

tion of those persons who were released?

Shri Datar: I want notice

GRANT BY FORD FOUNDATION

*99. **Dr. Rama Rao:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state what is the total grant given recently by the Ford Foundation to educational institutions in India?

(b) Who are the authorities in India who decide on the allotments to various institutions from this grant?

(c) Which are the institutions that have been given allotments from this grant and for what purposes?

* **The Deputy-Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) The Government of India have no information about the payment of any grants by the Ford Foundation to the educational institutions in India.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Dr. Rama Rao: Does the hon. Minister mean that there were no private transactions?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: There may be some private transactions but not through the Government of India.

Shri Velayudhan: Does it mean that the grants given by the Ford Foundation are not in consultation with the Government of India?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: So far as educational institutions are concerned, we were not consulted.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know, Sir, whether the Minister is aware that there is a Ford Foundation Institution in Madras and whether that is getting grants. What is the amount of grant it is getting from the Ford Foundation, Sir.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: We are not aware of this.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: What are the principles upon which the choice is made?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Choice for what?

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: For giving grants.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Government have nothing to do with that. The Government of India do not know anything about this.

Shri K. K. Basu: We have grants made in kind, like foodstuffs, etc. and

also the grant in cash, has Government any objection to grants in cash as to such in kinds?

COMMONWEALTH COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE

*100. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether the Commonwealth Commanders' Conference, scheduled to have been held in the last week of June 1952 in South England, took place?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): Yes.

Shri Eswara Reddy: Were there any discussions about the military aspects in Korea and Malaya?

Sardar Majithia: No, Sir.

Shri Eswara Reddy: Authoritative sources said that one of the main subjects in the three day talks will be an examination of how the Commonwealth Division in Korea is functioning. Another topic will be strategy in jungle fighting in Malaya. I want a categorical answer.

Sardar Majithia: There is no information on the subject.

Shri B. S. Murthy: What were the subjects discussed and the decisions arrived at at the conference?

Sardar Majithia: I would refer the hon. Member to the answer given by the Defence Minister in the last session to Question No. 871 on the 16th June 1952.

Shri K. K. Basu: Was any commitment made by the Government towards the Commonwealth defence?

Sardar Majithia: That is already covered in the answer given in the last session.

Shri V. P. Nayar: Were there any discussions on global strategy at this conference?

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: May I know whether the Conference discussed the armament requirements of each country in the Commonwealth?

Sardar Majithia: I have already given an answer on that point and the Defence Minister gave a very comprehensive answer in the last session. There is nothing more to add.

Shri Pannoose: May I know whether atomic secrets were conveyed by the British to our Commanders?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order; next question.

INDO-U. S. AGREEMENT

*101. **Shri P. T. Chacko:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of the financial aid contemplated under the Indo-U.S. agreement under the Fulbright Act;

(b) the actual amount of aid India has so far obtained under the said agreement; and

(c) how, this amount, if any, was expended?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) According to the information available, a sum of Rs. 75 lakhs is contemplated to be spent under this scheme.

(b) Rs. 35,65,224/-

(c) Rs. 13,84,116/7/- on American Professors, Research Scholars, School Teachers and Graduate Students who have come to India during the years 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Rs. 10,19,239/13/6 on Indian Professors, Research Scholars, Teachers and Students who have gone over to America.

Rs. 4,09,855/8/9 on Administration.

Shri P. T. Chacko: May I know which are the educational and cultural programmes financed till now by the Fund made available under the Agreement?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The educational and cultural programmes which are to be financed from this Fund are the studies, research and other educational activities for the citizens of America and India in these schools and educational and cultural institutions located in India or U.S.A.

Shri P. T. Chacko: May I know what exactly is the aid given to a person who is sent to America from India and to a person who is coming from America to India?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: There is some difference between the two. The students who are sent from here to America are provided only the transportation cost. But, the American students who come here or the Indian students who are in America and are given facilities there, get more than transportation charges, like lodging, boarding, fees etc.

Shri P. T. Chacko: What is the reason for this preferential treatment to persons who are sent from America to India?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: That is the agreement. It must not be forgotten that the money belongs to America the U.S.A.

Shri P. T. Chacko: What is the source of this fund?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: This fund has been created out of the sale proceeds of the American share of the property left behind after world war II.

Shri P. T. Chacko: May I know the total amount realised till now by sale of American surplus property?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I have said that it is about 75 lakhs.

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[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): There is no fixed time-limit. It will continue, while this fund lasts.]

Shri A. N. Vidyalkankar: What is the number of American professors, and technicians that have been invited to India and what is the number of Indian professors or technicians that have been sent there?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I have not got the numbers of such scholars that have been given grants. But, I have mentioned the grants that have been given.

Shri Dabhi: What are the main provisions of the Agreement and also of the Fulbright Act?

Mr. Speaker: I think he may better see the documents.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether in the selection of scholars the American Government or their agents here have any say?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: There are representatives of the USA Government and the Indian Government and they make the selection.