

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members are anticipating what the Government is going to do.

Shri Prabhat Kar: May I know when the Government is expected to take a decision on this recommendation?

Shri Morarji Desai: Before the end of June.

Shri Nathwani: In reply to a previous question on 9th December, 1957, the Deputy Minister stated that the consideration had reached a very advanced stage. Since then four months have elapsed. May I know why no decision has been taken? May we know the precise reasons for it?

Shri Morarji Desai: These four months have been very unsettling, and that is the reason for it.

Mr. Speaker: Next Question; Shri Barupal.

Shri Nanjappa: Q. 1499.

Shri Tyagi: There is Question 1498 about Fortune Tellers relating to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva) rose—

An Hon. Member: Shri Barupal is not present in the House.

Mr. Speaker: I called out the name of Shri Barupal.

Shri Nanjappa: I said Q. 1499.

Mr. Speaker: Why did the hon. Member get up then? It is very wrong. (*Interruption*). Order, order. I can't go on with this confusion. When I call out the name of an hon. Member, if he is present in his seat he must get up and give out the number of the Question distinctly, and others must keep quiet. If he is not present, then I will proceed to the next question. Why did Shri Nanjappa get up when I called the name of Shri Barupal?

Shri Nanjappa: I thought my name was called.

Mr. Speaker: If he was not attentive, then I will called the next question

ignoring Shri Nanjappa. I will come to Shri Nanjappa's question if there is time. We will now go to the next question. Shri Hem Raj.

An Hon. Member: He is not present in the House.

An Hon. Member: Now Shri Nanjappa may be called.

Mr. Speaker: All right. Shri Nanjappa.

Medical and Agricultural Colleges

*1499. **Shri Nanjappa:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals under consideration to bring Medical and Agricultural Colleges in the country within the purview of the University Grants Commission; and

(b) if so, when the proposals are likely to be finalised?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). A statement giving the necessary information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 132.]

Shri Nanjappa: Are there any historical reasons for not transferring these colleges to the Education Department and for not making any grants towards these colleges?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The position at present is that the Ministry of Food and Agriculture is giving some grants for conduct of research on agro-economic problems, and also some grant to the Allahabad Agricultural Institute. The Ministry of Health has stated that it does not give any grants directly to the universities as such. Therefore, both the Ministries have stated that they are unable to place any funds at the disposal of the University Grants Commission. The University Grants Commission, however, has not accepted the position. In their resolution of 30th November, 1956 they have further reaffirmed that all higher education should come

under their purview and the Ministries concerned, if they are giving any grants to higher institutions, should channel their grants to the University Grants Commission. The matter is still under negotiation and consideration.

Shri Hem Barua: From the statement it is seen that the University Grants Commission made a recommendation on 30th November, 1956 wanting these medical and agricultural institutions to be brought under its purview. May I know if the Government has so far consulted the State Governments over this issue.

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: The University Grants Commission does not deal directly with the State Governments. The Central Government places funds at the disposal of the Commission. I do not know how the State Governments come into the picture.

सेठ गोविन्द दास : जो नये विश्वविद्यालय अजी स्थापित हुये हैं, विशेषकर जबलपुर विश्वविद्यालय कि जहां एग्रीकल्चरल कालेज और मेडिकल कालेज दोनों बनाये जा रहे हैं, वहां की कोई दरखास्त क्या शिक्षा मंत्रालय में भाई और भगर भाई है, तो इन दोनों नये कालेजों के लिये क्या कोई विशेष अनुदान दिये जाने पर विचार किया जा रहा है ?

डा० का० सा० श्रीमाला : माननीय सचिव महोदय किसी एक विशेष कालेज के बारे में इतना चाहते हैं। मैं उनसे दरखास्त कसंया कि वह इसके लिये प्रलग नोटिस दें।

Shrimati Menka Ray: In view of the statement regarding the University Grants Commission's recommendations and the very great need for these colleges being brought under the University Grants Commission, what steps have the Education Ministry taken to see that the recommendations are accepted?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: The Ministry of Education has written to the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and also the Ministry of Health and will continue to make their efforts.

Shrimati Menka Ray: How long will such an effort be continued, because, after all, this is something very vital and necessary? Surely there is no integration between the two.

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: We follow the method of negotiation and not the method of coercion.

Shri Thimmamah: May I know whether the medical colleges and the agricultural colleges which are affiliated to particular universities will come under the purview of the University Grants Commission?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: No, Sir; not at present. At present the position is that the University Grants Commission does not give grants to the medical and the agricultural colleges.

Shri Shivnanajappa: May I know whether the new polytechnics will come within the purview of the University Grants Commission?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: Those which are higher technological institutes do come under the purview of the University Grants Commission, except those which are statutory bodies such as the Kharagpur Institute to which grants are directly given by the Ministry of Scientific Research.

सेठ गोविन्द दास : अमी माननीय मंत्री जी ने कहा है कि एग्रीकल्चरल तथा मेडिकल कालेजिज सीधे केन्द्रीय सरकार के अनुदानों के सम्बन्ध में नहीं आते हैं। लेकिन जहां पर ये कालेज बन रहे हैं वहां के विश्वविद्यालयों ने इन एग्रीकल्चरल तथा मेडिकल कालेजों के लिये कुछ विशेष अनुदान दिये जाने की मांग की और भगर की है तो क्या इस पर विचार किया जा रहा है ?

डा० का० सा० श्रीमाला : इसके लिये मैंने निवेदन किया है कि मुझे नोटिस आती है।