

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

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Primary Education

104. { Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether draft scheme for the development of Primary Education under the Fourth and Fifth Five Year Plans has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). The scheme is under consideration.

Educational Facilities for the Blind

105. { Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project to expand educational facilities for blind children and for training blind adults in farming has been finalised;

(b) whether Government also have a plan target to cover the entire country by this scheme during the next successive plans; and

(c) if so, the detailed report thereof?

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

(b) and (c). This is an experimental project and future targets will
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depend on the success of the proposed project.

Oil in Vypeen Island, Kerala

106. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether any investigation has been carried out in the Vypeen Island in Kerala to find out oil; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) Yes, Sir. The investigation is still in progress.

(b) Several samples have been collected from the mud-banks off the west coast of Vypeen Island. These have yielded fauna and flora of recent age, and have not indicated the presence of oil.

बिहार में आदिमजातियों के खण्ड

१०७. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या गृह-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार राज्य में कुछ विकास खण्डों को आदिमजातीय खंडों में बदलने का निश्चय किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) उनकी मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या होंगी ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती चन्द्र शेखर) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) यह अनुभव किया गया था, कि आदिम जाति क्षेत्रों में सामुदायिक विकास खण्डों के सामान्य प्रोग्रामों से (जो कि साधारणतः बहुत ही अविकसित क्षेत्रों के