

Reviewing Committee for C.S. & I.R.

*538. { Shri Sidheswar Prasad:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reviewing Committee for the C.S. & I.R. has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason for the delay?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee started functioning only in November, 1963.

Playing of National Anthem in Cinema Houses

*539. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed that our National Anthem be played at the close of every show in cinema houses;

(b) whether reports have been received that some members of the audience at times do not accord the National Anthem the respect which is its due; and

(c) If so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) On the recommendation of the Public Relations Committee of the National Defence Council, instructions were issued that the National Anthem should be played in cinema houses at the end of the afternoon matinee and first evening (6.30 P.M.) shows.

(b) Some reports of this nature have been received.

(c) The State Governments have been requested to take suitable steps to educate the public in this regard, *inter alia* by seeking the co-operation of the Press and the cinema owners who may display suitable slides explaining how the audience should behave while the Anthem is being played.

Oil Prospects in Kutch Area

*540. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the French Petroleum Institute has explored the possibilities of oil in the off-shore area around Kutch; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Correspondence Course at Delhi University

*541. { Shri Sidheswar Prasad:
Shri Sezhiyan:
Shri Maheswar Naik:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the correspondence course at Delhi University has worked satisfactorily;

(b) if so, whether it is also being introduced in science and other faculties; and

(c) whether suitable steps have been taken to make it popular?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) The experiment of Correspondence Courses at Delhi University was started from September, 1962 session and the first batch will pass out in September, 1965. It is therefore too early to say whether the courses have worked satisfactorily.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Section Officers

1038. Shri Vishram Prasad: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Section Officers (Class I) belonging to Scheduled Castes community in the Central Secretariat Service; and

(b) the period for which they have been working in this Grade?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi):...

(a) 10

(b) 7—10 years' service.

Enrolment of Students

1039. Shri Sidheshwar Prasad: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the enrolment at the Elementary and Secondary stage has exceeded the targets fixed for 1962-63;

(b) if so, the targets fixed and the achievements attained respectively;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the provisions for additional buildings and teachers have not been increased accordingly and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) their effect on the standard of teaching and the steps being contemplated to meet the situation and maintain standards?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Elementary: 33.42 lakhs (Target) 41.6 lakhs (Achievement).

Secondary: 4.01 lakhs (Target) 4.19 lakhs (Achievement).

(c) Yes. Due to reduction in allocations to education because of the national emergency.

(d) To avoid deterioration in standards, a special Central grant of

Rs. 2 crores was sanctioned by Government of India in 1963-64 to State Governments for appointment of additional teachers.

विश्वविद्यालयों में प्रवेश

१०४०. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५०-५१ में प्रवेशिका परीक्षा में उत्तीर्ण होने वाले विद्यार्थियों में से कितने प्रतिशत विद्यार्थियों को विश्वविद्यालयों / उच्च शिक्षा संस्थाओं में प्रवेश मिला ;

(ख) १९६०-६१ में ऐसे विद्यार्थियों की संख्या तथा उन का प्रतिशत क्या रहा ;

(ग) १९६५-६६ के लिए इस संबंध में क्या अनुमान लगाया गया है ;

(घ) चौथी योजना काल में इस संख्या तथा प्रतिशत में कितनी वृद्धि होने का अनुमान है ; और

(ङ) आगामी वर्षों में उच्च शिक्षा में प्रवेश पाने के लिए विद्यार्थियों की बढ़ती हुई संख्या को न निराश होना पड़े और न अन्य आवश्यक सुविधाओं के अभाव में शिक्षा का स्तर गिरने पाये, इसके लिए जो उपाय सोचे जा रहे हैं, उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (श्री मु० क० चागला) :

(क) और (ख) —

(१) मैट्रिक में पास होने वालों की संख्या
(१९५०-५१) २,३८,१०१

(२) पूर्व-विश्वविद्यालय/इंटर-मीडिएट का प्रथम वर्ष १,३६,३२५
(कला और विज्ञान) में दाखिला (१९५१-५२)

(३) मैट्रिक में पास होने वालों की संख्या (१९६०-६१) ५,६१,९५४