

[Maulana Azad: It is under consideration and it is difficult to give any definite reply at the moment.]

Shri Matthen: May I know whether the proposed University Grants Commission is on the model of the U.K. Grants Commission?

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[Maulana Azad: The matter is under consideration of the Government and no final decision has yet been taken.]

"RAZNAGAR HUR" OF TRIPURA

*1933. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether the "Raznagar Hur" of Tripura can be brought under cultivation;

(b) whether it will give 800 acres of paddy land;

(c) whether local peasants have sent a deputation to the Divisional Officer of that locality; and

(d) whether Government propose to give any aid to these peasants?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) to (d). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

Shri S. C. Deb: May I know whether the proposals made earlier by the representatives of the people have been accepted by the Food Ministers?

Dr. Katju: I do not know. I require notice.

EXPERTS COMMITTEE (OSMANIA UNIVERSITY)

*1934. **Dr. Suresh Chandra:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Experts Committee set up by the Government of India in connection with the taking over of Osmania University by the Centre, has not met even once so far; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju): (a) Yes.

(b) I understand that the Committee will meet very shortly.

Dr. Suresh Chandra: May I know whether the Government have finally dropped the idea of taking over Osmania University?

Dr. Katju: No, no.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: May I know whether any time-limit is fixed in the terms of reference for the submission of the report?

Dr. Katju: I do not think so. If they delay very much we will have to fix some time-limit.

Shri H. G. Vaishnav: What would be the medium of instruction in case the University is taken over by the Centre?

Dr. Katju: Look at the question, Sir, and look at the supplementary.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Taking over of the University? The question of details to be decided after taking over the University is a different matter.

Dr. Suresh Chandra: The hon. Minister said that the Committee will be meeting shortly but he has not stated the reason. He has not replied to part (b) of my question, regarding the reasons why this Committee did not meet.

Dr. Katju: It is difficult sometimes to speculate upon the reasons. A meeting of the Legislature in Hyderabad might have been possibly one of the reasons but I cannot really give the reason which affected other people.

Shri R. N. Reddy: Is Government aware of the feelings against this step in Hyderabad State itself?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Appointment of the Committee itself?

Dr. Katju: It is a matter of opinion.

Shri Matthen: What is the reaction of the Hyderabad Government to this proposal?

Dr. Katju: The reaction is very good.

Shri E. N. Reddy: May I know whether Government have received any representations in this regard on behalf of the people's organisations in the State?

Dr. Katju: Not that I recollect. I require notice.

Dr. Suresh Chandra: May I know whether the Osmania University has not opposed to its being taken over by the Centre?

Dr. Katju: These are all past history. All sorts of representations were received when the Committee was set up.