

बाहिए से वह नहीं मिले और उनको केवल पांच वर्ष के लिए ही वह अधिकार मिले है तो ऐसी बातों के लिए सरकार प्राये के लिए क्या सोच रही है?

Shrimati Alva: The question of scholarship does not arise out of the main question. In any case, everything will be considered.

Shri P. C. Borooah: - May I know whether the Central Government have invited the opinions of the State Governments, and if so, whether all the State Governments have supported it? May I also know the names of the States which were in favour, and the names of those which were against it?

Shrimati Alva: No; we have not yet finally come to any conclusion. The States will give their suggestions.

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Am I to understand that the Press report which appeared some time back stating that in the next session of Parliament, an amending Bill would be brought forward by Government regarding this is not correct?

Shrimati Alva: I am not aware of that news item.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know whether before arriving at a decision, Government propose to consult the various political parties, or at least those parties which have been recognised as all-India parties by the Election Commission?

Shrimati Alva: When suggestions come to Government, they are always carefully examined.

Shri Kadiyan: May I know whether representations have been received from the organisations of the Scheduled Castes and also political parties for a further extension of these safeguards?

Shrimati Alva: I do not know which memorandum the hon Member refers to. But, from time to time, we do receive these suggestions in the form of memoranda and otherwise, and we take them all into account.

Shri Ayyakannu: May I know whether Government are considering the question of having single-member constituencies instead of double-member constituencies with reservation?

Shrimati Alva: That is too premature to decide.

Engineering College in Delhi

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Shri Pangarkar:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri D C Sharma:
*385. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta.
Shri Jaipal Singh:
Shri Bhanja Deo:
Shri M B. Thakore:
Shri S. C. Godsora:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 131 on the 12th February, 1959 and state:

(a) whether details of assistance to be given by the British Government and the Federation of British Industries for an Engineering College in Delhi have since been settled;

(b) if so, the final position as it has emerged, and

(c) the progress made so far?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayan Kabir): (a) to (c). Discussions have taken place between the representatives of the Government of India and the Delhi College of Engineering Trust formed in London in regard to the details of assistance to be made available for the College. It has been agreed that nine Professors and one Director of Practical Training and Placement as well as two Supervisors will be provided by the Trust.

A Technical Sub-Committee and an Academic Working Party have been appointed to work out the details of the assistance to be given in the shape of equipment. Proposals for first

Degree Courses in basic branches of Engineering have been made.

134 acres of land have been secured for the College. A preliminary layout of the Plan of the site has been prepared and also a schedule of requirements of buildings for the College, Hostels and staff residences.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : जब तक कि फेडरेशन ग्राफ ब्रिटिश इंडस्ट्रीज के साथ समझौते की बातचीत चल रही है तब तक उस बीच में क्या पुरानी व्यवस्था चलेगी ?

श्री हुमायून् कबिर : जब तक नया कालिज नहीं बनता तब तक पुराना कालिज जारी रहेगा, यह तो साफ है ।

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta : May I know the detailed estimate of costs for this institution ?

Shri Humayun Kabir : The detailed plans have not yet been worked out, but it is expected that when this college is fully established, it will cost over a crore of rupees capital, the recurring expenses will be of the order of something like Rs 13 lakhs to Rs 14 lakhs a year.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : कब तक भाषा की जाती है कि इस सम्बन्ध में समझौता हो जायगा और यह काम प्रारम्भ हो जायगा ?

श्री हुमायून् कबिर : समझौता हो गया है । कालिज जारी है । साली सवाल यह है कि उसके लिए जब बिल्डिंग बन कर तैयार हो जायगी तो वहा उस नये कालिज का काम शुरू हो जायगा ।

Indian Museum, Calcutta

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*386. { Shri Snbodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

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

(a) whether the construction of the fire-proof building of the Indian

Museum, Calcutta, has made any progress; and

(b) when it is expected to be completed?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) The construction work is expected to start shortly

(b) The work of construction is expected to take about 2½ years

Shri Snbodh Hansda: The construction of the building has not yet started. May I know where the museum materials are housed at present?

Shri Humayun Kabir: This new building will house the very valuable spirit collections of the Zoological Survey of India which are now housed in the Jabakusum House. But this question has been pending for over forty years, and we have now laid the foundation-stone of this new building, and I am told that the construction will start in August this year, that is, during this month.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether the other Departments of the Central Government, which are located in this museum building at present will also be shifted to the new building?

Shri Humayun Kabir: That question does not directly arise out of the main question. But if space is available, we shall certainly try to release some of the galleries in the old museum building for public exhibitions.

श्री ए० लाला बाकपाल : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि भूतपूर्व देशी राज्यों के जो परसनल म्यूजियम थे, राज्यों के एकीकरण होने के बाद जो उन म्यूजियमों की रीनक चटी है, स्टेट्स के अन्दर म्यूजियमों का विस्तार करने के लिए क्या सोचा जा रहा है ?

श्री हुमायून् कबिर : यह सवाल तो इसमें नहीं उठता, यह तो कलकत्ते की एक बिल्डिंग के बारे में है । लेकिन एक दूसरे सवाल के जवाब में मैंने बतवाया था कि