इन अनुसंघानों के लिये गये थे वे अब लौट कर आये हैं। वहां उन्होंने जो नतीजे देखें हैं उनको वे दफ्तर में बैठ कर अध्ययन करेंगे तभी कुछ बताया जा सकता है।

Sardar Hukam Singh: Could any fruitful results be achieved out of a comprehensive survey of the mica belt of Bihar in this circle?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: This question can be answered only after the matter has been thoroughly studied.

Shri Raghavaiah: May I know the total number of foreign experts engaged in Geological Survey of India?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I do not know the exact figure.

PROPERTIES OF FOREIGNERS DYING IN INDIA

*2165. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state:

- (a) how much worth of properties of foreigners dying in India came into the hands of the Government of India since 1847 (year by year);
- (b) how those properties were disposed of; and
- (c) have any claims for properties reached the Government of India from the heirs of those deceased persons?

The Minister of Law and Minority Affairs (Shri Biswas): (a) and (b). The information is not available with the Government of India. If the hon. Member desires the information will be obtained from appropriate authorities and placed on the Table.

(c) No.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether any such reciprocal arrangements exist with any other country?

Shri Biswas: There is no question of any reciprocal arrangements. There are certain provisions in our Acts under which these properties, if not claimed are taken over by the Administrator-General and it remains with him until a claim is made, and that claim is established either by some relative or some other person obtaining letters of administration from the courts. If there is no claim, after a lapse of twelve years the funds are credited to the Government. There is no question of any reciprocal arrangement in this matter.

Shri S. C. Samanta: I want to know whether any country up till now sent any such information about the returning back of the property left there by Indians.

Shri Biswas: No; no such claims have been received.

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: How many foreigners have died so far in this country?

Shri Biswas: I have not got the figures.

Indian Council for Cultural Relations

*2166. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) what sum has been spent for exchange of Professors and Students with the Middle East and South East Asia wings in the years 1950-51 and 1951-52 by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations?
- (b) how many Professors and Students came to India during these years and from which countries?
- (c) how many Professors and Students were sent to other countries in Asia during these years and what are the names of the countries?
- (d) how is the scheme expected to work during 1952-53?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). During 1950-51 and 1951-52 the Indian Council for Cultural Relations spent Rs. 6,181/10/- and Rs. 4,800 respectively on one Indian professor of Sanskrit and Indology whose services were placed with the Tehran University by the Government of India at the request of Anjuman-e-Iran Shinasi.

During 1950 Prof. Syed Naficy, a Litterateur and Savant from Iran toured over this country and delivered lectures.

No money was spent on exchange of professors and students with any other country during the period.

(d) Proposals are under consideration.

श्री एस॰ सी॰ सामन्तः क्या में माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जान सकता हूं कि तेहरान युनिवसिटी की स्थापना के लिये जो कोशिश की गई थी उस के बारे में क्या हो रहा है ? श्री के॰ की॰ मालबीय: इस सवाल में तो यह पूछा गया था कि बाहर कौन साहब गये थे और कल्चरल रिलेशन्स कौन्सिल के मातहत क्या कार्यवाही हुई थी। उस का जवाब मैं ने दे क्या।

सैठ गोविन्द बास : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि अभी जो उन्होंने कहा कि इस सम्बन्ध में और भी प्रस्तावों पर विचार हो रहा है, वह प्रस्ताव किस प्रकार के हैं?

منستار آف ایجوکیشی ایند نهچرل رسورسز ایند سائنتیفک ریسرچ (مولانا آزاد): کونسل کا مقصد هے باهر کے برهیں پروفیسرس کا بهیجدا استوتیلتس کا ایکسچهلیج وغیرہ - لیکن ابھی فائنیلشل حالت ایسی نہیں هے که بوے پیمانے پر کام کیا جائے - اس لئے هم غور کر رهے هیں که ابھی کہاں تک قدم اتھایا جائے -

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): The objectives of the Council are to enhance our cultural relations with the foreign countries, to send professors abroad and to exchange students, etc., etc. But our financial position at present does not warrant us to start this work on a large scale. And so we are considering how far we should go in this matter.]

Shri A. C. Guha: May I know whether the South-East Asian Section has started functioning and if so what has been the progress of its activities.

مولانا آزاد: ابھی کارروائی ھو رھی ھے - ایک انکلش کوارٹرلی نکالہ جا رھا ھے - وہ جلدی ھی نکل جاٹھا - اور بھی کام اس یارے میں شروع ھونگے - [Maulana Azad: Steps are being taken in this direction. An English quarterly is going to be published soon. Some other activities are also being initiated.]

भी बादशाह गुप्त : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि जो विद्यार्थी बाहर से आते हैं उन में से कुछ संस्कृत पढ़ने के लिये भी आते हैं?

مولانا آزاد : میں ابھی قطعی طور پو نہیں بتلا سکتا مکر ایسے استوتنٹس ضوور ھونگے -

[Maulana Azad: I cannot say anything definitely; but there should be some such students who would be studying Sanskrit.]

Sardar Hukam Singh: Apart from exchanging professors and students, are there any other activities of these wings?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Yes, Sir, there are various other activities also, for instance, publications of quarterlies, exchange of students and savants, maintenance of chairs, etc.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know whether the expenditure on the particular Iranian professor was met by the Government of India or by the sponsoring Government?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: It was met by the Council for Cultural Relations.

श्री एस॰ सी॰ सामन्त : अध्यापकों और छात्रों को बाहर भेजने के लिये कोई अलग सिलेक्शन कमेटी हैं या एजूकेशन मिनिस्ट्री उनका निर्वाचन करती हैं ?

श्री के ० डी ० मालवीय : में इस समय तो इस का उत्तर नहीं दे सकता कि विशेषकर कौन भेजता है।

BANARAS AND ALIGARH UNIVERSITIES *2167. Prof. Agarwal: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) what steps are the Government of India taking to see that the former communal atmosphere of the Aligarh and Banaras Universities is cleared;
- (b) how many Hindu students are, at present, studying in the different Faculties of the Aligarh University; and