

penses are borne by the University and the other half by the Central Government. Those junior men in service who are desirous of adding to their ability are also selected. Therefore, the reply given was that no student was sent during the current year as there was no more any scheme for sending students abroad in that way.]

सेठ गोबिन्द दास : इन छात्रवृत्तियों के अनुसार जो विद्यार्थी अब तक भजे गये थे और जो अब लीट कर जा गये हैं क्यों उनको सरकार ने कोई नौकरियां दे दी हैं और अभी उन में से कितनों को नौकरियां नहीं मिली हैं ?

مولانا آزاد : گورنمنٹ نے پوری کوشش کی ہے - میں اس وقت تھیک فیکرس نہیں بتلا سکتا لیکن میرا خیال ہے تقریباً سب نوکریاں مل گئی ہیں -

[Maulana Azad: The Government have made full efforts to provide them with jobs. I cannot give exact figures at the moment; but I think, all of them have been provided with jobs.]

Shri Nanadas: In view of the fact that the Central Scholarship Board for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has discontinued sending scheduled caste people to foreign countries, may I know, Sir, what steps have Government taken to send such people for studies abroad in the general scheme?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: According to the recommendation of the Board, the scholarships for the scheduled castes and tribes is stopped, but they are again reconsidering the question as to whether it is possible to send scheduled castes and backward class people for studies abroad.

#### अकाल सहायता

\*१२२७. सेठ गोबिन्द दास : क्या बिस्त मंत्री यह बतलान की कृपा करके कि जनवरी १९५२ से लेकर जून १९५३ तक मद्रास राज्य के पंच वर्षीय योजना

के लिए कितना रुपया दिया गया तथा अकाल सहायता के लिए कितना दिया गया?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): Central assistance to States is generally given for a full financial year during the closing months of the year and it will therefore be misleading to give figures by months. A statement giving the information for the financial years 1951-52 and 1952-53 is placed on the Table. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 15].

Shri M. D. Ramasami: May I know, Sir, whether any grant was made towards the recent famine conditions in Tamil Nad?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: This is a five year plan and recent famine conditions do not arise.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: May I know, Sir, if famine relief was requested by the Madras State Government; if, so, how much was requested and how much was granted by way of grants and how much by way of loan?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: In 1952-53, for was made available to the Madras Government by way of grants, and Rs. 2 crores by way of loan. As regards how much money was requested, how much money was requested, I I have not got the figure, but this was given according to the principle of 50 per cent. of the total amount spent by the State Government for this purpose.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Does this refer to money granted for gruel centres?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It is for general relief.

Shri Nanadas: May I know what amount was given by the Central Government for famine relief during the financial year 1953-54 so far?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: I am sorry I have not got the figure.