

opportunity will be given by the management to this union, even though not recognized, to discuss this matter with the employees' representatives?

**Shri C. Subramaniam:** Representations can always be made to the management. Now the hon. Member is evidently worried about the charge-sheets served on 21 workers. That is a different question altogether. I am sure, there will be fair departmental enquiry and necessary action will be taken. If there is any further grievance, the hon. Member might bring it to the notice of the Government.

### Therapeutical Value of Yoga

\*555. { **Shri Warior:**  
           { **Shri Vasudevan Nair:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee of medical experts set up by the Government of India to evaluate the therapeutical claims of Yoga has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the main findings and recommendations therein; and

(c) whether a copy of the report will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 2].

(c) The report is under print and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as printed copies are received. Meanwhile, 5 cyclostyled copies have been made available in the Parliament Library.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Has the Government accepted the recommendations and the findings of the committee on this subject which are contained in the statement laid on the Table?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** They are under examination, but Government generally accept the recommendations of this committee.

**Shri Oza:** Is the Government aware that the Labour Minister has launched a programme which has met with success? Will the Education Ministry also take benefit of it?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** May be. I am not aware of what has been done in that direction.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** May I know whether private agencies will also be supported by the Government in carrying out these programmes?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** All the agencies working in this field will be provided with assistance by the Government.

**डा० गोबिन्द दास :** इस प्रतिवेदन के संबंध में जो भिन्न-भिन्न संस्थायें इस संबंध में चल रही हैं, और जिनकी अलग-अलग पद्धतियां हैं, क्या उन से भी कुछ परामर्श किया जायेगा ?

**डा० का० सा० श्रीमाली :** परामर्श बराबर किया जाता है। यह प्रश्न उस कमेटी के संबंध में था जो गवर्नमेंट ने नियुक्त की थी। जब उस कमेटी ने जांच की तो उन संस्थाओं को भी उन्होंने देखा और उन से परामर्श भी किया। जो यह रिपोर्ट निकली है वह पूरी जांच के बाद निकली है।

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Even while the matter is under examination, as the Minister stated, is it a fact that another colleague of his, the Minister of Labour and Employment, has already incurred expenditure on this matter by sanctioning pilot projects of yogasanas for insured industrial workers by the Bharat Sevak Samaj with a grant in aid from the Employees State Insurance Scheme? This is the answer given by the Minister on the floor of the House two days ago.

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** I would welcome if other Ministries also take in-

terest in this matter. That would be welcomed by the Education Ministry.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** My question is, when it is under examination of one Ministry, before they finalise their decision in the matter, another Ministry has incurred expenditure on this matter. How is that possible?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** Government has been assisting these yogic institutes for the last several years. It is not something quite new. This committee was appointed with special terms of reference. They were to study and evaluate the therapeutic values of yogic practices and visit the institutions and recommend suitable measures for developing them on scientific lines. It is under these terms of reference that this committee has made its recommendations, and Government are examining these recommendations and will take necessary action when the examination has taken place, in consultation with the Ministry of Health.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** But the Government has taken action already.

**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** In view of the report submitted by the Committee, do Government contemplate to train teachers who would train young boys in this yogic practice all over the country?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** Partly this is already being done, and Government will further promote this programme.

#### European Common Market

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- \*556. { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**  
**Shri P. C. Boroach:**  
**Shrimati Malmona Sultan:**  
**Shri Raghunath Singh**  
**Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:**  
**Shri Anjanapa:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Shri Hem Barua:**  
**Shri A. S. Saigal:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Officer entrusted with task of remaining in

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constant touch with the negotiations being carried on between European Common Market countries and the British Government for the entry of U.K. into the E.C.M. has submitted any report to the Government of India; and

(b) if so, important points made in the report?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. India's accredited representative to the European Economic Community stationed in Brussels is keeping us regularly and fully informed about the trend of negotiations between the U.K. and the Community. Communications received from our representative are of a confidential character and it is not possible to disclose any information therefrom.

**Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Is the hon. the Deputy Minister in a position to give us an idea as to the extent and the nature of the progress that has been made so far in this respect?

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Well, as I said in my original answer, we do receive reports from time to time. The negotiations are still in progress. It is very difficult for me to say anything about it.

**Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** May I know whether our Economic Commissioner in Brussels has advised the Government of India to send a senior Minister to the European Common Market Council for safeguarding India's interests while these negotiations with U.K. are going on?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** It is difficult to say anything about these matters, because these are all delicate negotiations, and it is no use saying piecemeal what is happening and what is not happening.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether it is a fact that U.K. sug-