

منسٹر آف ایجوکیشن اینڈ نیچرل
ریسرچ اینڈ سائنٹیفک ریسرچ (مولانا آزاد):
- اہمی معاملے پر سوچ و چار ہو رہا ہے -
- کوئی صاف بات نہیں کہی جاسکتی -

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): The matter is still under consideration and nothing definite can be said at present].

श्री विश्वरूप मिश्र : यह विचार करने में सरकार कितना समय लगी ?

- مولانا آزاد : نہیں کہا جا سکتا۔

[Maulana Azad: Nothing can be said.]

Sardar A. S. Saigal: May I know when the scheme is going to be implemented?

Dr. M. M. Das: The scheme is at present with the Planning Commission and their approval is awaited.

SANSKRIT UNIVERSITY

*104. Dr. Rama Rao: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have requested the All India Sanskrit Sammelan to submit a scheme to start a Sanskrit University;

(b) if so, whether the Sammelan has submitted such a scheme to Government; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the affirmative, the details of the scheme?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Dr. Rama Rao: May I know if the Government has any scheme to increase the number of Chairs for Sanskrit or strengthen them in the universities?

Dr. M. M. Das: We have already added one seat of Sanskrit in one university, most probably Andhra—I do not remember exactly. Moreover, Government is giving grants to a large

number of institutions who are carrying on research work in Sanskrit.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether there is any proposal to establish a Sanskrit University in West Bengal?

Dr. M. M. Das: So far as the Central Government is concerned, we have received no such proposal.

श्रेष्ठ गौबिन्द दास : अभी माननीय मंत्री ने इस सवाल के भाग (क) के उत्तर में बतलाया कि गवर्नमेंट को संस्कृत सम्मेलन ने इस सम्बन्ध में कुछ नहीं लिखा है लेकिन मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या स्वतंत्र रूप से इस पर भारत सरकार विचार कर रही हैं कि भारतीय सांस्कृतिक दृष्टि से एक संस्कृत का विश्वविद्यालय भारत में होना नितान्त आवश्यक है ?

Dr. M. M. Das: That is altogether a different question. I have said that we have received no proposal from the All India Sanskrit Sammelan.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL EXPEDITIONS TO ANDAMANS

*105. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any anthropological expeditions have recently been carried out in the Andaman Islands especially in Little Islands amongst the aborigines;

(b) if so, with what results;

(c) whether it is a fact that blood test of Onges was made;

(d) if so, whether any racial connection with any other people living in any part of the world have been traced; and

(e) what has been the fate of the 'friendly tribes' of the islands who once numbered several thousands?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes.

(b) Friendly relations have been established with the Onges not only on the coastal belt but also in the interior of Little Andaman Island. The Little Andaman was crossed for the first time from East to West. Infor-