

**Shri Dasappa rose—**

**Mr. Speaker:** This is at Durgapur. I can only allow Members who are near Bengal.

**Shri Dasappa:** The question is whether it is a national institution. It is going to be a Central institution, and I want the hon. Minister to tell me whether admissions to it will be open to students from all the States, and whether all the States would be represented there.

**Shri M. M. Das:** I have already stated that this proposal of the West Bengal Government arising out of the Ghosh-Chandrakant report has not yet been accepted by the Government and no engineering college as recommended is going to be established just now. So, when the proposal is accepted by the Central Government, then that question will be decided.

**प्रतिरक्षा सेवाओं में भारतीय संगीत**

\*१२२६. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि प्रतिरक्षा सेवाओं में भारतीय संगीत पद्धति अपनाने की दिशा में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

**प्रतिरक्षा उ.मंत्री (सरदार मजीठिया):** मार्चिंग और कार्यक्रम संगीत के लिये नई भारतीय धुनें बनाने और मिलाने के लिये एक विशेष आफिसर नियुक्त किया गया है। अब तक कई भारतीय धुनें प्रचलित की जा चुकी हैं और इस समय परेडों और दूररे श्वसनों पर सैनिक बण्ड नियम से भारतीय धुनें ही बजाते हैं।

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : जो भारतीय आफिसर नियुक्त किया गया है, क्या उसको भारतीय संगीत का ज्ञान है ?

**सरदार मजीठिया :** जी हां।

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : उनका नाम क्या है ?

**सरदार मजीठिया :** श्री लोबो।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : भारतीय धुनें सिखाने का कार्य पंचमढ़ी के विद्यालय में किया जाता है और उनके द्वारा निकाली गई धुनें बहुत लोकप्रिय हो रही हैं। तो क्या उस विद्यालय को बढ़ाने के बारे में कोई कदम उठाए जा रहे है ?

**सरदार मजीठिया :** अभी तक ऐसा कोई विचार नहीं है।

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know whether it is a fact that the marching song of I.N.A. कदम कदम बढ़ा जा is going to be the marching song of our Army?

**Sardar Majlithia:** There is one marching tune to that effect. It is one of them.

**Grants to Rural Colleges in West Bengal**

\*1227. **Shri Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grant has been allotted to the Rural College of West Bengal for their development under Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the amount granted and to how many colleges?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research. (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

I would, however, like to inform the hon. Member that the rural institute has been set up at Shriniketan.

**Shri Ghosal:** May I know whether the Government of India have got any scheme to grant any money to the rural colleges that were established under the dispersal scheme of the Government of India, under which

some loans were granted to these rural colleges for their initial expenditure?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** To the best of my knowledge, the Government of India have not set up any rural colleges as such. I have already said that the Government of India under one of their schemes had set up the rural institute in West Bengal, that is at Shriniketan.

**श्री नवल प्रभाकर :** ये जो ग्राम्य महा-विद्यालय है इनकी कुल नादाद कितनी है और ये कहाँ है, क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ ।

**डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली :** दस संस्थाएँ इस वक्त रूरल इंस्टीट्यूट्स के रूप में काम कर रही हैं और वे अलग-अलग स्टेट्स में हैं। मद्रास में है, बंगाल में है, राजस्थान में है। सबके नाम तो इस वक्त मेरे पास नहीं है ।

**Shri Dasappa:** May I know why Government do not choose to start more of these rural colleges and are only confining themselves to the rural institutes?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** I would like to inform the hon. Member that the rural institute is a special institution, and a special kind of experiment in the form of a pilot project which is being assisted by the Central Government. The hon. Member would remember that the University Education Commission had recommended the setting up of the rural university. Later on, it was felt that instead of setting up rural universities, we should only develop rural institutes. It is from that point of view that such institutions are being developed. As far as the question of rural colleges is concerned, that is, colleges situated in rural areas, that is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether in addition to the college at

Shriniketan, any other rural colleges have applied to Government for grants and help?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** I do not know about West Bengal, but several other States have approached us for starting individual rural institutes. The funds at our disposal are limited, and we do not propose to expand the scope of this scheme.

**Shri S. R. Arumugham:** May I know whether the rural college at Coimbatore is affiliated to the Madras University?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** The hon. Member is referring again to rural institute. It is not affiliated to any university so far.....

**Shri S. E. Arumugham:** It is not an institute; it is a college.

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** It works under the National Council of Rural Education.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know, if these.....

**Mr. Speaker:** I have called the next question. The hon. Member is a professor in a college. He must have stood up earlier.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** I rose twice or thrice, but I could not catch your eye.

**Mr. Speaker:** All right. What is the hon. Member's question?

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** The Minister has stated that rural institutes are not colleges. He has also said that we are not going to have rural universities. If these rural institutes are neither colleges nor universities, then what are they.

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** I would refer to the hon. Member to the report on higher education in rural areas, a copy of which will be available in the Library.