

प्रतिनिधि मंडल ने निम्न स्थानों पर प्रदर्शन दिखाये —

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(ग) दोरे का कार्यक्रम चीन की लोक-गणराज्य सरकार ने बनाया था और उसके साथ मिलकर हमने इसे अन्तिम रूप दिया था ।

श्री भक्त वर्मान : इस सूची में सीकिंग और पोर्ट प्रार्थर का नाम आता है । क्या यह सत्य है कि हमारे देश का सांस्कृतिक प्रतिनिधि-मंडल सब से पहला विदेशी दल था, जिसको वहाँ जाने की इजाजत दी गई थी और क्या इस से यह सिद्ध होता है कि चीन सरकार ने सब इलाकों से सब तरह के प्रतिबन्ध हटा लिये हैं ?

Dr. M. M. Das : As I have said the tour programme was drawn up by the Government of the People's Republic of China and was finalised by us in consultation with that Government.

Mr. Speaker : The question is different.

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : जी हाँ, जो बात आप ने पूछी है, वह किसी कदर सत्य है, लेकिन आप जानते हैं कि बोर्डे दिन हुये— मुझे ठीक मालूम नहीं— पोर्ट प्रार्थर रूसी कब्जे से चीनी हुकूमत के कब्जे में दिया गया है और जहाँ तक मालूम है, इस खजाने में कोई भीर डेलीगेशन या इण्टेगेशन वहाँ नहीं गया था ।

श्री भक्त वर्मान : इस सूची में मैं तिब्बत का कोई नगर नहीं पाता, क्योंकि तिब्बत भी चीन का एक भाग है । क्या इसका अर्थ यह समझा जाय कि तिब्बत में जाने में कोई आपत्ति है ? क्या इस बारे में कोई प्रकाश डाला जा सकता है ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : मेरी समझ में यह साबल नहीं आया है । किसी को आपत्ति नहीं है । इसमें आपत्ति का क्या खतम है ? जाने जाने में मुश्किल यह है कि

वहाँ पर पहाड़ और चट्टाने ज्यादा हैं और रास्ते कम हैं ।

श्री सी० डी० पांडे : अभी प्राइम मिनिस्टर साहब न फ़रमाया कि वहाँ जाने की सहुलियत दी गई । मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या वह सहुलियत इसी डेलीगेशन के लिये थी, या जो भीर लोग वहाँ जायेंगे, उनके लिये भी यह सहुलियत होगी ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : मुझे मालूम नहीं कि किस के लिये होगी या किस के लिये नहीं होगी । वह एक कौजी मुकाम है और सिन्धोरिटी एरियाज में ग्राम तौर से जाने की इजाजत नहीं होती । वे दिक्कतें भी हल्के हल्के हट जायेंगी और गालिबन और जोग भी जा सकेंगे ।

#### Libraries in Hyderabad

\*1428. Shri Janardhan Reddy: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan and subsidy given to the Hyderabad State by the Central Government for the development of its libraries during 1954-55; and

(b) whether the money so granted has been availed of?

The Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री जनार्दन रेड्डी: जो हमारा वही जाती है, उसके बारे में क्या यह मुकरर किया जाता है कि देहात के लिये इतनी ही और शहरी एरिया के लिये इतनी ही ?

Dr. M. M. Das : The Central Government does not give any loan for library purposes.

Shri Heda : In view of the fact that the library at Hyderabad is one of the largest libraries in the country, is there any proposal to convert it into one of the national libraries.

Dr. M. M. Das : I think the hon. Member has given a suggestion and the Government may consider that suggestion.

#### National Chemical Laboratory

\*1430. Shri Gidwanil : Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Chemical Laboratory, Poona has experi-

mented with a process by which yield of edible sugar from sugarcane can be doubled;

(b) whether plants employing the new technique are working in Germany; and

(c) whether Government propose to encourage this technique for commercial purposes?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall):** (a) Experiments carried out at the National Chemical Laboratory have shown that sugar cane bagasse can yield under appropriate treatment a third of its weight as glucose, or about half its weight as fermentable sugar, i.e., a mixture of glucose and pentoses.

(b) A somewhat similar process is in use in Germany for the production of glucose from wood, not bagasse.

(c) Experiments on laboratory scale only have so far been carried out. Pilot plant experiments would be necessary to establish the minimum size of an economic unit for the production of glucose from bagasse in India.

**Shri Gidwani:** How much quantity of bagasse is utilised in India for fuel purposes?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** I do not know whether that question arises from this question but I shall need notice in any case to answer.

**Shri Amjad Ali:** May I know if beet-root is being used for the purpose of making sugar and whether we can make similar experiments?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall:** That is, I think, well-known; but I have no information.

#### Traffic Control in Delhi

\*1392. **Shri Radha Raman:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the use of electric signals for controlling traffic has resulted in the decrease of road accidents in New Delhi;

(b) if so, to what extent;

(c) whether it is proposed to extend the use of electric signals to other areas in Delhi; and

(d) if so, which are those areas?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) Yes.

(b) Accidents at the two electrically controlled crossings came down to 16 in the first half of this year as against 121 during the first half of 1953.

(c) Yes.

(d) *In Old Delhi:* Red Fort crossing, Outside Kashmir Gate, Rajpur Road and Boulevard Road crossing.

*In New Delhi:* Panchkuin Road-Connaught Circus crossing, Parliament Street-Connaught Circus crossing, Minto Road-Connaught Circus crossing and Irwin Road-Connaught Circus crossing.

**Shri Radha Raman:** May I know whether similar experiments were tried in some other big cities of India and, if so, which are those cities?

**Shri Datar:** I am not aware of this experiment having been tried in other States but I believe in Bombay it was tried with some success.

**Shri Radha Raman:** The hon. Minister had just now disclosed that certain areas would be under the operation of this scheme very soon. How long will it take for these signals to be fixed up in those places?

**Shri Datar:** So far as the proposed signals in New Delhi are concerned they would be fixed up very soon—in the course of a month or two. So far as the installation of new signals in Old Delhi is concerned the matter is under consideration in consultation with the Delhi Municipal Committee.

**Shri Radha Raman:** May I know what is the expenditure involved per unit on this experiment and how does it compare with the old method besides saving of human labour?

**Shri Datar:** I have not got these figures. But one important factor to be noted is the marked decrease in the number of accidents.

**Mr. Speaker:** I feel that these are questions on details. We need not go into them.

#### Scheduled Tribes

\*1412. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state how much of the grant made by the Centre for the development of the Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes of Lahaul and Spiti in Punjab in 1953-54 lapsed and the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** The State Government have utilised in full the Central grant of Rs. 4.92 lakhs given to them for the purpose during 1953-54.

**श्री भक्त बर्षन :** क्या गवर्नमेंट के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि उस इलाके में टांडा क्लस अर्थात् एक इरिगेशन चैनल बन रही थी और उस पर अस्सी हजार रुपये खर्च हो चुका था, लेकिन उसको बीच में ही