

**Shri Dhulekar:** May I know whether the Government is aware that there is a scheme called 'Matatilla' in the Jhansi District for which Rs. 4½ crores are to be given? Is this item included in the provision for minor irrigation projects?

**Shri Karmarkar:** I should like to have notice for that.

**Shri Pocker Saheb:** Has Government made any arrangements for geological survey to be undertaken to ascertain the availability of underground water before making grants for digging wells in areas where there is water scarcity?

**Shri Karmarkar:** The State Governments submit the schemes. They make the best efforts to find out where water can be made available and we proceed on the examination of the schemes submitted by the State Governments.

#### RECRUITMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTES

\*1279. **Shri Jatav-vir:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government do not give sufficient publicity to obtain suitable Scheduled Castes candidates for recruitment against the reserved posts; and

(b) if not, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) No, Sir. Adequate publicity is given to vacancies required to be filled by Scheduled Caste candidates. The Member's attention is invited to para. 5(6) of and Appendix C to the Ministry of Home Affairs Memorandum No. 42/21/49-NGS dated 28th January, 1952, a copy of which was placed on the table of the House on the 10th June, 1952, in answer to Shri Rajabhoj's starred question No. 674.

(b) Does not arise.

**श्री जाटव-वीर :** क्या मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जान सकता हूँ कि नौकरी के लिये जो विज्ञापन दिया जाता है वह अंग्रेजी ही पत्रों में दिया जाता है ?

**डा० काटजू :** जो जगहें सेन्ट्रल सेक्रेटेरिएट में आल इंडिया बेसिस पर होती हैं उन के लिए अंग्रेजी भाषा का ज्ञान होना

आवश्यक है इस लिए अंग्रेजी पत्रों में ही उन का इस्तहार छापा जाता है। दूसरी जगहों के लिए प्रान्तीय सरकार इस काम को करती है।

**श्री जाटव-वीर :** जैसा कहा गया है कि यूनियन पब्लिक सर्विस कमिशन ही अखबारों को विज्ञापन देने के लिए छांटता है। क्या मैं आशा करता हूँ कि आगे के लिए हिन्दी समाचार पत्रों में भी विज्ञापन दिया जायगा ?

**डा० काटजू :** मैं इस पर विचार करूँगा।

**Shri Veeraswamy:** Is it a fact that even if Scheduled caste candidates with the necessary qualifications come for interview, no considerations are being shown and they are not selected for some reason or other?

**Dr. Katju:** No

**श्री जाटव-वीर :** क्या यह बात सच है कि आज से दो वर्ष पहिले हिन्दी पत्रों में विज्ञापन दिया जाता था और अब वह बन्द कर दिया गया है।

**डा० काटजू :** इस बारे में मुझे कुछ मालूम नहीं है।

**श्री गणपति राम :** क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले दो वर्षों में सेन्ट्रल सेक्रेटेरिएट में पहली दूसरी और तीसरी क्लास के गजटेड और नान गजटेड पोस्टों के लिए कोई इस्तहार दिया गया, अगर दिया गया तो उस में कितने सिड्यूल्डकास्ट वालों के लिए जगहें थी ?

**डा० काटजू :** मुझे मालूम नहीं है। श्रीमान स्पीकर साहब इस पर ध्यान देंगे कि मैं सारे संसार का हाल नहीं जान सकता कि कहां पर क्या हो रहा है।

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** May I know whether the Government would be pleased to delete the sentence, 'if no

suitable candidate is available' which gives much scope to the Service Commission to neglect the claims of the Scheduled caste candidates?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member is only making a suggestion for action. Next question.

**Shri Velayudhan:** One question, Sir.

**Mr. Speaker:** We go to the next question.

#### OSMANIA UNIVERSITY

\*1280. **Shri K. G. Deshmukh:** Will the Minister of States be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have proposed to take the "Osmania University" of Hyderabad under their control; and

(b) if so, from what date?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) Yes. A Committee of officials has been appointed to examine the details and to submit a report.

(b) No date has yet been fixed since the reconstitution of the University can take place only after the enactment of necessary legislation by Parliament.

**Shri K. G. Deshmukh:** May I know what is the purpose behind the acquisition of this University?

**Dr. Katju:** The purpose behind the acquisition is to raise the status and bring about a tremendous improvement of the University.

**Shri K. G. Deshmukh:** What are the reasons for the acquisition of this particular university in Hyderabad and not others?

**Mr. Speaker:** That is what he has stated.

**Dr. Suresh Chandra:** May I know whether the Hyderabad Government has been consulted on this question?

**Dr. Katju:** Very much so.

**Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay:** May I know what liabilities this brings to the Government?

**Dr. Katju:** All that is being thoroughly examined by this Committee.

**Shri Telkikar:** What are the changes that are proposed to be effected in after the University is taken under the control of the Central Government?

**Mr. Speaker:** That is a matter for investigation. Let the report come.

**Shri B. N. Reddy:** Is it proposed to change the medium of instruction of the Osmania University?

**Dr. Katju:** It is all for the Committee.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

**Shri B. N. Reddy:** One question, Sir.

**Mr. Speaker:** The matter is under enquiry by a committee. His answer is, all the matters are for the committee. What replies can he give to any particular specific enquiry now?

**Shri Rajagopala Rao:** Is the Committee.....

**Mr. Speaker:** I do not propose to allow any further question.

#### TRACTORS ON HIRE BASIS

\*1281. **Shri B. N. Roy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any arrangement of keeping Government tractors which may be used by agriculturists on hire basis.

(b) whether Government have any scheme of popularising Co-operative societies which may provide tractors and other necessary machines to agriculturists for mechanised cultivation on hire basis;

(c) the number of acreage under mechanised cultivation in Government Farms and in those of Co-operative societies (separately); and

(d) the number of acreage of Government Farms (State-wise)?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) The Government of India have no such arrangement. However, according to information available at present schemes for hiring out tractors to cultivators are being worked by several State Governments. All State Governments have been requested to furnish information in this regard.

(b) The State Governments, who are primarily concerned in the matter, have been requested to furnish the information, and the same will be placed on the Table of the House when received.

(c) and (d). Information in this regard is also awaited from State Governments.

#### SCHEDULED CASTES ORGANISATIONS

\*1282. **Shri Ram Dass:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Organisations which have been recognised and with which the Heads of Departments are directed to consult when Scheduled