

Free Secondary Education

1061. Shri D. S. Patil: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have decided to make secondary education free for all children;

(b) if so, which are those States and precise nature of proposals of those State Governments in this regard;

(c) whether the Central Government have been in any way associated with the proposals; and

(d) if so, the nature of such association?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) The Government of India have no information in the matter.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Additional University in Maharashtra

1062. Shri D. S. Patil: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to start one more University in Maharashtra State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Fertilizer Factory at Tuticorin

1063. Shri M. P. Swamy: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a licence had been issued to a Company for the setting up of a Fertilizer Factory at Tuticorin in Madras State;

(b) whether the Company failed to set up the factory; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to set up the fertilizer factory in Public Sector?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Hamayun Kabir): (a) Yes.

(b) The licensee has not made any headway with the project so far. He is still negotiating with foreign concerns for financial and technical collaboration in the project.

(c) Does not at present arise.

आगरा में स्वीडिश महिला

१०६४. { श्री यु० द० सिंह :
श्री बड़े :
श्री बूटा सिंह :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आगरा के मिशनरी हस्पताल में एक स्वीडिश महिला जो कि पीकिंग से वापस आई थी, दुर्घटना-ग्रस्त होकर भरती हुई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि उसके साथ दो भारतीय फौजी अफसर भी उसी गाड़ी में थे ; और

(ग) क्या उस के पास से कोई कागजात पकड़े गये हैं और यदि हां, तो उनका व्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हजरतबीस): (क) जी हां। दुर्घटना आगरा में हुई थी, तथा वह महिला वहां के सरोजिनी नायडू हस्पताल में भरती हुई थी।

(ख) दुर्घटना के समय केवल एक भारतीय सैनिक अधिकारी उसके साथ था।

(ग) उसे कोई कागजात बरामद नहीं हुए।

संस्कृत के अध्ययन के लिये छात्रवृत्तियां

१०६६. { श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :
श्री गोकरन प्रसाद :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय संस्कृत मण्डल ने सरकार से सिफारिश की है कि तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में संस्कृत पढ़ने वाले निर्धन बच्चों को छात्रवृत्तियां दी जावें; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री मु० क० छागला) :

(क) केन्द्रीय संस्कृत बोर्ड ने निम्नलिखित सिफारिशों की हैं :—

(१) वित्तीय सहायता के लिए सरकार द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त संस्कृत गुरुकुलों के विद्यार्थियों को योग्यता-एवं-आय के आधार पर छात्रवृत्तियां दान करने की योजना; और

(२) संस्कृत पाठशालाओं के विद्यार्थियों को छात्रवृत्तियां दान करने की योजना ।

(घ) सिफारिशों को सिद्धान्त रूप में स्वीकार कर लिया गया है और इस संबंध में सविस्तार योजना बनाई जा रही है ।

Jail Manual

1067. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether some amendments have been suggested and recommended for inclusion in the jail manual; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) and (b). Sir, the question is vague. It is not clear which jail manual has been referred to; all the State Governments have their own jail manuals and they are competent to amend them. The suggestion of the All India Jail Manual Committee are under consideration and the decisions of the Government of India

thereon will be recommended to the State Governments for incorporating in the respective State Jail Manual.

Writings of National Leaders for Archives

1068. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of writings by eminent national leaders at present being preserved in the National Archives of India; and

(b) when they will be out for the public?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) As a part of their normal acquisition programme, the National Archives of India have been trying to acquire private papers (correspondence, memoirs, diaries etc.) of eminent statesmen, high Government officials, writers, scientists and other Indians who have played significant roles in the country's history.

The National Archives of India have been able to acquire the correspondence of the late Shri Badruddin Tyabji, Shri G. K. Gokhale, Dada-bhai Naoroji, Sarojini Naidu, Lala Lajpat Rai's Diary, letters of Gandhiji and Sir Jehangir C. Coyaji and Dr. N. B. Khare's personal letters. These consist mainly of the correspondence of the leaders with various persons in India and abroad and some miscellaneous papers consisting of rough notes, personal diaries, memoranda, newspaper cuttings and reports received by them from some of the institutions with which they were associated. These exclude such writings of eminent persons as may form part of Government of India files.

As writings are scattered among numerous series, it is neither possible to locate all of them nor to ascertain their exact number.