

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair.]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Oil Traffic and Indian Tankers

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*543. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Asad:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and
Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the speech delivered by the Chairman of the National Shipping Board in Calcutta on the 29th December, 1964, wherein he demanded that urgent steps should be taken to ensure that oil traffic is diverted from foreign to Indian tankers so as to conserve the foreign exchange; and

(b) if so, what steps are contemplated to see that at least public sector refineries utilize Indian tankers?

The Minister of Petroleum and
Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Adequate Indian tankers for the transport of crude oil are not available at present. These will be utilized as and when available for carrying the oil traffic at competitive rates.

श्री यशपाल सिंह: अभी हमें कितने रुपये सालाना का नुकसान होता है क्योंकि
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हमारे पास अपने टैंकर्स नहीं हैं। विदेशी टैंकरों को पे करने के लिये हमें कितना रुपया सालाना देना पड़ता है।

Shri Humayun Kabir: There are many foreign tankers in use and I ask for notice.

श्री यशपाल सिंह: मेरे कहने का मतलब यह है कि जो मंत्री महोदय ने जिक्र किया है क्लूड आयल का, उस में हमें कितना रुपया सालाना देना पड़ता है।

Shri Humayun Kabir: I have asked for notice, because it will require detailed calculation.

श्री यशपाल सिंह: तो हम क्या ब्याल करें कि कब तक हिन्दुस्तान इस मामले में सेल्फ सफिशिएंट हो जायेगा ?

Shri Humayun Kabir: It is difficult to say when we will be self-sufficient. But we want to build up our tanker strength as quickly as possible. I have also suggested that since the tanker can pay for itself in about 4 to 5 years, it would be a good investment to go in for more tankers as early as possible.

Shri Heda: May I know whether any private shipping company or companies have come forward with any offer and whether they have asked for any concession? If so, may I know whether government is considering them?

Shri Humayun Kabir: There is the Jayanti Shipping Company, who have two oil tankers. If any other requests are made, we will certainly consider them.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know how much money we pay every year specially in foreign exchange in the form of freight?

Mr. Speaker: He has already asked for notice.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: He may not be knowing the capacity, but he may be knowing the rate.

Mr. Speaker: That was the question put by Shri Yashpal Singh, as I understood it.

Shri Kapur Singh: That was in Hindi; this is in English!

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: How much freight are we paying? This is an obvious question.

Mr. Speaker: Has the Minister got this information or not?

Shri Humayun Kabir: As I said, I cannot give the exact figures. But I can give the rates. The total amount actually paid would depend upon how many ships we use, and this varies from year to year.

Shri P. C. Borooah: What is the amount of crude oil and petrol we are going to bring from outside and what will be the amount carried by Indian tankers?

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Pyrites and Chemicals Ltd.

*544. **Shri D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of Pyrites and Chemicals Development Company Limited, New Delhi is not proceeding according to schedule;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which construction of various units will be completed and production start?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (**Shri Alagesan**): (a) No, Sir. The two projects of the company viz. the Mining Project for an annual production of 2.4 lakh tonnes of pyrites ore at Amjhore in Bihar and the project for setting up of a sulphuric acid plant of 400 tonnes/day capacity based on pyrites at Sindhri were approved by Government in January, 1965.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Both the projects are expected to go into production in April, 1967.

Shri D. N. Tiwary: What will be the production capacity of these plants?

Shri Alagesan: As I said, it is mining of 2.4 lakh tonnes of ore at Amjhore. For the sulphuric acid plant, the capacity will be 400 tonnes per day.

Shri D. N. Tiwary: What is the cost involved?

Shri Alagesan: For the sulphuric acid plant it is Rs. 201.51 lakhs and for the mining project Rs. 439 lakhs.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know if any more pyrite deposits have been located, if so in what place and whether some of these are going to be handed over to this corporation?

Shri Alagesan: Just now it is in Bihar—Amjhore. I am not aware whether it has been located in any other place.

श्री प्रोफ़ार लाल बेरवा : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस में कोई विदेशी सहायता भी ली गई है। यदि ली गई है तो कितनी और किन से।

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (**Shri Humayun Kabir**): There will be no foreign collaboration in the case of the sulphuric acid project. Messrs Simon Carves of U.K. will be

the contractors. For the mining project there is no collaborator, but we have placed orders.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know how many places were surveyed before giving the approval for these two projects?

Shri Alagesan: We had a report from the Indian Bureau of Mines and as a result of that we came to know about the approximate deposits there and the quantity that can be mined.

Memorial to Pandit Nehru

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{ **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**
*545. { **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
{ **Shri R. G. Dubey:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific plan has been drawn up for the establishment of national memorials to perpetuate the memory of the late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). The Government have drawn up no specific plan for the establishment of national memorials to perpetuate the memory of the late Shri Jawaharlal Nehru other than the establishment of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library at the Teen Murti House, the residence of the late Prime Minister.

Sir, may I add something to this answer so that it is complete. The question mentions about specific proposals. We have also under consideration a proposal to institute an international award known as "Nehru Award for International Understanding" on the pattern of the Nobel Prize for Peace. As it is not a specific plan I did not mention it in the main answer, but I think it would be fair to the House to mention this.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: As our late Prime Minister and beloved leader had always loved children very much, may I know whether this Committee has ever given any thought to establish homes for the crippled children?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Yes, Sir. It is not a governmental scheme, but apart from the governmental scheme, the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Trust has also a scheme for the establishment of Jawahar Bhawans for the cultural and recreational benefits of children. With regard to the question of the hon. Lady Member, I shall put it to the Trust sub-committee, that they should also think of crippled children.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Who are the members of this Trust and may I know whether they are inviting any particular schemes from various social workers or welfare organisations for this purpose?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I have not got the list of the sub-committee here, but I think the Vice President is the Chairman, Mrs. Pandit is one of the members and there are some other members also.

Mr. Speaker: I am one of them.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Then we hope that crippled children will also get something.

श्री शिव नारायण : मैं शिक्षा मंत्री से जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या पंडित नेहरू की जीवनी बचपन से ले कर बुढ़ापे तक की छोटे ढंग से बना कर बच्चों के पढ़ने के लिये पुस्तक के रूप में जारी करने का विचार है।

Shri M. C. Chagla: Well, Sir, a lot of research is going to be made not only into the life of Nehru but the times in which Nehru lived. The library that we are setting up is a library for modern Indian history which will deal from the time of Ram Mohan Roy right up to the present

time. Therefore, 1947 up to the present day will also be covered.

Shri R. G. Dubey: As our late Prime Minister was a national hero, may I know whether there will be memorials of a similar nature in other parts of the country?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Yes, Sir. As far as the Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Trust is concerned, what will be done in other parts of the country is that there will be Jawahar Bhawans and also erection of Nehru Rocks on which will be engraved the sayings of the late Prime Minister appropriate to the place where the Rock will be set up.

Shri Hém Barua: It transpired some time back that a portion of the Teen Murti residence of the late Prime Minister would be also used as a research centre for foreign scholars on international affairs. If that is so, may I know what has happened to that suggestion?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I have just received a project report of the whole scheme. The scheme is like this. We will have this library which will specialise in this particular period and we will also have scholars both in India and from abroad to do research in this particular period of Indian history. I am afraid, we have produced very few Indian historians and now India is to have some more Indian historians writing on this subject.

श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धान्ती : क्या इस स्मारक संग्रहालय के अन्दर प्राचीन इतिहास के महत्व को प्रकाशित करने वाले जो अलभ्य पांडुलिपि के ग्रन्थ हैं वह और इसी प्रकार के शिलालेख तथा सिक्के भी रखे जायेंगे या नहीं ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: No, Sir. As far as the museum is concerned, it is the Nehru Museum. It will deal with the personality of the late Prime Minister—his writings, books and so on.

Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar: As our late Prime Minister was a great advocate of international understanding, may I know what steps Government will take to have an institute of international understanding for fostering peace?

Shri M. C. Chagla: There is a project to have a Nehru Academy. But, as I pointed out, we are going to have a prize which would be similar to the Nobel Prize to be given each year to a person who has done the most for the advancement of international understanding.

श्री किशन पटनायक : क्या सरकार को यह विश्वास नहीं है कि इतनी जल्दी बिना स्मारक बनाये भू हिन्दुस्तान के लोगों के मन में श्री नेहरू ज. वित रह सकते हैं ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I am sure that even without memorials the memory of Nehru will always remain in the minds of the people. But I think a grateful nation should also have memorials.

Model University Act

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Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri J. B. Singh:
Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:
Shri K. C. Pant:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
*546. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Uikay:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee on Model University Act has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main proposals of the Committee with regard to modification

in the existing law governing the universities:

(c) whether Government have examined these proposals; and

(d) if so, the decision taken thereon?

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

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, see No. LT-4043/65.]

(c) and (d). The proposals are under consideration.

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : श्रीमन, सभा पटल पर जो विवरण रखा गया है, उस के सम्बन्ध में मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो विश्वविद्यालय केन्द्र के अधीन हैं उन विश्वविद्यालयों पर ये सिफारिशें कहाँ तक लागू की जा सकी हैं ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Fortunately, the Banaras Hindu University Bill is in the Select Committee. To the extent that we are going to accept these proposals, we will try to incorporate them in that Bill.

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : श्रीमन, इस विवरण में विश्वविद्यालयों के प्रतिरिक्त एफिलिएटेड कालिजों के सम्बन्ध में भी बहुत से सुझाव और सिफारिशें दी गयी हैं। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इन सिफारिशों के सम्बन्ध में राज्य सरकारों और विश्वविद्यालयों की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और इस सम्बन्ध में शीघ्र से शीघ्र कार्यवाही करने के लिए सरकार की ओर से क्या किया जा रहा है ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: As my hon. friend can see from the statement, the report of the Model Committee was submitted hardly a month ago. We have sent the report to the various States and universities. We ourselves have not taken any final decision. We are awaiting the reaction of the State Governments to the proposals made by this Committee.

Shri D. C. Sharma: In the last paragraph of this statement it is mentioned:

“Student-Government is one of the forms of training that should not be ignored in a university”.

May I know if it is only a platitude or the Ministry have given some serious thought to it? Because, a student government is visualized in terms of unions, and those unions have been sources of indiscipline. I want to know what exactly is the connotation of the term “student-government” which this Committee has coined?

Shri M. C. Chagla: As I understand it, every good university should have a students' union, a co-operative society and a mess committee which should manage the affairs of students, what food they eat and so on. I take it that it is in that sense that the Model Committee has used this expression of self-government for students.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: May I know whether Government is actively and favourably considering the proposal to invest the President with visitatorial jurisdiction in the matter of all universities and whether Government proposes to circulate this Model Act to all State Governments, for their adoption by all universities?

Shri M. C. Chagla: As my hon. friend will see from the recommendations, it is not suggested that the President should be a visitor for every university; it is only for Central universities. Universities is a State subject and it is rather difficult for the President to be a visitor of State universities.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: The Sapru Committee has recommended it.

Shri M. C. Chagla: Not for all States as far as I can see.

Shri Ranga: That does not mean that you should not do it.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : स्टेटमेंट के चौथे भाग में कहा गया है कि कमेटी वाइस चांसलर की नियुक्ति के बारे में कोई एक पैटर्न नहीं बतला सकती। उस के लिये कई तरीके मौजूद हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार मुख्य रूप से वाइस चांसलर की नियुक्ति के बारे में किन किन सुझावों पर विचार कर रही है और किन को स्वीकार करने जा रही है ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The Committee has made two suggestions. One, what it calls, for new Universities, and the other for older Universities. My own reaction at present is that the method of selecting a Vice Chancellor which has been accepted by the Delhi University has worked very well. That is what we are going to propose in the amendment to the Banaras Hindu University Bill which is before this House.

Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: May I know whether the Committee has considered the setting up of autonomous colleges which are of high stature, with the same emoluments and facilities to teachers as are employed by the staff of the Universities?

Shri M. C. Chagla: As far as emoluments are concerned, the University Grants Commission has just submitted a proposal for revising the scales for college teachers. But there is no suggestion either in this report or in any other report that I know of where a recommendation has been made to make colleges autonomous. That is the system in the United States where some colleges occupy the same position as that of the University. That system has not been adopted in our country.

श्री मधु लिम्बये : मैं शिक्षा मंत्री का ध्यान 14 (बी) की ओर खींचना चाहता हूँ जिस के अन्तर्गत कहा गया है कि कालिजों को नए तरीके और नया अभ्यास क्रम के बारे में प्रयोग करने की छूट दी जानी चाहिए। आजकल शिक्षा के मामले में काफी

छात्र जानना चाहते हैं कि कालिजों में सबेरे का और शाम का कोई शिफ्ट होगा, क्योंकि मांग बहुत ज्यादा है, खास कर के शहरों में जहां लोग नौकरी वगैरह करते हैं। इस मांग को पूरा करने के लिए क्या शिक्षा मंत्री या यह कमेटी सिफारिश करने के लिए तैयार है कि हर कालिज में सबेरे का और शाम का भी विभाग हो ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I agree with my hon. friend. There is a tremendous demand for higher education and there is a tremendous pressure on Universities with the result that the standards are falling. Therefore, our scheme is to push forward as fast as possible the correspondence courses and also to have part-time colleges, both morning and evening colleges.

श्री बड़े : यह जो कमेटी फार माडिल एक्ट फार यूनिवर्सिटीज की रिपोर्ट आप के पास आयी है क्या इस के अनुसार यूनिवर्सिटीज फेडरल हो जायेंगी या यूनी-री रहेंगी। देश में बहुत दिनों से यह मांग है कि यहां रूल और फेडरल यूनिवर्सिटीज हों। अभी मंत्री महोदय ने कहा है कि model Act is meant for federal Universities.

Shri M. C. Chagla: No, Sir. It is not meant for federal Universities. A copy of the report has been sent to every State Government and the idea is that to the extent the State Government agrees with it, it should re-model its own University legislation to bring it in line with the recommendation made by the Committee which will be approved by the Central Government. Delhi University is partly a federal University. This report does not deal with federal Universities.

श्री सुलजीवास जाधव : आजकल कालिजों में और यूनिवर्सिटीज में टेढ़ा-टेढ़ा बक्स के पढ़ने पर लड़के ज्यादा जोर नहीं देते, पर परीक्षा पास करने के लिये

गाइड खोजने पर जोर देते हैं। क्या यह बात केन्द्रीय सरकार के ध्यान में है, यदि हां, तो इस के लिये सरकार क्या कर रही है ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: We have three schemes for printing and publishing cheap text-books, one in collaboration with USA, the other in collaboration with U.K. and the third in collaboration with U.S.S.R. We feel that our students cannot afford the price which has to be paid for text-books used in colleges. But as regards the prescribing of the text-books, every University is autonomous and it is for the University to do it. Well, as to whether the students read the text-book or the cram book, that, I am afraid, nobody can regulate.

Salary Scales of Teachers

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*547. { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri K. C. Pant:
Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government favoured the idea of reducing the existing gap between the salaries of University and college teachers and that between the college and school teachers;

(b) whether the University Grants Commission was agreeable to give financial assistance towards the salary revision of teachers in new colleges set up during the Third Plan; and

(c) the terms of such grant of assistance and the period for which it will be made available to the institutions concerned?

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

(b) The University Grants Commission has been providing financial assistance to new colleges set up during the Third Plan period to improve the salary scales of their teachers.

(c) The University Grants Commission's assistance for the scheme is limited to a period of five years with effect from the date of its implementation on a sharing basis viz. 50 per cent in the case of Men's Colleges and 75 per cent in the case of Women's Colleges.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: While recognising the fact that teachers are the last persons to indulge in all sorts of strikes and satyagrahas, may I know whether the hon. Minister with his erudite scholarship has pointed out to the universities that it is essential to behave well?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I have always been saying that teachers should set an example to the students about discipline, and it is absolutely wrong for teachers to indulge in direct action. If our teachers have no discipline, I do not know how we can expect discipline from our students.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: In view of the fact that the teachers are overburdened with the pressure of the students, may I know whether the hon. Minister has pointed out to the universities that there must be a teacher-student ratio fixed, and there must also be provision for recreational facilities for the teachers and the students?

Shri M. C. Chagla: With regard to the first part of the question I agree that the student-teacher ratio is very high and it should be less, but that means finances and personnel. With regard to the second part of the question, we have many projects both for students' welfare and teachers' welfare, and the University Grants Commission is helping colleges and universities for this purpose.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know whether the National Development Council's committee on social services has expressed dissatisfaction about the inadequate salaries to the teachers, and if so, the defects that the committee has pointed out in the pay