

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether any Indian cadets have visited any other Commonwealth countries and if so, when?

Shri Satish Chandra: For the past two years the U. K. Government had been inviting our cadets to visit U.K. and join their camps and some of our cadets were sent. This time we invited their cadets to join our combined camp which was held in Delhi and these cadets also joined the Republic Day celebrations here in Delhi.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: May I know if some of the cadets are taking part in the Coronation celebrations?

Shri Satish Chandra: No, Sir.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: May I know if South Africa is among the Commonwealth countries invited?

Shri Satish Chandra: No, Sir.

Shri Jaipal Singh: Do I understand that this 'bandobast' will continue to be on a reciprocal basis i.e., our inviting the cadets and our cadets going to the U.K. and other Commonwealth countries will be a regular thing of the future?

Shri Satish Chandra: Yes, Sir; this practice is a healthy one. They come in contact with each other; they learn and know things from each other. It is not so much a question of reciprocity. We were invited there. We found that the training was useful. We invited them in turn.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Have Government received any invitation from any other countries other than the U. K. for sending our cadets?

Shri Satish Chandra: I do not think there has been any invitation up to this time from any other country except the U. K.

Shri Gopala Rao: Is this strictly confined to Commonwealth countries or are Government extending it to all friendly countries?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The hon. Minister has said that the invitation had come only from one country till now. There is the question of policy. I will proceed to the next question.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ABROAD

*1027. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be

pleased to state how the Budget Estimates of two lacs of rupees for cultural activities abroad have been spent in 1952-53?

(b) How many teachers and professors have been exchanged and with what countries during this period?

(c) How many delegations and cultural missions were sent and received during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 1.]

(b) and (c). No teacher or professor has been exchanged nor any delegation sent during 1952-53 under the scheme mentioned in part (a) of the question. However, a debating team of University students was sent to the United Kingdom and a student delegate to the New York Herald Tribune Forum. Partial financial assistance was given to two persons for attending International Conferences.

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जान सकता हूँ कि इंडियन हीस्पिस जेरुसलम को जो तीन हजार रुपये की ग्रांट दी गयी है, वह मेंटेंस के लिये दी गयी है, या कोई दूसरी बिल्डिंग बनाने के लिए दी गयी है ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : मेंटेंस के लिए जो यह रकम दी गई है, बिल्डिंग के लिए भी इसमें रकम शामिल है. या नहीं, यह मैं अभी नहीं बतला सकता ।

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि यहां से जो केयर बुक्स मिली हैं वह हमारी सेंट्रल लायब्रेरी में रक्की गयी हैं या सारे भारत में बाँटी गयी हैं ?

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[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): The books received from America have, probably, been kept in the Secretariat Library. But I am not definite about it.]

Shri K. Subrahmanyam: May I know, Sir, whether there has been any exchange of artists, journalists or writers on governmental or other level?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: No, Sir, neither on governmental nor other level.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि क्या विदेशों में कोई सांस्कृतिक जत्से हुए जिन में हिन्दुस्तान ने किसी प्रकार से भाग लिया, और अगर लिया तो किन किन मुल्कों में ? और सरकार ने कुछ सहायता दी है ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जी हाँ, विदेशों में जो सांस्कृतिक जत्से हुए हैं उन में जो संस्थायें या व्यक्ति यहाँ से गये हैं उन को सहायता दी गई है और सूची में उन के नाम दर्ज हैं ।

Shri Punnoose: It was said that some student delegate was sent to U. K. or so. May I know, Sir, how was he selected—was it by a representative organisation?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Applications are invited. The initiative is taken by individuals or institutions and when these applications are received by the Government, they are considered and help granted.

बाबू रामनारायण सिंह : शिक्षा विभाग की तरफ से जितने डेलिगेशन बाहर भेजे गये और शिक्षा सम्बन्धी जितने डेलिगेशन यहाँ बाहर से आये उन के आने जाने में कितना खर्च हुआ और उन से क्या लाभ हुआ ?

مولانا آزاد : اس کی پوری تفصیل اس وقت نہیں بتلائی جا سکتی۔

[Maulana Azad: The details cannot be given just at this time.]

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know, Sir, if Government has sent any artist or musician to the exhibition that is organised in Norway?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: This scheme does not include the sending of any artist to Norway. I have already given a list of the help that has been given to various institutions and individuals.

सेठ गोविन्द दास : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी को यह मालूम है कि जहाँ तक पूर्वी देशों का सम्बन्ध है, और उन में भी खास कर जापान और स्याम का, वहाँ के लोग इस बात के इच्छुक हैं कि इस प्रकार के सांस्कृतिक आदान प्रादान को बहुत अधिक बढ़ाया जाय ? और यदि यह बात मालूम है तो जापान और स्याम के सम्बन्ध में क्या कोई विशेष प्रबन्ध सरकार द्वारा किया गया है ।

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जो सूचना माननीय सदस्य ने दी है उस से सरकार को बहुत प्रसन्नता है । जापान में बुद्धिस्ट सम्मेलन में भाग लेने के लिये सहायता दी गई है । Financial Aid to Dr. Arbinda Barua for participation in the Buddhist Conference held in Japan. के आइटम की ओर मैं माननीय सदस्य का ध्यान दिलाता हूँ ।

Prof. D. C. Sharma: May I know, Sir, if there is any scheme under contemplation to exchange teachers and professors with other countries?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: As far as I know there is no specific proposal before the Government in that connection. If there are any such proposals, Government will consider them.

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : इटली और बर्लिन में हिन्दी सीखने के लिये जो प्रोफेसर भेजे गये थे उन को पैसेज के लिये रुपया दिया गया है, क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि उन को कोई तन्स्वाह वहाँ मिलती है या नहीं ? यदि नहीं मिलती है तो वहाँ से जो प्रोफेसर हमारे यहाँ आते हैं उन को हम तन्स्वाह देते हैं या नहीं ?

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, order. There is too much of talk in the House.

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : इस प्रकार तनख्वाह के आधार पर एक्स्वेन्ज की कोई योजना नहीं है। जो व्यक्ति यहां से गये हैं उन को सरकार ने सहायता दी है और वह व्यक्ति हिन्दी शिक्षा के सम्बन्ध में गये हैं। मुझे यह नहीं मालूम है कि वहां सरकार से कोई वेतन मिलता है या नहीं।

SURVEY OF LOKTAK LAKE, MANIPUR

*1028. **Shri L. J. Singh:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assistant Zoologist, Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta has been deputed to Manipur to survey the Loktak lake;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are his activities there, what are the subjects for which the survey is being carried out and how long he will stay there; and

(c) what are the development schemes contemplated in connection with this survey?

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

(b) The officer conducted a faunistic survey of Manipur valley with special reference to aquatic fauna and stayed there for this work from 6th January to 21st February, 1953.

(c) The purpose of the survey is to acquire knowledge of the animal life in the valley and is not connected with any development scheme.

Shri L. J. Singh: May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that a fossil of a cuttle fish believed to be 40 to 60 million years old has been found in a village on the Dimapur-Manipur Road, some 27 miles from Imphal by the Zoological Survey of India team?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Certain valuable information regarding aquatic fauna has been collected from that region, as it is supposed that that region was some millions of years ago a lake. It is also learnt that certain valuable information about fish has been collected, but I cannot give the

precise information that the hon. member seeks.

Shri Amjad Ali: What will be the age of that particular kind of cuttle fish?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I am afraid I cannot give any particular information in this connection.

Shri Amjad Ali: Was there any other find of that description in Manipur?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Sir, I said certain information had been gathered about the aquatic fauna—the animals—of that region. The full report is not before us. Information has just now been collected by the party and they may be preparing the report.

Shri V. P. Nayyar: May I know, Sir, whether this survey was merely a zoological survey or was it also a palaeontological survey?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: It was a zoological survey and perhaps not much to do as such with palaeontological survey.

Shri Jaipal Singh: During the survey, were any pink-headed ducks discovered in the area?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Hon. Members will kindly await the report. The details cannot be known to the hon. Minister. There is no good going into its detail.

Shri L. J. Singh: May I know, Sir, when the report is expected to be available?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Very soon.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The hon. Member is satisfied?

Shri L. J. Singh: Will the Minister please state whether it will be laid on the Table of the House when it is received?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Yes, Sir. As desired the report will be placed on the Table.

REFORMS IN MANIPUR JAIL

*1031. **Shri L. J. Singh:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce any reform in Manipur jail;

(b) if so, the main features of the reform;