

vide more and more funds to that movement till they take a final decision to introduce military science in the colleges and universities?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The Defence Ministry is financing the NCC. But military science comes within the purview of the Education Ministry and the UGC has appointed a committee, as I have already said, to look into this.

श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धान्ती : इस समय हमारे विद्यालयों और महाविद्यालयों में सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम के नाम पर या कला के नाम पर जो नाच और गाना सिखलाया जाता है, उस को हटा कर सैनिक शिक्षा अनिवार्य कर दी जाये, क्या इस पर सरकार विचार करेगी ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: We need both. We need military science and we also need drama and culture.

श्री श्रींकार लाल बरेवा : मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि सैनिक स्कूलों में सन् 1964 में कितनी छात्र-वृत्तियां दी गई हैं ।

Shri M. C. Chagla: As I said, we have not got a scheme of teaching military science yet. Therefore, any question of giving scholarships does not arise. When we have teaching of military science properly introduced, we will consider the question of giving scholarships.

Secondary Education

*550. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any programme of action for strengthening secondary education throughout the country;

(b) if so, what specific steps are adumbrated for the purpose;

(c) whether it is proposed to establish any Central school of secondary education; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Under the scheme begun in 1964, 100 per cent Central assistance is given to States for the implementation of the following programmes:

(i) Strengthening of Science Laboratories;

(ii) Special training of Science Teachers including setting up of Unit of Science Education; and

(iii) Improvement of school libraries.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: May I know whether any assessment has been made of the success of the secondary education as used in this country for the time being; if so, what is the result of that assessment?

Shri M. C. Chagla: As my hon. friend knows, we had the Mudaliar Committee Report on secondary education. Just now we have appointed an Education Commission. I am hoping to get a report sometime next year, when my hon. friend will find out what the assessment of this highly expert body is.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: May I know whether the Government is aware of the complete deadlock which has resulted on account of the lack of capacity of State Governments to finance any further expansion of educational programmes or revising the pay structure of secondary and primary school teachers; if so, what specific steps are proposed to be taken by the Government in these matters particularly in respect of expansion of educational facilities over which there is a moratorium in certain States now?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The question divides itself into two parts. With

regard to the first, the Centre is prepared to help every State where it wants to improve the quality of secondary education. With regard to the salary of teachers, I have already pointed out that we have offered 50 per cent to every State which is prepared to improve the emoluments of the teachers.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: It is not enough.

श्री तुलशीदास जाधव : आजकल के हाई स्कूलों में जो लिखने की क्षमता होती है और पढ़ने की कला होती है वह इतनी कम होती है कि हाई स्कूल पास लड़के अंग्रेजी पढ़ लिख भी नहीं सकते। क्या इस के लिये सरकार ने कोई उपाय किया है जिस से अंग्रेजी की उन की एजुकेशन अच्छी हो सके ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I have, I regret, to admit that the standards are falling, and that is why Government now wants to consolidate what we have done and attach special importance to quality in secondary education.

Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha: May I know whether such secondary schools will be of traditional type or of basic type?

Shri M. C. Chagla: We want all our schools to be production-oriented, whether they are elementary or secondary. If that is the meaning of "basic", I accept it.

Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: May I know if the entire money placed by the Central Government at the disposal of the State Governments for improvement of science laboratories and equipment has been fully availed of and utilised?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I have got the figures here. If my hon. friend wants to know as to how much we have helped the different States during the current financial year, I will lay a statement on the Table because the list is a long one.

Shri S. Kandappan: May I know whether the Government is prepared to give financial assistance to journals which are propagating scientific knowledge in the respective mother-tongues?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Yes, Sir. We want scientific literature, specially for children, to be published in all our Indian languages, and to that extent we are giving assistance.

Shri Ranga: He asked whether any encouragement will be given. He does not give any reply to that.

श्री यु० सि० चौधरी : माध्यमिक शिक्षा का स्तर ऊंचा उठाने के बारे में पिछले कई सालों से काफी चर्चा हो रही है और इस के बारे में मुदालियर कमेटी रिपोर्ट कुछ साल पहले सरकार के सामने आई थी। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि मुदालियर कमेटी रिपोर्ट में जो मुझाव दिये गये हैं उन को स्वीकार कर के देश के सारे माध्यमिक स्कूलों में लागू कर दिया गया है या उन से असहमति होने के कारण दूसरी समिति नियुक्त की गई है।

Shri M. C. Chagla: The recommendations were many. The question was of finding resources. To the extent that we could, we have implemented it. In order to review the matter a new commission has been appointed.

Shri Nath Pai: I welcome the Minister's statement that his Ministry is thinking of various children's publications. May I know whether Government have prepared a comprehensive scheme—apart from the good wishes which he carries in his bosom—any comprehensive, concrete, positive scheme of extending aid to those numerous journals written by idealists who think in terms that our ultimate destiny lies in the hands of our children and that they should be enabled to read the best of literature? Has any such scheme

been prepared or is he contemplating preparing one?

Shri M. C. Chagla: We have already got science publications by the CSIR, a popular journal in English and Hindi. The idea now is to have it also in the regional languages. We have also a scheme for cheap monographs on various scientific subjects, very popularly written. They are already available in English and Hindi. Again, there is a scheme to have them translated into other regional languages.

Shri Nath Pai: Sir, we have agreed to a convention to refer to all the Indian languages as national languages and not regional languages. That convention should be upheld.

Shri M. C. Chagla: I apologize to my hon. friend.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: So many science clubs have been started in my State of Gujarat. There are at least 300 to 400 science clubs. Will the Government be prepared to give such clubs some financial assistance?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Yes, within our plans we are prepared to give them help. The hon. Member may ask those institutions to submit their projects. We will see what assistance we can give.

श्री लहटन चौधरी: क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि बिहार सरकार ने सभी सेकेन्डरी स्कूलों को स्टेट सन्सिडाइज्ड स्कूल बनाना तय कर लिया है। उन के खर्चों को ध्यान में रखते हुए सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट स्टेट गवर्नमेंट को क्या मदद देना चाहती है ?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I am afraid, I could not follow the question. The question perhaps was how the Bihar Government has subsidised the schools. I could not follow it.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

All-India Agricultural Service

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Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
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Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:
Shri Uikay:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the constitution of the All-India Agricultural Service; and

(b) which of the State Governments have reacted favourably?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). All the State Governments have agreed in principle to the formation of the Indian Agricultural Service. A resolution under Article 312(1) of the Constitution is being moved during the current session of the Rajya Sabha in this regard.

श्री क० ना० तिवारी: अभी जो सेंट्रल सर्विसेज होंगी उन की तनख्वाह क्या होगी और क्या उन का स्टेटस उसी तरह से होगा जिस तरह से दूसरी सेंट्रल सर्विसेज का होता है जैसे आई० ए० एस० और आई० एफ० एस० वगैरह हैं ?

श्री हाथी: उन में आई० ए० एस० और आई० एफ० एस० वगैरह नहीं होंगे। वहां डाइरेक्टर्स आफ ऐग्रिकल्चर, एडीशनल डाइरेक्टर्स, डिप्टी डाइरेक्टर्स, असिस्टेंट डाइरेक्टर्स वगैरह होंगे। उन की तनख्वाह ऊपर तो 2,000 रु० से 2,500 रु० तक होगी और नीचे 400 से 1250 रु० होगी।