

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: We have no submarines, and for the present we do not intend getting any. But we certainly wish to give training to our people against submarines, and we do give it to some extent.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: On what basis is this contribution calculated?

Shri Tyagi: On the basis of actual payment made.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: Actual payment made by whom?

Shri Tyagi: Made by India.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: Who exactly?

Shri Tyagi: Our High Commissioner does it.

VIKRAMASILA UNIVERSITY

*1928. **Shrimati Sushama Sen:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether Government are aware that the ancient and famous sites of Vikramasila University is being ruined by excavations for white clay?

(b) What steps do Government propose to take to preserve this important structure of antiquity?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No excavations for white clay are being carried out by anybody on the site of Vikramasila University.

(b) Does not arise.

Shrimati Sushama Sen: May I know if Government would enquire that there is a pottery works there which is carrying on excavations for white clay for a number of years and there are many disputes going on on that account?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I might add that the main site is not quarried for white clay, but nearabout on the Patharghat Hills adjacent to this site they are excavated for white clay by the Bengal Potteries. And on this hill, not exactly at the place where white clay is taken out, there are certain caves of historical importance and they are being proposed to be declared as objects of national importance in the Bill before the House.

Shrimati Sushama Sen: Would Government make enquiries about this?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: We have made enquiries and will make further enquiries if the hon. Member wants me to do it.

श्री एस० सी० सावत : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो पीटरी वाले मिट्टी लेते हैं उनसे यूनिवर्सिटी का कोई नुकसान होगा या नहीं ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : उस जगह से कोई नुकसान नहीं होगा। उसके पास जगह जरूर है, लेकिन जो यूनिवर्सिटी की पुरानी साइट है, उससे कोई नुकसान नहीं होगा।

YOGIC PHYSICAL CULTURE

*1929. **Babu Ramnarayan Singh** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken for the revival of the science of yogic physical culture (vide Five Year Plan page 202, clauses 2 and 4);

(b) if so, what;

(c) whether the co-operation of voluntary organisations engaged in propagation of health education, such as, (i) Yoga Ashram, New Delhi, (ii) Yogic Physical Culture Institute, Batala, and such other organisation has been sought; and

(d) if so, in what way and to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Grants have been given for research in "Yoga".

(ii) A Sub-Committee of the Advisory Board of Physical Education has been set up to consider the existing arrangements for courses of instructions on Physical Education including Recreational Activities and Yogic Physical culture in Schools and Colleges and to suggest long term and immediate steps for improvement of those courses.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

बाबू रामनारायण सिंह : इसके बारे में अब तक कितने रुपये खर्च किये गये हैं ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने जो सन् ५०, ५१ और ५२ में कोना बाला आश्रम को सहायता दी है वह इस प्रकार है :