

ter has stated that it was an officer of the Department who had discovered the site

Shri S. N. Das: My question was...

Mr. Speaker: It is of no public importance to know as to who discovered the site.

SCHEDULED CASTES

*1390. **Shri I. Eacharan:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of the eight-fold scheme recently submitted to the Central Government by the Madras Government for the uplift of Scheduled Castes in the State;

(b) whether all the items have been approved; and

(c) the estimated total expenditure of this scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (c). A statement showing the details of schemes for which Madras Government required Central grants and the amount sanctioned is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 34.]

Shri I. Eacharan: The statement shows Rs. 1,97,400 as the sum asked for scholarships and boarding grants for various courses of studies, but this sum is not being granted. May I know what are the reasons for not granting this amount?

Shri Datar: This grant relates to the carrying on of propaganda for the removal of untouchability, and the Government of India took the view that the aid for scholarships and boarding grants, for which other provisions are there, should not be considered as a legitimate part of this grant.

Shri I. Eacharan: What are the qualifications prescribed for Deputy *Sevaks* and Assistants?

Shri Datar: The qualifications are that they should be able to carry on

propaganda in a proper and legitimate manner.

SECOND REVIEWING COMMITTEE OF C.S.I.R.

*1392. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the recommendations of the Egerton Committee is that 25 to 30 per cent. of the total effort of our National Laboratories should be directed to fundamental research work; and

(b) if so, what is the present percentage of effort in such research in the Laboratories under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir. The Egerton Committee has made a recommendation to this effect with regard to the National Chemical Laboratory only, about which it reports that "quite 25 per cent. of the efforts of the staff is directed to fundamental work which forms the basis of progress into applied research."

(b) Does not arise.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: How much time did this committee give to each of the laboratories?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I have no information on this point, but they toured throughout the country and visited all the laboratories.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: Is it not a fact that proportionately more time is given to fundamental research rather than to problems of practical importance?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Is it not proper?—but, I do not agree with the hon. Member, Sir.

बन्दक अनुमतिपत्रां

*१३९३. श्री रजवमन सिंह : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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