

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** The Rehabilitation Ministry may take that into account.

### Basic and Primary Education

\*1076. { Shri Subodh Hasda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the *per capita* expenditure on students studying in a basic school is more than those studying in conventional primary schools;

(b) if so, by what percentage;

(c) whether any attempt is being made for bringing down the cost; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) It is so generally.

(b) It varies.

(c) The cost is already low

(d) Does not arise.

**Shri Subodh Hasda:** What is the reason for the difference in *per capita* expenditure on students studying in basic and primary schools?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** It varies from State to State. In Assam the ratio is 5.2; Kerala 17 per cent, Mysore 33 and 1/3 per cent, Rajasthan 24 per cent, Orissa 77.7 per cent, Delhi Administration 20 per cent, Himachal Pradesh 50 per cent, Manipur three times higher Tripura 6.6 per cent. It varies from State to State.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** Is it not a fact that when a boy passing from the basic school goes to the secondary school, he cannot follow the syllabus that is prescribed for the secondary education and so the guardians have to incur more expenditure for it also?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** This question has arisen from time to time. We have advised the State Governments to make the secondary school syllabus similar to the syllabus of the basic and post-basic schools and in most of the States as far as we are aware there is no difficulty. In one or two States, there are difficulties and we have already taken up that matter with the State Governments.

**Shri Nanjappa:** What is the Madras ratio?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** In Madras it is high but the ratio percentage was not available. We did not get any figure from the State Government.

### History of Freedom Movement

\*1077. { Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any definite period for final preparation of History of India's Freedom Movement, and

(b) if so, the period within which an authentic copy of History of Freedom Movement will become available?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) and (b). No definite period has been fixed but it is now estimated that it would take about four years to write and publish the History

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि स्वाधीनता संग्राम के इतिहास को लिखने के लिये सरकार को कौन कौन सा मैटीरियल उपलब्ध नहीं हो रहा है, जिसकी वजह से इसके लिखने में देरी हो रही है।

डा० का० ला० श्रीवास्ती : मैटीरियल तो काफी इकट्ठा हो गया है। जो बोर्ड नियुक्त हुआ था उसने भी काफी मैटीरियल इकट्ठा किया है, लेकिन फिर भी इतिहास अब तक नहीं लिखा जा सका। अब नवर्नमेंट ने यह

काय डा० तारा चन्द को सौंपा है और छापा की जाती है कि तीन या चार वर्षों में यह इतिहास लिखा जायेगा ।

श्री राधा रज्जु : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो काम डा० तारा चन्द को सौंपा गया है, वह केवल उन्हीं को सौंपा गया है या उनके साथ कोई और भी संगठन या प्रायमी दिखे गये हैं जो कि इस काम में लगे हैं। दूसरे में क्या यह भी जान सकता हूँ कि जो रिपोर्टें अब तक प्राप्त के पास या बुकी हैं उनमें तमाम स्टेट्स शामिल हैं या कोई स्टेट्स ऐसी भी है जिन्होंने रिपोर्ट नहीं भेजी है ।

डा० का० सा० जोषाजी : करीब करीब सभी स्टेट्स से प्राप्त हैं और जैसा मैंने अभी बताया, काफी मसाला इकट्ठा हो गया । अब तो डा० तारा चन्द पर, जो कि इतिहास लिखने वाले हैं, निर्भर करेगा कि उनको कौन सा मसाला और एकत्र करना है । डा० तारा चन्द ने जो सहायता मांगी है उनमें दो सीनियर स्कालर और दो जूनियर स्कालर तथा कुछ कनेक्टिव स्टाफ हैं । फाइनेन्स मिनिस्ट्री से इन की मंजूरी ली जा रही है ।

Shrimati Renuka Ray: May I know how many years this work has already taken?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: Sir, it was decided in 1952 to set up this Board. The Board's term expired in 1955. Then, later on, some work was done by the National Archives, and the work has now been entrusted to Dr. Tara Chand. Hon. Members would probably realise that this work is of a difficult nature. We really wanted to have a first grade history, and I hope we shall be able to have one with the assistance of Dr Tara Chand.

Shri Thana Pillai: May I know whether this history would be written on the lines of the Hundred Years of Freedom Struggle film or something different from it?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: All these details will have to be determined. As far as the period is concerned, as I said,

as soon as Dr. Tara Chand has taken over the work I will be able to let the House know about the general details.

Dr. Sushila Nayar: Although a considerable amount of valuable material has been collected, there is valuable material still available scattered about in several places, and in some of the places people wish to make that available. What machinery has the Government got to collect that remaining material which may be of considerable value to the historians? That is one question, and if I may be permitted to put a second question, Sir.....

Mr. Speaker: No, no; one at a time. The hon. Member was herself a Speaker.

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: Sir, the Board of Editors which was appointed in 1952 had collected, as I said, all the material that was available. It is possible that some material may still be lying hidden somewhere, and I do hope people will co-operate in making that material available to the historians.

Some hon. Members rose.—

Mr. Speaker: We will go to the next question.

Shri Raghunath Singh: This is a very important question, Sir, and I only want to put one supplementary.

Mr. Speaker: I know, each Member has got only one question. Shri Bhakt Darshan

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\*१०७८. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या इस्पात, जल और ईंधन मंत्री ३० अगस्त १९५७ के तारारहित प्रश्न संख्या १३६५ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में गढ़वाल विद्ये में रूपगंगा नदी की घाटी में गन्धक के भण्डारों की जांच-पड़ताल के संबंध में भारत के भूतत्वीय सर्वेक्षण ने इस बीच क्या कार्यवाही की है;