

Shri Barrow: May I know whether this scheme has been examined by educationists, whether it is necessary to superimpose this into the ordinary working of schools, and whether the ordinary working of schools cannot be so reoriented that discipline may become an integral part of schools?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: There will be no superimposition. The State Governments and the Education Departments of the State Governments will be consulted before this scheme is introduced. The expansion will naturally take place only with the agreement of the State Governments. So, there is no question of imposition.

As far as the wider question is concerned, every effort will be made to see that this scheme becomes an integral part of the whole education provided in the educational institutions.

Shri Tyagi: Have the Government examined the feasibility of co-ordinating all these schemes, like the Scouts, N.C.C. etc. whose aims are common, into one as that will also save money?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: That matter is under consideration and we shall very soon examine how we can co-ordinate all these activities so that there is no duplication of work.

Shri Thimmalah: May I know whether State Governments are also asked to share the expenditure of this scheme?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: At present, we are not asking the State Governments, but wherever State Governments come forward—I understand the Bombay Government is already willing to make some contribution—we will very willingly accept it.

Monuments in Orissa

*340. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any architectural survey work of the temples in Orissa has been conducted;

(b) if so, what is the progress of that survey work; and

(c) whether Government have finalised the list of monuments of national importance in the State?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. The work of survey of monuments in Orissa has not been taken up so far.

Shri Panigrahi: I do not know whether the hon. Minister has visited Konarak, but we find specimens there which are of national importance gradually being destroyed. What steps are the Government of India proposing to take to save the temple of Konarak?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: I recently visited the Konarak temple. It has been declared as a protected monument and Government have spent quite a good deal of money in clearing all the sand with which a part of the temple was covered. Every effort is being made to do the necessary repairs. Already some action has been taken. There was a fear that the dome of the temple might fall down. So we have instructed the engineers and they have put up some structure in order to prevent further deterioration of the temple.

Shri Panigrahi: In view of the large number of monuments of national importance in Orissa, do the Government of India propose to extend more help to the archaeological department in Orissa?

Mr. Speaker: It is a general question.

Shri Thirumala Rao: Is there any proposal to have a survey of the archaeological monuments and ancient remains in Orissa?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: Government have a scheme to make a survey of all the temples in the country, and

gradually we are taking up one State after another. Orissa also will take its turn.

Shri Rameshwar Tanti: Are Government aware of the undesirable carvings in the Puri temple in Orissa, and if so, whether action is being taken to remove the same?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: Puri is not a protected monument.

Shri Balarama Krishnalak: May I know whether Government have finalised a similar list of monuments in the State of Andhra Pradesh, and if so, what steps have been taken to preserve the monuments there, especially those at Nagarjunakonda?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The hon. Member has now gone to Nagarjunakonda. I shall request him to give notice.

Mr. Speaker: When we are dealing with a particular matter pertaining to a particular State, I cannot allow enlargement of the question to cover all the States.

Shri Panigrahi: My question is unanswered.

Mr. Speaker: It will always be unanswered. The hon. Member was asking whether there was a proposal to increase the contribution to the archaeological department in Orissa State. I do not know what answer he expects.

Three-Year Degree Course

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344. { **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Jhulan Sinha:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Kediyan:

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

(a) which of the universities have not yet accepted or implemented the scheme of the three-year degree course; and

(b) what are the difficulties of these universities?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 36].

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: It is found from the statement that the reasons for which it is not possible for Bombay University to accept this scheme are of a universal and general nature. May I know if these very objections have not been raised by other Universities?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: No, most of the other Universities have accepted the scheme in principle.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if the Ministry of Education is going to give some grants to the University Grants Commission to give to Universities which are going to adopt the three-year degree course?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The Ministry of Education has a scheme for giving grants to the Universities and affiliated colleges for this purpose, but it has still to be finalised.

Shri Bishwanath Roy: May I know whether any State Government has expressed its inability to implement the scheme of three year degree course?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: Is the hon. Member referring to any particular State?

Shri Bishwanath Roy: Uttar Pradesh, for example.

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: With regard to Uttar Pradesh, I have said that Agra University is the only University which is experiencing special difficulty. Other Universities such as the Allahabad and Lucknow Universities have already accepted the scheme in principle. I have had a discussion with the Education Minister of U.P. recently and he said he was examining the whole thing to see that the