

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: May I know, Sir, why Government has not taken any Member from the Opposition Parties?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Various sub-committees are being contemplated, and the proposal, when it is completed, will be placed before the House.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know, Sir, whether Government are contemplating to enlist the co-operation of persons who are known as historians?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The Committee that my colleague mentions is really to consider what steps should be taken. They are not going to undertake this great work in any sense. It is merely to confer together and consider who is to do this work and how it is to be done.

Mr. Speaker: There is no scope for any further question now.

FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS

*720. **Shri Madiah Gowda:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign scholarships and fellowships secured from foreign Governments and Institutions and International organisations for Indian Nationals for the years 1951-52 and 1952-53; and

(b) the number of candidates selected for those scholarships and fellowships in these years?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) For 1951-52—313 Scholarships/Fellowships.

For 1952-53—409 Scholarships/Fellowships.

(b) The number of candidates selected for Scholarships/Fellowships:

(i) For 1951-52—303.

(ii) For 1952-53—29.

The remaining selections have not yet been finalised.

Shri Madiah Gowda: May I know who makes the selection of the candidates?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The Board under the Ministry.

Shri Namdhari: May I know, Sir, if any candidates have been selected from the Scheduled Castes?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I cannot give the information just now, Sir.

सेठ अचल सिंह : क्या मंत्री महोदय बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश के लिये भी कोई स्कालरशिप दिया गया है ?

[Seth Achal Singh: Will the hon. Minister please state whether any scholarships have been granted to candidates from Uttar Pradesh.]

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : मेरे पास इस की कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

[Shri K. D. Malaviya: I have no information in this behalf.]

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: May I know, Sir, how many women have obtained scholarships during 1951/52 and 1952/53?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I will require notice, Sir.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Is there any provision to grant scholarships to Europeans or other foreigners who want to study here oriental languages?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: No. It does not come under this.

GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES

*721. **Shri Madiah Gowda:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the Universities in 'B' States received grants from Central Government for research work or any other purposes during the last four years;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, which University, how much and for what purposes; and

(c) what, if any, was the amount granted to Universities in 'A' States for each of the last four years?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). A statement giving necessary information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 13.]