

degrees in future is also at present under Government's consideration. May I enquire in view of the deep distress and of the fact that the Government has knowledge of it whether Government are considering the desirability of expediting decision in the matter?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** Yes, Sir.

**Shri. Sadhan Gupta:** May I know from what date this disability to confer degrees had started and how many students have been conferred degrees in ignorance of the disability by the institution?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** The position is, as I had explained, that there is no difficulty in giving diplomas. The only difficulty arises with regard to giving degrees. Jamia Millia could not confer degrees after the 5th November, 1958, when the University Grants Commission Act was passed. Two years period was given in which the institutions could adjust. After the expiry of these two years, the time limit provided in the said Act, the institutions could not confer degrees unless they were recognised by the University Grants Commission.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether the University Grants Commission had laid down any conditions on the fulfilment of which recognition to Jamia Millia as a university might be granted? If so, what are those conditions and what is it that stands in their way to fulfil those conditions?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** There were no conditions. They appointed a visiting committee. The visiting Committee inspected this institution and they submitted their report. On the basis of that report they rejected the application of Jamia Millia.

**Shri B. C. Kamble:** May I know whether the UGC have laid down any principles or criteria in the matter of recognition of universities? If so, which are those principles or criteria and out of those principles which principle is not fulfilled in this case?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** The general criterion is that the institutions which

are to be considered as universities must be doing graduate and post-graduate work. That is one of the main criteria.

**श्री कम्बल कर्तीक :** क्या कबीर-साधन के कामिया विधिया इस्लामिया के बारे में हाउस में बयान देने के बाद भी कबीरे तमनीय को कामिया को यूनिवर्सिटी घोषणा करने में कम्प्लेक्स है और अगर है तो क्यों ? क्या हुकूमत कामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया के सिनसिकले में कोई बिल ला रही है ?

**श्री मधुसूदन शर्मा :** क्या मुझे मालूम है कि सरकार के पास क्या योजना है कि कबीरे तमनीय को कामिया को यूनिवर्सिटी घोषणा करने में कम्प्लेक्स है और अगर है तो क्यों ? क्या हुकूमत कामिया मिलिया इस्लामिया के सिनसिकले में कोई बिल ला रही है ?

**डा० का० सा० श्रीवास्तवा :** जी नहीं, कम्प्लेक्स कोई नहीं है। इस मामले की जांच की जा रही है।

**सौराष्ट्र में गुफाएँ**

\* 1628. **श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** क्या वैज्ञानिक संशोधन और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सौराष्ट्र के मोडल तालुका के खम्बालिया ग्राम के समीप बौद्ध कालीन गुफाएँ मिली हैं ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ये भारतीय इतिहास के किस विशेष काल से सम्बन्धित हैं ; और

(ग) उन से भारतीय इतिहास पर क्या प्रकाश पड़ता है ?

**वैज्ञानिक संशोधन और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री हुसामु कबीर) :** (क) इस बारे में हमें कोई पता नहीं क्योंकि सौराष्ट्र के मोडल तालुके के खम्बालिया ग्राम में

केन्द्रीय आर्कियोलोजिकल विभाग ने कोई खुदाई नहीं की।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

An hon. Member: In English also.

Shri Humayun Kabir: (a) We have no information as no excavations have been undertaken by the Central Archaeological Department near Khambaliya village of Gondal Taluka in Saurashtra.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि आर्कियोलोजिकल डिपार्टमेंट को चाहे कोई इन्वेंशन हो या न हो लेकिन इस के सम्बन्ध में आप की तरफ से कोई जांच बगैरह हुई है या नहीं कि सीराष्ट्र में ऐसा स्थान है ?

श्री हुमायूँ कबिर : स्टेट गवर्नमेंट के पूछा गया। लेकिन जहाँ तक हमारी माकूमात है इस इलाके में न तो स्टेट गवर्नमेंट ने ही और न किसी यूनिवर्सिटी ने ही कोई खोज की। इस में किसी मानुमेंट की खबर भी नहीं है।

Shri Oza: May I know whether relics of the Harappa civilisation have been found round about that area?

Shri Humayun Kabir: In this area, there are no important monuments; and we have no information about any excavation by either the Central Archaeological Department or the State Department or any university.

Shri Bishwanath Roy: May I know whether the Archaeological Department would just survey the area mentioned in this question?

Shri Humayun Kabir: There are many more important areas; and in Saurashtra itself and elsewhere, there are very important areas which are being excavated.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : इस सवाल के पूछने के बाद आप ने अपने डिपार्टमेंट के किसी आसामी को वहाँ पर जांच पड़ताल करने के लिये भेजा कि वो सवाल में ने पूछा है वह ठीक है या नहीं ?

श्री हुमायूँ कबिर : इस सवाल के जाने के बाद स्टेट गवर्नमेंट से पूछा गया, लेकिन ऐसा स्पष्ट है कि वहाँ कोई खोज चाँच नहीं है।

Shri Nathwani: May I know the areas in Saurashtra which are being surveyed?

Mr. Speaker: That does not arise out of the main question.

#### Physical Education

\*1625. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 973 on the 15th December, 1958 and state the progress made so far in setting up an Independent Committee to co-ordinate all the schemes of Physical Education, Recreation etc as recommended by the Central Advisory Board of Physical Education and Recreation?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastav): The appointment of the Committee is expected to be announced very shortly.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether the terms of reference of this committee have been formulated, and if so, what those terms of reference are?

Mr. Speaker: Have they been issued?

Dr. K. L. Shrivastav: They have not been issued, but I can say what we propose to do in this matter. The general purpose of this committee would be to look into the functioning of the various youth welfare activities, such as the ACC, NCC, the National Discipline Scheme, and Bharat Scouts and Guides, with a view to avoid overlapping as far as possible.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether any representative of any other country which has had experience of youth welfare will be invited to assist this committee?