

and workshops has been made with a view to formulating a comprehensive plan for training of the blind;

(b) what efforts have been made by Government during the Second Five Year Plan in the matter of exploiting existing employment potential for the employment of the blind and creating additional employment for them; and

(c) whether any survey has been made of industrial plants, manufacturing concerns and business firms with a view to exploring possibilities of employing the blind in simple repetitive processes?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) No, Sir.

(b) During the Second Plan period it is proposed to establish a small employment Organisation for the Handicapped. Meanwhile the employment Office at Madras has placed 82 blind persons in ordinary industrial establishments.

(c) A country-wise survey has not been made, but the Employment Office at Madras has made a limited survey of the industrial establishments in the South.

Shri Naushir Bharucha: Apart from the Madras effort, may I know whether the Government has tried to persuade industrialists to employ blind persons in their concerns and if so, with what results?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: The Madras Office has made some efforts in this direction and, as I said, it is proposed to set up some more employment organisations during the Second Five-Year Plan. I am hoping that the first organisation will be set up during the current year. After these organisations have been set up it would be possible for them to negotiate with the industrial establishments for the placement of the handicapped.

[दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के अन्तर्गत सायं-कालीन कालेज]

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श्री भक्त दर्शन :
श्री नवल प्रभाकर :
१८२०. श्री बी० चं० शर्मा :
डा० राम सुभग सिंह :
सरदार इकबाल सिंह :
श्री मानकभाई अप्पलाल :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा सायंकालीन कालेज खोले जाने के सम्बन्ध में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है;

(ख) ये कालेज कहाँ-कहाँ खोले जायेंगे; और

(ग) इन कालेजों में कितने छात्र प्रविष्ट किये जायेंगे?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० कान्हा० श्रीवाली) :

(क) सरकार, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय से प्राये हुए प्रस्तावों के वित्तीय पहलुओं की जांच पड़ताल कर रही है।

(ख) इस विषय में, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय ने अभी तक कोई निश्चय नहीं किया है।

(ग) प्रारम्भ में प्रिपरेटरी कक्षा में ६०० विद्यार्थी भरती किये जायेंगे।

I will translate it into English.

(a) The financial implications of the proposals received from the University of Delhi are being scrutinized by Government.

(b) No final decision has yet been taken in this behalf by the University of Delhi.

(c) To begin with, 600 students will be admitted to the Preparatory Class.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : ये जो सायंकालीन विद्यालय स्थापित किए जा रहे हैं, क्या ये वर्तमान कैम्प कालेज के अलावा स्थापित किए जायेंगे, या कैम्प कालेज को समाप्त कर के इन की स्थापना की जायगी ?

डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली : कैम्प कालेज को समाप्त करने की कोई तजवीज नहीं है। प्रस्ताव सिर्फ यह है कि कैम्प कालेज भी इन ईवनिंग कालेजिज से सें एक कालेज बन जाये।

श्री जगत बर्मान : बहुत दिनों से यह प्रश्न विचाराधीन कहा जा रहा है। क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह प्रावधान देने को तैयार हैं कि भगली जुलाई तक यह कालेज चालू हो जायेंगे, ताकि विद्यार्थियों को कठिनाई न हो ?

डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली : जी हां, मुझे पता है।

Mr. Speaker: Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani.

Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani: My question has been asked. I wanted to know the fate of the Camp College.

श्री डी० चं० शर्मा : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि इन पर कितना रुपया खर्च करने का उन का इरादा है और यह रुपया खर्च करने का हिसाब कब तक ठीक हो जायगा ?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: We have received proposals from the Delhi University and the financial estimates. I will give the figures of expenditure and the deficit. It is estimated that in 1958-59, there will be an expenditure of Rs. 33,528, in 1959-60, Rs. 58,922 and in 1960-61 Rs. 72,922. These are estimates per college with an intake of 150 students per college on the basis of four colleges. It is estimated that the deficit would be Rs. 18,528 in 1958-59, Rs. 30,602 in 1959-60 and Rs. 31,642 in 1960-61.

Shri Heda: May I know what would be the subjects and courses in these colleges?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The courses have to be prescribed by the Delhi University.

Shri Tyagi: Will these colleges be open to working class people of adult

age? Would there be any age limit for admission in these colleges?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The detailed rules will have to be prescribed by the University of Delhi. But, the proposal is that all those people who are employed during the course of the day and who do not have facilities for higher education may be given facilities in these evening colleges so that they may be able to continue further education.

Shri Hem Barua: In view of Dr. Radhakrishnan's University Commission recommendation to the effect that the evening classes are to be maintained as self-contained units with separate staff and other amenities, may I know if these financial demands made by the Delhi University on the Government contain any suggestion towards the fulfilment of these ideals laid down by the University Commission?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: I am not prepared to answer this. It goes beyond the scope of the question with regard to the Camp college.

Shri Heda: The purpose of my question is whether there would be the Arts course or Science Course and other courses as has been done by the Osmania University in Hyderabad.

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The details will have to be worked out by the Delhi University. It is obvious that there are no facilities for practical work in scientific subjects and provision might not be made. These will have to be worked out by the Delhi University.

Shri Balakrishnan: May I know if it will not be useful if more colleges are opened by other Universities throughout the country?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: In my opinion, it is desirable that more and more evening colleges should be opened.

Shri Tyagi: I wonder if the Government are considering to take full advantage of the radio facilities in giving

lectures so that a number of colleges may be attended to by one Professor at a time.

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: It is a suggestion for action.

श्री भक्त बर्लन : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इन विद्यालयों में केवल प्रार्ट्स के सबजेक्ट्स की शिक्षा दी जायगी, या साइन्स की शिक्षा की भी व्यवस्था की जायगी।

डा० का० ला० श्रीवास्ती : इसका जवाब मैं दे चुका हूँ।

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

श्री वहाड़िया : अध्यक्ष महोदय, जितने भी कॉलेज आज चल रहे हैं, उन में ...

Mr. Speaker: No, no. I have allowed a number of questions. The hon. Member rose late.

Investment by the Life Insurance Corporation

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 Shri Bhogji Bhal:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Khushwaqt Rai:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the soundness of investments made by the Life Insurance Corporation before June, 1957; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that there have been certain other transactions, other than the Mundhra transactions which were the subject matter of investigation and about which certain aspersions and certain reflections have been cast in the press and otherwise?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: Sometime ago, we laid a statement on the Table of the House about all the investments. I am not aware of any allegations other than the Mundhra transactions. If the hon. Member has any thing in mind, he can specifically bring it to my notice.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Considering the facts brought out by the Mundhra L.I.C. deal, may I know whether the Government does not think it necessary to appoint some enquiry committee to find out what was the price paid to the private sector, what is the price now, whether the Insurance Corporation has lost or gained?

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members must not make suggestions. Is it in the contemplation of the Government, in view of that, to appoint a committee? I will solve my conscience that it is not a suggestion for action but only a question. Why don't they frame the question properly? I won't allow suggestions hereafter.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: I am not making any suggestion. I am asking whether the Government are considering the appointment of a committee of enquiry to find out about the investments of the L.I.C. in the private sector.

Mr. Speaker: Is there a proposal?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: There is no proposal. I do not think any such roving enquiry would be desirable in the public interests.

Shri Damani: May I know whether the L.I.C. is holding such shares which are not yielding any dividends and if so the details thereof?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It is very difficult to give the details of hundreds of investments. We gave a statement to the House some time ago. There might be; the L.I.C. inherited some investments from the previous companies. Some were bad. There were merely inheritance otherwise. Particularly, there is no serious difficulty in those investments.