

Shri M. C. Chagla: I can assure my hon. friend from my own experience that where the States have lowered the standard of English and started teaching English from higher standards, great difficulty has been experienced in the universities. The medium of instruction in the universities is English. Students come from schools where the standard of English has been lowered, and I have been told that they cannot follow the lectures delivered in English. If schools feed the universities, and you keep the medium of instruction in the Universities in English, it is suicidal to lower the standard in schools.

Dr. M. S. Aney: May I ask the hon. Minister whether he knows that it is one of the objects of the Government of India that vernaculars of the different States should be the medium of higher instruction? From that point of view, does he think that some other policy should be pursued than the one he has enunciated now?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Till the day comes when the universities have the regional language as the medium of instruction—and I hope when that day comes, they will also attempt to keep up Hindi and English in the universities—and so long as the universities have English as the medium of instruction, we have to have in the secondary stage a high standard of English. Otherwise, the pupil who goes to the university sits in the college, listens to the lecture delivered in English and cannot follow it.

U.S.S.R. Equipment for Oceanography

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- Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 - Shri D. N. Tiwary:
 - Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 - *357. { Shri A. V. Raghavan:
 - { Shri Pottakkatt:
 - { Shri D. D. Puri:
 - { Shri Oza:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been arrived at with U.S.S.R. for the

supply of a ship and other equipments for specialized oceanographic work; and

(b) if so, the specific terms of the agreement?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Am I to understand that there has been no talk, or that the talk is going on and there is likelihood of an agreement?

Shri M. C. Chagla: Discussions have taken place. The Director-General of Scientific and Industrial Research went to the U.S.S.R. He had discussions. He was very sympathetically received, and we are now trying to see whether we can get a ship as a gift or against rupee payment, so that there is every hope that something will come out of the visit of the Director-General to the U.S.S.R.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether asking for a ship as a gift or against rupee payment is the only proposal on behalf of the Government of India, or whether they are putting forward other proposals as well for this work?

Shri M. C. Chagla: We have also been considering the scheme *vis-a-vis* Japan, because we have now arranged to get some specifications of ships recently built for oceanographic research for Japan. So, we are moving on two fronts—Japan and also U.S.S.R.

Shri D. N. Tiwary: May I know if the Government has made any estimate of the expenditure involved in this scheme?

Shri M. C. Chagla: I should like to have notice. If the hon. Member wants, I can send him a statement.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: May I know if the Government of India has prepared any specific schemes for oceanographic survey for which they are trying to get these ships and equip-

ments; if so, what are those schemes, what type of schemes are they?

Shri M. C. Chagla: We have a scheme which consists of assistance for obtaining an oceanographic ship, specialised equipment for research, purchase of specialised scientific equipment and fellowships for advanced studies of oceanography.

Mr. Speaker: These are the equipments, but what are the schemes?

Shri M. C. Chagla: The discussions have to proceed further; no specific scheme has yet been drawn up.

Shri Warior: May I know whether oceanography has been made a subject in any of the universities in India, and what equipment they have got at present, and what schemes Government have got for sufficient equipment for them?

Mr. Speaker: It was only an agreement to get a ship.

Shri Warior: It was for university research.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : इस स्कीम के मातहत कितने जहाज इस सर्वे के लिए रशिया के रहेंगे और कितने हिन्दुस्तान के रहेंगे ?

श्री म० क० छागला : बात चीत हो रही है । कुछ फाइनल निर्णय नहीं हुआ है ।

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*३५८- { श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
श्री हरि विष्णु कामत :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय अनुशासन योजना की क्रियान्विति में और कितनी प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) क्या प्रशिक्षण के लिए कुछ और केन्द्र खोले गये हैं अथवा उन की स्थापना

के लिए स्थानों का निश्चय कर लिया गया है ; और

(ग) समस्त देश में योजना को कब तक पूरी तरह लागू किया जा सकेगा ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Shri M. B. Krishna): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) to (c). The target fixed for the Third Five Year Plan period is to train about 10,000 fresh Instructors and to give re-orientation training to about 15,000 existing In-service Physical Education Teachers. On the completion of the current training courses, 4,350 fresh instructors will be available and 3,482 In-service teachers will have been re-oriented. With a view to speeding up the programme of training, one new centre for training has been opened at Mahabaleshwar (Maharashtra) and two more new centres are expected to be opened shortly at Chowki (Gujarat) and at Habra, near Calcutta (West Bengal). Efforts are being made to ensure that most of the Middle, High and Higher Secondary schools having the minimum prescribed strength of eligible students are covered by the end of the 3rd Plan period.

[(क) में (ग). तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि में लगभग १०,००० नए अनुदेशकों को प्रशिक्षित करने और सेवा में लगे हुए लगभग १५,००० विद्यमान शारीरिक शिक्षा अध्यापकों को पुनरनुस्थापन प्रशिक्षण देने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है । चालू प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रमों के पूरे हो जाने पर ४,३५० नए अनुदेशक उपलब्ध हो जायेंगे और सेवा में लगे हुए ३,४८२ अध्यापकों को पुनरनुस्थापित कर दिया जायगा । प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम को और अधिक तेज करने के लिए महाबलेश्वर (महाराष्ट्र) में प्रशिक्षण हेतु एक नया केन्द्र खोल दिया गया है और चौकी (गुजरात)