

with the bye-election of the Berham-pur plural constituency, held in June 1953?

**The Minister of Law and Minority Affairs (Shri Biswas):** No, Sir, but I understand that the Election Commission has asked the Chief Electoral Officer of the State to inquire into the allegation.

**Shri B. C. Das:** May I know whether an election that was scheduled to be held in June 1953 was stayed by the orders of the High Court on a petition of some Andhra citizens that their names were deliberately omitted from the voters' list?

**Shri Biswas:** There was a petition filed before the High Court to that effect but the petition was dismissed by the High Court on the 8th September, 1953.

**Shri B. C. Das:** May I know whether the proposed enquiry will be held in the public and whether in the enquiry that will be held members of the public will be allowed to let in evidence?

**Shri Biswas:** I cannot say; the matter has been referred to the Chief Electoral Officer of the State and he has been asked to hold the enquiry. What procedure he will follow has not been reported to the Election Commissioner.

**Shri Nanadas:** May I know the total number of voters on the original voters' list and the total number on the revised list in that constituency?

**Shri Biswas:** I cannot give the hon. Member the numbers wanted. But the allegation was that 3000 Andhra names had been left out and 3000 Oriya names had been substituted therefor.

### हिन्दी विद्वकोष

\*७९१. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या यह तथ्य है कि सरकार हिन्दी में एक विद्वकोष की रचना करने का विचार कर रही है ; तथा

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में की गई प्रगति का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

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

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 21.]

**श्री नवल प्रभाकर :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो परामर्शदात्री समिति बनाई गई है उसकी अब तक कितनी मीटिंग्स हो चुकी हैं ?

**श्री के० डी० मालवीय :** उसकी कई मीटिंगें हो चुकी हैं ।

**श्री नवल प्रभाकर :** यह जो विश्वकोष होगा क्या यह सचित्र होगा ?

**श्री के० डी० मालवीय :** जी हां ।

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** क्या कोई संग्रह भी हुआ है ?

**श्री के० डी० मालवीय :** जी, हां, इसकी पहली वाल्यूम तो तयार हो चुकी है, छपने वाली है ।

**श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा :** क्या मैं जान सकती हूँ कि अभी जो हाल में लखनऊ में लिपि सुधार के बारे में कान्फरेंस हुई, उन लिपियों के बारे में सरकार कुछ करने जा रही है या नहीं ?

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[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): How is it relevant to this question?]

**Mr. Speaker:** This question is an entirely different one.