

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 रु० ५०, ५१ और ५२ में कोना बाला आश्रम को सहायता दी है वह इस प्रकार है :

सन् ५० में बीस हजार, सन् ५१ में सात हजार और सन् ५२ में दस हजार और सन् ५२ में एन० आर० एस० आर० ने पांच हजार की सहायता दी है।

बाबू रामनारायण सिंह : योग आश्रम से स्वास्थ्य सम्बन्धी कितना लाभ होता है, इसके बारे में सरकार ने क्या पूरा पूरा पता लगा लिया है ?

श्री क० डी० मालवीय : जी हां, मैंने तो कहा कि इस सम्बन्ध में विचार हो रहा है कि कोई शिक्षाक्रम बनाया जाय और जैसे ही उस पर विचार समाप्त हो जायगा, उस पर कार्यवाही की जायगी।

Prof. D. C. Sharma: May I know if the Government is going to give any aid to those Universities which are going to have Chairs of Yogic Physical culture and promote research in Yogic Physical culture?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: There are proposals which are under the consideration of Government, and this will also be considered by Government.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know whether the revival of this Yogic culture is sought only from the point of view of health or from any spiritual point of view?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): Health.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Just now from the point of view of health.

बाबू रामनारायण सिंह : मैं पूछना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह प्रश्न कभी हमारे प्रधान मंत्री के सामने उपस्थित किया गया है, क्योंकि मैं जानता हूँ कि प्रधान मंत्री उसका अभ्यास करते हैं और उन्होंने इससे बहुत लाभ उठाया है।

श्री क० डी० मालवीय : प्रधान मंत्री के सामने यह प्रश्न नहीं आया।

पंडित ठाकुर दास भार्गव : क्या गवर्नमेंट की मालूम है कि जब पंजाब अन-डिवाइडेड, या तो पंजाब एजुकेशन बोर्ड ने

इस योगिक सिस्टम को रिकगनाइज कर लिया था और पंजाब के कांजिजों में इसको रायज करने के लिये उनके सामने कोई तजवीज थी और उस पर अमल हुआ ?

श्री क० डी० मालवीय : जी हां, पंजाब के कुछ इंस्टीट्यूशन्स में यह शिक्षाक्रम के तौर पर चालू है यह सरकार को मालूम है।

GRANTS TO CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES

*1930. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the principle on which grants to the Central Universities for maintenance expenses are annually made; and

(b) the guiding principles for allocating sums for expansion of educational activities in the Central Universities?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 35.]

Shri Jhulan Sinha: With reference to the information given in part (a) of the statement, may I know if the Block Grants for the Central Universities have as their basis the actual expenditure in the previous year or any other basis?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: So far, the actual expenses. That is what has been mentioned here. And if it is found that there has been a deficit, then we make up that deficit by additional grants.

Shri Jhulan Sinha: With reference to the information contained in part (b) of the statement, may I know if the grants for the schemes are intended to cover the entire expenditure under the scheme, or are the Universities to find the rest for themselves?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: With regard to (b) which relates to expansion of educational activities under special schemes that are put forward by the Universities, we help them on contributory basis also.

NON-GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN BIHAR RECEIVING GRANTS

*1931. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the names of non-Government secondary schools in Bihar that