

है, स्कालरशिप दिया जाता है उस के वास्ते उन से एडवांस में रसीद नहीं ली जाती है लेकिन छोटे कर्मचरियों के बच्चों को स्कालरशिप देने के लिये एडवांस में रसीद लेते हैं और उस पर भी एक-एक साल तक उनकी रसीद नहीं मिलता है ? क्या आप के पास और स्टेट मिनिस्टर्स के पास ऐसी शिकायतें आई हैं ?

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र : जहाँ तक एजुकेशनल एलाउंस का सवाल है हर महीने तनख्वाह के साथ वह चला जाता है । चार बच्चों हैं तो इस तरह से चालीस रुपया तनख्वाह के साथ जाता है और यह मिल जाता है और उसमें रसीद की कोई आवश्यकता नहीं है । उन को हर छ महीने पर एक स्टेटमेंट देना पड़ता है कि उनके बच्चे पढ़ते हैं, किस क्लास में पढ़ते हैं और उन की उम्र क्या है । बाकी एक मादमी को 50 रुपए से ज्यादा नहीं मिलता है, इस लिए छोटे भ्रफसर और बड़े भ्रफसर की बात इस में नहीं आती है ।

श्री काशी राम गुप्त : वर्तमान योजना में यह त्रुटि है कि अधिकतर जो गरीब लोग हैं, गरीब सरकारी कर्मचारी हैं उनके जब अधिक बच्चे होते हैं तो उन के 1 या 2 बच्चों को ही वह एलाउंस मिल पाता है, बाठवीं जमात तक वह जाने की कोशिश करते हैं उस के ऊपर नहीं जाते इसलिए मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस योजना में ऐसे परिवर्तन लायेंगे जिससे कि उन के जो अधिक बच्चे हैं उन के सब बच्चों को यह सहायता मिल सके ?

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र : बच्चों की संख्या पर कोई रोक नहीं है । 5 बच्चों हैं 6 बच्चों हैं उन सब को सहायता मिलेगी लेकिन 50 रुपए से ज्यादा एक मादमी को नहीं मिलेगी ।

श्री काशी राम गुप्त : मध्यम महोदय, बाठवीं जमात वालों से नीचे वालों को ही सब मिलता है लेकिन नवीं और दसवीं वालों को कुछ भी सहायता नहीं दी जाती है ।

श्री ल० ना० मिश्र : संकेंडरी व हाई स्कूल के बच्चों को भी हम देते हैं ।

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* 182. श्री डा० ना० तिवारी : क्या निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि लेखन सामग्री तथा कार्यालयों में प्रयुक्त ध्यय सामान पर खर्च दिन पर दिन तेजी से बढ़ रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसको कम करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है प्रथम करने का विचार है ?

निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री भगवती) : (क) सरकार के बढ़ते हुए कामों के साथ स्टेशनरी का खर्चा भी धीरे धीरे बढ़ रहा है ; स्टेशनरी के अलावा दफतर का और सामान खुद वे ही खरीदते हैं और वे किस तरह खर्चा करते हैं इसकी जानकारी मेरे मंत्रालय को नहीं ।

(ख) बचत के लिए ये तरीके अपनाये गये हैं :—

(1) 1958 के सभी इन्वेंटर्स पर 15 फीसदी बचत बटीती लागू की गयी थी । 1960 में इसे 20 फीसदी तक बढ़ा दिया गया परन्तु, 1962 में जब ऐमरजेंसी की घोषणा हुई तो उन डिफेंस इन्वेंटर्स पर यह बटीती हटा दी गयी ।

(2) प्रकाशनों, पत्रों, कामों आदि की छपाई की जांच पड़ताल करने के लिए एक डिपार्टमेंट

स्क्रीनिंग कमेटी कार्य कर रही है, ताकि कागज की बचत की जा सके।

- (3) दफ्तरों में प्रो० एण्ड एम० अधिकारियों को बचत लागू करने की जिम्मेदारी सौंप दी गयी है, और उनसे कहा गया है कि वे समय-समय पर इसकी जांच करें।

श्री डा० ना० तिबारी : क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि बहुत से दफ्तरों में स्टेशनरी न रहने के कारण उन का काम रुक जाता है और वह शिकायतें करते हैं तो श्री जल्दी उन को स्टेशनरी नहीं दी जाती है तो इस का कारण क्या है ? चूंकि स्टॉक में पूरी स्टेशनरी नहीं रहती है इसलिए नहीं दी जाती है ?

Shri Bhagavati: Generally we fulfil the demands put on our stores depot. But sometimes there may be difficulties. As far as I can find out from the figures, there is really no shortage as such, but there is difficulty about supply of paper. That was why some cut was imposed in the stationery to be supplied. As a matter of fact, the expenditure and percentage has increased very much. From this, it will be evident that this Ministry has made the supply as required.

श्री डा० ना० तिबारी : स्टेशनरी डिस्ट्रिब्यूशन को डिस्ट्रीलाइज करने के लिए क्या सरकार सोच रही है, यदि हां, तो उस का कारण क्या है ?

Shri Bhagavati: Yes, there are some proposals under consideration of the Ministry regarding decentralisation of the budget for paper etc. and also decentralisation of small-value items.

Shri D. C. Sharma: While the supply of stationery has been curtailed

by 10-15 per cent, and it is a step in the right direction, may I know whether the workload which was being carried before has also been reduced by 15-20 per cent?

Shri Bagavati: No. As a matter of fact, it has gone up very much. Traffic in the Railways and P & T has also gone up. There is expansion also. About 200 new offices are being created every year.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Does the opening of new offices indicate increase in workload? It indicates a lowering of the workload.

Shri Bhagavati: There is no decrease in workload. But some economy has been effected in the use of stationery. There is a screening committee for screening printing of publications, periodicals, forms with a view to save paper.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: He is new to the Ministry.

Shri D. C. Sharma: I want a clarification. The quantity of stationery supplied has been reduced by 10-15 per cent. So the workload has been reduced. Then the hon. Minister says that the number of offices opened every year has gone up to 200.

Then he said that there was saving. What is this?

Shri Raghunath Singh: Saving.

Shri Bhagavati: Saving has been effected in each office because of this economy cut. But there is expansion of development work and increase of offices every year. So the total volume may be more.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: Have Government taken any final decision to decentralise the functions of the Central Stationery Office at Calcutta through which centralised indenting and purchase of stationery and office equipment has been done so far or are they still considering representations

made in this behalf by the employees which show that expenditure will increase rather than decrease if this decentralisation proposal is carried out?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rural Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): As far as the question of decentralisation is concerned, that decision was taken two or three years ago. We have been trying to implement that decision. We are opening now offices in Madras and in Bombay, and we are expanding our office in Delhi. The position is this that during the last few years on account of the plans and development projects, the increase in the work of the Communications Ministry, Defence, Railways and all that, the number of indentors has increased from a few hundreds a few years ago to about 7,000. There has been a steep rise in expenditure to the extent of 133 per cent. So, the idea today is that we should try to decentralise our work, so that we become a little more efficient and also meet the demands of the indentors.

I met these workers in Calcutta only about a week or 15 days ago, and I have told them that as far as their service interests are concerned, I shall see that they are properly and adequately safeguarded.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: My question was not answered. My question was whether this proposed decentralization if it is carried out or to the extent it has already been carried out is going to increase the expenditure of the Government on indenting and purchases of stationery and office equipment, rather than the present centralised system.

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: I do not think so. What we propose to do is this. There is a regular inspection wing in the D.G.S.&D. Our idea is to pass on more work to them. Then there are small indents worth about a few hundred rupees. We are giving sanction to the ministries con-

cerned to indent to that extent. So, I do not envisage that there will be increase in expenditure. It will lead to more efficiency and possibly it may even lead to a certain amount of reduction in expenditure, but I cannot vouch for it.

Shri Bishwanath Roy: May I know whether the expenditure relating to office equipment and stationery is in accordance with the estimate made at the beginning of the Third Plan?

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: The indents are made on this Ministry by various indenting ministries. I am trying to evolve a formula by which the ministries concerned also become a little responsible at the time of indenting, because now the expenditure on stationery is not shown under the expenditure of the respective ministries. So, I am making these ministries responsible. Let them look into their own expenditure, so that expenditure is controlled. That is our idea in going ahead with it.

Shri Bishwanath Roy: He is talking of the future, not the past.

Mr. Speaker: He has already answered.

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