

हैं और जान माल का नुकसान होता है तथा पुलिस इस सम्बन्ध में घबेरे क्यों है।

Shri Datar: Government have appointed a special staff for dealing with this particular difficulty that the hon. Member has pointed out. There is a special staff under a Special Superintendent of Police with 462 Constables working under him.

Children's Museum

*1092 { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

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

(a) whether the final scheme for setting up of a Children's Museum has been drawn up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) The scheme envisages a Dolls' Museum to display dolls from various countries, and a general Children's Museum with sections for toys, paintings and objects of Natural History catering to artistic and scientific interests of children.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know by what committee this scheme is being considered and how long it will take that committee to finalise it?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: The committee consists of eleven members and is presided over by the Secretary, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research. Certain preliminary steps have already been taken to set up the museum and the detailed plans are being worked out. The land has already been allotted, and I except the work will start as soon as possible.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if any material has been collected with regard to similar Children's Museums in other countries, and, if so, from which countries such material has come?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: The hon. Member is probably aware that Mr. Shankar Pillai has made a very good collection of dolls, and it is possible that some other private individuals may also be making that collection. I know at least of one person, Shri Prataprai G. Mehta, who has made some collections so far as Children's Museums in foreign countries are concerned and who is assisting some State Governments also in setting up such Museums.

श्री भक्त वर्मान : श्रीमान्, जहाँ तक मुझे ज्ञात है भ्रगले बजट में इस के भवन निर्माण के लिये २० लाख रुपये की धनराशि रक्की गयी है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि अब तक इस पर कितना धन व्यय हो चुका है और बाकी रुपया किस तरह से बजट में रक्का जायेगा ?

डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली : २० लाख बजट में था, सन् १९५८-५९ के बजट में १० लाख रु० ही रक्का गया है। मैं समझता हूँ कि जैसे जैसे काम चलता जायेगा, वैसे वैसे रुपया उपलब्ध किया जायेगा।

Overseas Students Advisory Bureau

*1094. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has asked the Overseas Students Advisory Bureau of Calcutta University not to entertain applications for studies, abroad in business management, industrial administration and personnel management; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. But the decision which was taken in June 1957 in order to economise foreign exchange was not applied to the courses commencing in October, 1957 to which students had already secured admission.

The ban on release of foreign exchange for this purpose has since been withdrawn in January, 1958.

Shri Supakar: A few days ago the Prime Minister was pleased to state that no branch of study is non-essential so far as foreign exchange regulation is concerned. May I know what is the real policy of the Government and whether they are going to do away with this restriction altogether in case of all branches of studies in the future?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): I do not quite know what the hon. Member refers to in regard to what I said and on what occasion. But obviously there have to be some restrictions, however liberal we might be. Many people go abroad, well, presumably for study but do not succeed in studying very much. Because they have enough money they can go abroad, but it is a drain on the foreign exchange situation and we have to be somewhat careful. Apart from that, in regard to the subjects for study there is a great variety. We do not wish to come in the way, but when there is pressure on foreign exchange, we do put some limitation on what should be considered to be essential subjects. They can study in India, of course. It is not necessary to go abroad for every subject that one wants to study.

Shri Supakar: Having regard to the fact that the foreign exchange involved so far as study is concerned is a very small part....

Mr. Speaker: I do not want suggestions for action. Hon. Members will elicit answers to questions.

Shri Supakar: I am asking a question. May I know what liberalisation of policy is conceived by Government?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: What policy can I say? For instance, in the list that we have made for the moment we have decided not to encourage fashion-designing. Does anybody think that fashion-designing is such an important subject as to call for foreign exchange being spent and somebody going to

foreign parts to learn fashion-designing? We can do without fashion-designing for a while.

Foreign Travel

*1995. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that surplus in foreign travel account for the first time occurred in the year 1956; and

(b) if so; what is the prospect for the future?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. K. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The continuance of the favourable position on travel account would depend on a number of factors, such as, among other things (i) the level of exchange restrictions affecting foreign travel in India and in foreign countries and (ii) the results flowing from the measures taken by the Government of India for attracting tourists to the country. Assuming that the number of tourists to India would continue to show a steady increase and that the restrictions on travel payments imposed by India in 1957 would continue in their present form, India's travel account should also show a surplus in subsequent years.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो लोग हिन्दुस्तान से बाहर गये हैं उनके सम्बन्ध में कितना फोरिन एक्सचेंज खर्च हुआ है ?

श्री डॉ० रा० भगत : १९५६ में हमको जो टूरिस्ट लोग यहाँ से बाहर गये उनके लिये १३ करोड़ ४० लाख रुपया खर्च करना पड़ा ।

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : हमारे यहाँ स्टेट बैंक में ने रुपी बैंक का सिस्टम स्टार्ट किया है । मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो लोग हिन्दुस्तान से बाहर गये उनमें से कितने प्रादमियों ने रुपी बैंक लिया और कितने प्रादमियों ने अमरीकन ट्रेवल्स बैंक लिया ?