ananda:

Shri D. N. Tiwary:

Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Shri D. D. Furl:

Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Shri Madhu Limaye:

Shri Kishen Pattnayak:

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Dr. L. M. Singhvi:

Shri P. K. Deo:

Shri Kapur Singh:

Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied all the aspects of the Prime Minister's proposal to set up an Academy of Scientists to advise Government on matters affecting scientific policy and its impact on national life;

(b) whether Government propose to adopt this proposal; and

(c) if so, when?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) to (c). Establishment of a National Academy of Scientists as proposed by the Prime Minister is under consideration.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: May we know how the functions of this proposed Academy would differ from those of the CSIR, and what safeguards will there be to see that the work of the two institutions does not overlap?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The National Academy of Scientists contemplated by the Prime Minister is of an entirely different conception from that of the CSIR. It is something like the Royal Academy of Scientists in England, like the National Academy in the United States and like the National Academy of Scientists in the USSR. The function of the CSIR is to have laboratories which would apply science for industrial purposes. The National Academy of Scientists will contain some of the most brilliant scientists in India who will advise Government on scientific policy and look after science in other ways.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Will those senior and eminent scientists who would be called upon to serve this Academy be working on a part-time basis or on a whole-time basis?

Shri M. C. Chagla: No details have been worked out.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether this would give an opportunity to all those brilliant Indian scientists who have settled in various foreign countries to come back and join in the work of national development?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I want every Indian scientist abroad to come back and serve this country.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: May I know whether Government have taken into account the comments of the reviewing committee headed by Dr. Bhabha that these Academies should be made independent of Government control and be given full autonomy?

Shri M. C. Chagla: That is one of the suggestions which will be considered when we set up this Academy.

श्री क० ना० तिवारी : इस को डिटेल्स में वर्क आउट एजुकेशन मिनिस्ट्री कर रही है या कोई सब कमेटी बना दी गई है साइंटिस्ट्स लोगों की जोकि इसे वर्क आउट करेंगे ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: As I have said, we have not progressed much farther than the suggestion thrown out by the Prime Minister recently. No decision has been taken about which Ministry will work it out.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : हमारे जितने डिपार्टमेंट्स हैं, उन में बैस्ट इंजीनियर्स पहले से मौजूद हैं और हमारी कोई योजना ज्ञान के अभाव में फेल नहीं हुई है, बल्कि पुरुषार्थ के अभाव में फेल हुई है। जो बात पसीना बहाने से हल होगी, वह बातें बनाने से हल नहीं होगी। इस अवस्था में टेक्स-पेयर्स पर नया भार डालने के लिए यह नई एकाडेमी बनाने की जरूरत क्यों पड़ी है ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: In order that science could progress in any country, we have to give recognition to scientists. This has been done in the US, it has been done in the UK; it has been done in the USSR. Therefore the National Academy gives recognition to scientists.

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श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा : चूंकि भारतीय वैज्ञानिकों और विदेशी वैज्ञानिकों की तंखाहों में बहुत कुछ अन्तर है, इसी लिए भारतीय वैज्ञानिक विदेशों में जाते हैं। तो क्या सरकार विदेशों और भारत में वैज्ञानिकों को मिलने वाली तंखाहों में जो अन्तर है, उस को कम करेगी या उतना ही पैसा देगी ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: This does not directly arise from the question.

श्री मधु लिमये : इस नई एकाडेमी का सुझाव अमल में लाने के पहले क्या सरकार अधिकृत ढंग से हमारी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं के द्वारा आज तक किये गए काम—खासकर के खोज के बारे में काम—की जांच करेगी, जिस का असर औद्योगीकरण पर पड़ता है और बाद में ही इस एकाडेमी के प्रस्ताव पर सोच-विचार करेगी ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Yes, I shall bear that suggestion in mind.

Shri Kapur Singh: May I take it that these academicians will solely concern themselves with the question of research and spread of science and not with the political question of any policy and its impact on national life?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Scientists are not politicians.

Shri Shinkre: Should not be.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: They sometimes dabble in politics.

Shri Kapur Singh: I asked a specific question whether they will be called upon to advise on scientific policy and its impact on national life.

Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee: Will the Minister be pleased to give an assurance that this Academy will not be dominated by civil servants and bureaucrats, because that is one of the main reasons for frustration among scientists? If this is going to be dominated by bureaucrats and the civil service, it is not going to serve any purpose.

Shri M. C. Chagla: The National Academy will be dominated by scientists.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: What is the co-ordination and connection between this body and the Inventions Promotion Board?

Shri M. C. Chagla: As I said, no details have been worked out. They are still in the stage of accepting the conception of a new institution. The details will have to be worked out. It must take some time. We must give consideration to various aspects of the matter.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: I am rather befuddled. I wish the Minister to clarify the position. There are in the country organisations like the National Institute of Sciences, the Indian Science Congress Association and others where our scientists do have an independent opportunity to get in touch with Government and offer advice, quite apart from the national laboratories. Why are we considering the setting up of another proliferating organisation, an Academy of Scientists, who does not seem to have any kind of blueprint so far?

Shri M. C. Chagla: We have today four organisations, the National Institute of Sciences, New Delhi, the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, the National Academy of Sciences of India, Allahabad, and numerous other scientific associations. The idea is to have one central organisation rather than deal with scientists in so many different organisations.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Will that mean the abolition of these other organisations?

Shri M. C. Chagla: That again is a matter for consideration.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: Apart from pooling the resources and the scientific knowledge within the country, may I know whether attempts will be made to lay down a perfect and best policy for our science education, science research etc., and also whether

attempts will be made to get back top Indian scientists who have made a mark in other countries of the world in order to make this Academy a perfectly successful Academy?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Every attempt will be made to make this Academy as successful as possible; they will lay down the policy, they will advise Government on the policy, and if they want collaboration from scientists abroad, I am sure they will be able to get it.

Shri R. S. Pandey: Many scientists and students go abroad for further study with the help of Government. I want to know whether they all come back, because half the people remain there because of the better facilities they get abroad.

Shri M. C. Chagla: That is not correct; since we established the Science Pool, a large majority of our scientists are coming back, and I must say to their credit that even when they are offered fat salaries in the United States and United Kingdom, they have come back to India.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Since the working of the Academies which we have set up like the Sahitya Akadami, the Lalit Kala Akadami and others has not been very satisfactory, may I know if there is any justification in adding to the number of academies in this country in which I think the old mistakes will be repeated?

Shri M. C. Chagla: How can we say that this Academy will not be satisfactory when it has not even been started?

Shri K. C. Pant: When the Minister says that scientists are not politicians, is he throwing out a hint that this Academy will have to be eventually supported by a fullfledged Ministry of Science?

Mr. Speaker: Shri Kachchavaiya.

श्री हुकम चन्द कश्यप : माननीय मंत्री जी ने बताया है कि बहुत से भारतीय वैज्ञानिक विदेशों से वापस आ रहे हैं। मैं यह जानना

चाहता हूँ कि अब तक कितने वैज्ञानिक आ चुके हैं ।

श्री मु० का० चागला : दो तीन दफा साइटिस्ट्स का यह सवाल आ चुका है और यह सारा किस्सा बताया गया है कि कितने वापस आए हैं और कितनों को यहाँ जाब्ज मिली है । अगर मेरे दोस्त को यह इन्फार्मेशन चाहिए, तो मैं दे दूंगा ।

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 श्री स० चं० सामन्त :
 श्री स० सो० बनर्जी :
 श्री विभूति मिश्र :
 श्री क० ना० तिवारी :
 श्री छ० ना० विद्यालंकार :
 श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल ।

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार के पास केन्द्र तथा राज्यों में मंत्रियों जैसे राजनीतिक सत्ताधारी व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध अष्टाचार के आरोपों की जांच करने संबंधी प्रक्रिया तथा नीति में आगे परिवर्तन करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसकी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हाथी) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : भारत की जनता के दिल में यह सन्देह है और भारत की जनता

बारबार कह चुकी है कि उसी पार्टी के मंत्री लोग अष्टाचार करें और उसी पार्टी के बड़े मंत्री उस की तहकीकात करें, यह न्यायसंगत नहीं है । तो क्या सरकार ने यह कार्य सुप्रीम कोर्ट या हाई कोर्ट के मातहत करने का फैसला किया है ?

श्री हाथी : नहीं, सरकार ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट और हाई कोर्ट के जजिज को इस बारे में फैसला करने के विषय में तय नहीं किया है ।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : अभी तक कितने मामले अंडर एन्क्वायरी हैं और कितने में हाई कोर्ट या सुप्रीम कोर्ट की मदद ली गई है ?

Shri Hathi: That depends upon the nature of the enquiry. If it is a Commission, if Government decides to appoint a Commission with a High Court Judge, it is a different matter.

श्री हरि विष्णु काम्त : अध्यक्ष महोदय, प्रश्न न्यारा था । प्रश्न यह था कि कितने मामले सरकार के अधीन हैं और कितने सुप्रीम कोर्ट और हाई कोर्ट के अधीन हैं, यह विवरण दिया जाये ।

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): I believe the question refers to allegations against Ministers. All the cases that we have, so far as we are concerned, we have dealt with. The Commission of Inquiry in the Jammu and Kashmir case was not appointed by us here. The rest of the cases have been dealt with in the manner which we have indicated before the House earlier.

श्री बागड़ी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है । माननीय सदस्य श्री यशपाल सिंह का प्रश्न केन्द्र के मंत्रियों के विरुद्ध जांच बगैरह के बारे में है । माननीय मंत्री यह बता सकते हैं कि कितने केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों के विरुद्ध शिकायतें हैं ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इस का उत्तर दे दिया गया है ।