

being made to conduct fresh geological surveys to find out better sources of iron ore?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: We have a comprehensive programme of carrying on investigation of iron ore in almost all parts of the country.

Shri Joachim Alva: May I know what steps the Government is taking to classify the various types of iron ore and to compare those types with the best in the world, just in the manner that the manganese ore in my constituency of North Kanara is known as the best in the world?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Classification of iron ore of different varieties available in our country has been and is being done very scientifically.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: In view of the increasing demand for iron ore from abroad, may I know whether that section of the Geological Survey which deals with iron ore has been strengthened of late?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Yes. The technical strength and equipment that are required for expanding our investigations have been looked after carefully.

Scholarships for Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes

*42. **Dr. Satyawadi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing:

(a) the number of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes selected for study abroad State-wise in 1956-57; and

(b) the number of students of these classes who have been selected under the Public School Merit Scholarship Scheme in 1956-57?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 7.]

डा० सत्यवादी : सबाल के पार्ट बी० में शिड्यूरूड कास्ट्स की तादाद दिखायी गयी है। क्या यह ठीक है कि जब से यह स्कीम चली है यह तादाद हमेशा कम होती जा रही है, और क्या गवर्नमेंट ने इसके कारण की कोई तहकीकात की है ?

डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली : जी नहीं। यह कोई ऐसी वृत्ति तो नहीं है कि बराबर कम होती जा रही है। प्रायः फरमाये तो सन् १९५३ से १९५६ तक की परिस्थिति सामने रख सकता हूँ। यह संख्या इसलिए घटती बढ़ती रहती है कि लोग मैरिट के अनुसार लिये जाते हैं। कभी योग्य व्यक्ति मिल जाते हैं और कभी नहीं मिलते।

Shri Thimmaiah: May I know the total number of students sent abroad uptill now, and how many of them have been provided with suitable jobs after completing their studies abroad?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: The total number for 1956-57 is given in the statement. If the hon. Member wants to know the total number for the previous years he will have to give me notice. As regards employment, this is beyond the scope of the scheme. Most of the students who return after studies abroad do get suitable employment, but to say exactly what the nature of employment is and how many people have been employed the hon. Member will have to give me notice. In any case this is a different question.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if there is any relaxation of age limit and qualifications when students belonging to these classes are selected?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: I will place the rules on the Table of the House but, normally the selection is made by the Public Service Commission.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know whether any of the students after foreign scholarships and also foreign foreign scholarships and also foreign employment?

Dr. K. L. Shrimani: The hon. Member is now getting beyond the scope of the question; he will have to give me notice.

Shri Gadilingana Gowd: May I know whether it is a fact that there was enormous delay in the grant of scholarships during the current year which resulted in the expulsion of some of the students from hostels and, if so, may I know what measures the Government are taking to see that the scholarships are granted in time?

Dr. K. L. Shrimani: This question relates only to two scholarships, one with regard to foreign scholarship and the other with regard to public school scholarship. I am afraid the hon. Member is referring to various other scholarships to which this question does not relate.

Shri Thimmalah: Although the amount for the award of scholarships is being raised every year the number of foreign scholarships is not raised in proportion to the amount sanctioned by the Government. May I know why it is so?

Dr. K. L. Shrimani: In the opinion of the Government the number of scholarships that are being given is sufficient. If more funds are available this question may be considered.

पूर्वी पाकिस्तान के विस्थापित व्यक्ति

*५३. श्री कुप्पलाचार्य जोशी : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष १९५६-५७ में अब तक पूर्वी पाकिस्तान के कितने विस्थापित व्यक्तियों को एंडमान भेजा गया है ; और

(ख) उन्हें रोजगार दिलाने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जायेगी ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री वातार) :

(क) ३५७ परिवार

(ख) बसने वाले हर एक परिवार को घान की खेती के लिए ५ एकड़ साफ की हुई जमीन और मकान और बगीचे आदि लगाने के लिए ५ एकड़ बिना साफ की हुई पहाड़ी जमीन दी जाती है। हर एक परिवार को मकान बनाने तथा बैल, बर्तन, बीज और खाद खरीदने के लिए १७३० रुपये का ऋण दिया जाता है जो उसको वापस करना पड़ता है। पहली फसल के कटने तक उसकी आवश्यकताओं के लिए तथा अपने मकान से द्वीप समूह में आने जाने के किराए के लिए उसको १०५० रुपये का सहायक अनुदान दिया जाता है।

श्री कुप्पलाचार्य जोशी : क्या यह सत्य है कि जो लोग वहां भेजे गये थे उनमें से कुछ वापस आ गये हैं ?

श्री वातार : थोड़े लोग वापस आये हैं।

श्री कुप्पलाचार्य जोशी : पूर्वी पाकिस्तान से आये हुए लोगों के सिवाय क्या और राज्यों के लोगों को भी एंडमान भेजा जाता है ?

श्री वातार : जी हां, केरल और बम्बई राज्यों से थोड़े लोगों को भेजा गया है।

Shri Kamath: What, Sir, is the number and, if these figures are not available, what, Sir, is the proportion, approximately if not accurately, of displaced persons from East Pakistan who have been settled in the Andamans, in West Bengal and in the rest of the Indian Union separately? The figures may be given separately for these three.

Shri Datar: So far as the families from East Pakistan are concerned, 1,282 families have been settled on the Andaman Islands. So far as others are concerned, 114 families from the former Travancore-Cochin State (now Kerala State) and nine families from other States have been settled.

Shri B. S. Murthy: May I know whether the Minister is in a position to state the results of the aerial survey made in Andhra and Orissa for settling the displaced persons from East Pakistan, in some of the regions of these States?