

के लिये विद्यार्थियों को प्रोत्साहित न करें। जब तक सम्पूर्ण राजनीतिक दल देश के इस सम्बन्ध में कोई समझौता न कर सकें तब तक के लिये क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह उचित समझेंगे कि कम से कम कांग्रेस पार्टी द्वारा यह घोषित किया जाये कि वह किसी तरह के प्रदर्शन में हिस्सा लेने के लिये विद्यार्थियों को प्रोत्साहित नहीं करेगी, खास तौर से चुनावों के सम्बन्ध में ?

**डा० का० सा० श्रीमाली :** इस मामले में मैं सब को झपील ही कर सकता हूँ। जैसे श्री नताशों को झपील करता हूँ, कांग्रेस के नेताओं को भी झपील करता हूँ कि हमारे जो विद्यार्थी हैं उन को राजनीतिक प्रदर्शनों में नहीं खींचा जाना चाहिये।

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether it is not a fact that the universities are the recruiting ground for the different political parties because the students constitute the army of future politicians? If they are not allowed to work, then, in that case, our future will suffer.

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** Universities are not the recruiting ground for preparing political leaders. I do not accept the suggestion of the hon. Member. Universities are places where we prepare people for future life whether in the political field or in the field of administration or various other branches. It is for them to decide. The hon. Member is very wrong in his conception if of university education if he thinks that it is a place for recruiting political leaders.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Minister has said that Government do not propose to take any action but that he appeals to various parties and their leaders to avoid, as far as possible, bringing in children into this.

**Shri Tyagi:** Who will bring them together?

## Utilisation of Natural Gas in Assam

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{ Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:  
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla  
Shri Nathwani:  
\*1318. { Shri Morarka;  
Shri M. B. Thakore:  
Shri L. Achaw Singh:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the industries that are going to utilise the natural gas from Nahorkatiya oil fields have been finalised;

(b) if so, what are these industries; and

(c) how much gas they will utilise and from when?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) to (c). A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 68].

**Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:** From the statement I find that 7 projects will be set up to harness the available gas. May I know the industries that will be set up in the public sector with foreign collaboration and those which will be set up in the private sector? May I also know whether any financial assistance has been offered by any foreign government in this respect?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** Out of these, there are two projects, namely, gas distribution for domestic and industrial consumption as also the power plant, which are proposed to be set up by the Government of Assam. The Fertiliser project is going to be set up by the Fertiliser Corporation of India. That also is a Central Government undertaking. About cement, the Government of Assam are hoping to set up a cement factory in the public sector. I learn that investigations are taking place and the final decision has not yet been taken. The remaining 3 projects are in the private sector.

**Shrimati Mafda Ahmed:** May I know whether the British assistance for the fertiliser plant will be treated as a tied loan out of the aid for the Third Five Year Plan and what are the terms and conditions offered by Britain?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** That does not arise out of this question at all.

**Shri M. B. Thakore:** Sir, it is not clear from the statement as to how much of it will be available for domestic consumption and what would be the price?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I would invite the attention of the hon. Member to item (2) in the statement.

**Shri M. B. Thakore:** What about the price?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** No price could be indicated.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know whether any gas is being flared up now? From the statement, it is found that the gas based industries are not likely to come up before 1963. What will happen to the gas which will be production now, when the supply to Gauhati refinery commences?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** It is true that some of the associated gas, as it is called, which is produced when oil is produced has not been utilised in Assam oil fields so far and part of it has been flared up all these years. I am afraid that we will have to put up with that flaring until the gas using industries are established.

**Shri Morarka:** What is the annual expected revenue from the sale of this gas?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I cannot give the figure at the moment. If a separate question is tabled, I will try to collect. But no firm figures have yet been established.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether it is a fact that Government had appointed a French firm as consultants and if so, what is the purpose for which this French firm is appointed?

Is it advising the setting up of a plant for distribution or utilisation of the natural gas available at Naharkatia?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** That is a separate question. If a separate question is tabled about it, I will collect information.

**Shri Goray:** May I know the reason why it was not possible for the Government to make use of this gas immediately because it stands to reason that whenever oil is pumped up, there will be some associated gas and if that were so, why is that lakhs of rupees worth gas is likely to be flared up in the next two or three years?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** The hon. Member would no doubt be aware that the Digboi refinery is functioning for several decades now and some gas has always been produced when oil was produced and that had been flared all the time. Larger quantities would be available when the production increases, namely, when our two refineries go into the production. So, really, it is a problem of recent growth and adequate steps are being taken to utilise the gas as expeditiously as possible.

**Shri M. B. Thakore:** May I know whether 30/35 MMSFCD (Million Cubic feet per day) of associated gas would be adequate for our industrial and domestic consumption from 1963 onwards?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** That is a matter of judgment as to what is enough for consumption. That depends upon the pattern of consumption and our developmental stage and all that. There are many countries in the world where per capita consumption is much higher but I think, regard being had to our present stage of development, the utilisation pattern which I have indicated in this reply appears to be economical utilisation of the gas that would be produced when oil is produced in the country.

**Shri P. C. Borooah:** May I know whether any assessment has been

made of the available associated gas that will have to be flared on account of the delay in the establishment of these industries?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I do not think that there has been any delay.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether it is a fact that this has to be flared up only because the Government could not make up its mind in time whether this should be in the private sector or the public sector?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** No, Sir, it is not correct.

### Sports Inquiry Committee Report

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\*1319. { **Shri Bhakt Darshan:**  
**Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**  
**Shri A. K. Gopalan:**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 269 on the 21st November, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to review and report upon the participation of Indian contingents in international meets with special reference to the last Olympic games has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

**श्री भक्त दर्शन :** श्रीमन्, पिछनी बार माननीय मंत्री जी ने यह बतलाया था कि इस रिपोर्ट को जल्दी से जल्दी प्रस्तुत करने का प्रयत्न किया जायेगा। घत: मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इतनी देरी होने का कारण क्या है ?

**डा० का० ला० श्रीवास्ती :** मेरी इस में कठिनाई यह है कि इस कमेटी के जो प्रधान हैं वे इस पार्लियामेंट के मेम्बर हैं। उन से मैंने निवेदन किया कि जितनी

जल्दी हो सके वे रिपोर्ट दें। उन की भी कुछ कठिनाइयां हो सकती हैं। इस समिति के दो सदस्य हैं, शायद उन को इकट्ठा करने में दिक्कत होती हो। मैं ने उन से निवेदन किया था कि अगर उन को कोई दिक्कत हो तो मैं उस में मदद करने को तैयार हूँ। लेकिन कमेटी के चेयरमैन तो वे ही हैं, उन को जितनी जल्दी हो सके, इस कार्य को खत्म करना चाहिये।

**Shri Jaipal Singh rose—**

**Mr. Chairman:** He is the Chairman of the Committee.

**Shri Jaipal Singh:** When this question came up last, Sir, I told the House that I could not proceed with the work till the Chief de Mission had submitted his report to the Indian Olympic Association and after that, that report had been submitted to the Government and the Government passed on that report to me. But that report was submitted eight months late, only last month. I do not know whether the hon. Minister has received it yet. I certainly have not got it and I cannot start my work till I have it.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether it is a fact that two observers—Shri M. M Kapoor and Shri M. K. Kaul have submitted a report for consideration to the All-India Sports Council and whether they have said that it is over-complacency on the part of India that cost India its Hockey title in the last Olympic? May I know whether this report will also be taken into consideration before the final report is presented?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** Yes, Sir; all the reports will be taken into consideration.

**श्री भक्त दर्शन :** श्रीमन्, माननीय मंत्री जी भी मौजूद हैं और इस समिति के अध्यक्ष भी मौजूद हैं, घत: क्या वे यह