

At the present moment, some of the promotional agencies are functioning as subsidiaries of the Reserve Bank. As a matter of fact, the Administrative Reforms Commission has not taken any definite view on this matter. They have said that the relationship of the Government and the Reserve Bank is of such a delicate nature that they have left the matter for the consideration of the Government. Therefore, they have not made any recommendation about the promotional agencies, like, the Industrial Development Bank, the Agricultural Re-Finance Corporation, the Reconstruction Corporation or some other promotional activities which the Reserve Bank is, at present, looking after. These are being looked after by organisations which are subsidiaries of the Reserve Bank. Therefore, the A.R.C. has not taken any particular position on this matter. There is no question of disregarding the recommendations of the A.R.C. We will certainly go into them and we propose to do so after receiving the recommendations of the Banking Commission.

**SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :** May I know whether it is a fact that, at present, the control of the Reserve Bank on various institutions, on deposits and credit system, is not coordinated properly and, if so, in order to facilitate the credit system and also to meet the challenge of times to provide help to the weaker sections of the people, whether the Government of India will consider to set up the National Credit Council which would regulate the entire credit system to meet the challenge of times? What is the reaction of the Government?

**MR. SPEAKER :** You asked only about the suggestions by the Administrative Reforms Commission.

**SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :** Some policy-making body should control the Reserve Bank and the Governor of the Reserve Bank should preside over the policy-making body.

**SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN :** We have no policy-making body as such. Formerly, there was an advisory body which is no longer necessary. But, at the same time, the Reserve Bank consults the Custodians of the nationalised Banks. We also sit together and consider the questions from time to time. Naturally, the Reserve Bank, as a Central Bank looks into these aspects keeping

in view the entire economic picture of the country as a whole.

**MR. SPEAKER :** Mr. Shivappa—absent.

**Scheme to Familiarise Students with India's Cultural Heritage**

\*722. **SHRI N. S. BIST :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a scheme to familiarise University, College and Higher Secondary School students with India's cultural heritage has been launched as a pilot project by his Ministry;

(b) if so, the main feature thereof, and

(c) the number of students likely to be benefited by this scheme annually?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D P YADAVA) :** (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c). (i) During the Fourth Plan, it is proposed to cover 5% of Secondary Schools and 10% Colleges in the country, (ii) The scheme has two parts. The first part concerns itself with the training of at least one teacher of each of the Schools and Colleges covered under the scheme. These teachers will be given a Refresher Course of about 6-8 weeks duration, which will cover the disciplines of Indian literature, architecture, sculpture, painting, music, dance, theatre and handicrafts. The second part relates to production of materials for the courses, such as records, discs and tapes of music and dance, prints, photographs, slides and albums of Indian paintings, sculpture, architecture, monuments, etc., and bringing out manuals for teachers. The schools and colleges covered under the project would be supplied free of cost a kit each containing the material produced under the scheme such as discs, tapes, slides, prints, albums, etc., and a projector.

**MR. SPEAKER :** Such long answers should be laid on the Table of the House.

श्री श्रीमती विष्णु शिखर : क्या इस विषय में सब राज्य सरकारों से परामर्श किया गया था, यदि हां, तो उन की क्या राय थी और जो धनराशि इस में खर्च होगी, उसमें से प्रांतीय सरकारें क्या देंगी और केन्द्रीय सरकार क्या देगी ?

श्री डी. पी. यादव : इस के लिए हम राज्य सरकारों से पैसा नहीं लेने जा रहे हैं। अभी हमने केन्द्रीय स्तर पर एक प्रायलट प्रोजेक्ट चलाया था, और इस बारे में केन्द्रीय स्तर पर ही परामर्श किया गया था, राज्य सरकारों से नहीं।

श्री श्रीमती विष्णु शिखर : यह जो छः से आठ सप्ताह का रिकेशर कोर्स होगा, यह कहा और किस के द्वारा चलाया जायेगा, उस के शिक्षकों की क्या योग्यता होगी और यह योजना कब से चालू होगी ?

श्री डी. पी. यादव : स्कूल-कालेजों में जो हिस्ट्री और आर्ट के शिक्षक हैं और जिन का उन विषयों से सम्बन्ध है, जो ग्रेजुएट या एम. ए. होंगे, वे इस छः से आठ सप्ताह वाले कोर्स में आयेंगे। यह शिक्षा देने के लिए कुछ यूनिवर्सिटीज से और कुछ म्यूजियम से इन विषयों के माहिर लोग होंगे। हम लोगों ने एकसपे रिमेंट के तौर पर यह शिक्षा दिल्ली यूनिवर्सिटी में आलरेडी शुरू कर दी है और फर्स्ट कोर्स कल खत्म हो रहा है।

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : While trying to implement the scheme to familiarise the University and College students with the cultural heritage of India, is proper precaution taken to see that the cultural heritage is not misconstrued as the old traditional values of a feudal society ?

SHRI D. P. YADAVA : We will certainly take proper precaution.

MR. SPEAKER : It is a suggestion to Government.

श्री श्रीमती विष्णु शिखर : यह देखा गया है कि हमारी शिक्षाई हिस्ट्री में क्वाटा रोड राजा-महाराजाओं की शिक्षा था था है। क्या सरकार ने हिस्ट्री को रीरिवाइट करने का इन्तजाम किया

है, ताकि लोगों को मालूम हो सके कि हमारे कल्चरल हेरिटेज में लोगों का, पीपल का, क्या रोल रहा है, क्योंकि हमारा असली कल्चरल हेरिटेज वही है।

SHRI D. P. YADAVA : This is an academic matter. Definitely the Government of India will consult all the big persons in the academic life to incorporate all these things.

#### Construction of West Coast Road

\*724. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have considered the suggestion of Kerala Government to construct a West Coast Road connecting National Highway No. 47; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT. (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) and (b). The West Coast Road being developed with Central financial assistance in Kerala is almost complete except the bridge across Baliapatam River and a few other works and the same is connected with National Highway No. 47 via National Highway No. 47-A at Challisseri. Government of Kerala had further asked for financial assistance for construction of a coastal road connecting Feroke to Ernakulam against programme of roads of Inter-State and Economic Importance. This proposal could not be accepted.

SHRI C. JANARDHANAN : This road goes through the coastal belt of Kerala which is densely populated. In view of this fact, will the Government reconsider the position and accept the Kerala Government's proposal ?

SHRI RAJ BAHADUR : In fixing up the alignment of the west coast road we are essentially influenced by the factors of economic importance of the region to be covered, economic potentialities, etc. and we found that this particular alignment which was suggested to us by the Kerala Government sometimes back is the most appropriate one. It connects two important towns of Trichur and