

तथा विकास पर अनुसंधान करने के उद्देश्य से संगठित किये गये थे। इन दलों ने कीटाणुओं की अनेकों दुर्लभ तथा नई जातियों के १५,००० से भी अधिक नमूने एकत्रित किये। कीटाणुओं के नमूने एकत्रित करने के प्रतिरिक्त इन दलों ने उन की भादतें, जीवन-इतिहास, समायोजन, वितरण तथा उन अवस्थाओं का अध्ययन किया जिन में वे बढ़ते हैं। ऊंची चोटियों पर बढ़ने वाले जीवों के विशेष गुणों का भी इन दलों ने अध्ययन किया।

(घ) १९५४ में भारत सरकार ने पहले अभियान-दल के सम्भाव्य व्यय के लिये २,००० रुपये का अनुदान भी स्वीकार किया था। पंजाब सरकार ने भी अभियान दल को सीमा-कर से मुक्त कर कुछ सुविधायें प्रदान कीं।

Voluntary Educational Institutions

1023. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary** : Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of the Voluntary Educational Institutions and Organisations which have received financial assistance from Government during the period of the First Five-Year Plan;

(b) whether Government receives reports of their activities and scrutinises them;

(c) whether any fraud or diversion of grants to other works have been detected; and

(d) whether any of these organisations have been able to collect even 15 per cent. of their total Budget through public contributions?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali) : (a) 273 Voluntary Educational Institutions/Organisations received financial assistance from Government during the period of the First Five-Year Plan. Their names are given in the List placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 55].

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, in one case only. A sum of Rs. 36,120 was sanctioned to Sitagarh agricultural Basic Training Institute, Hazaribagh, Bihar, for construction of buildings and for equipment. The Institute spent Rs. 12,277 on equipment and the balance

was utilised for other purposes, such as payment to staff reserve fund, poultry etc. The State Government have asked the Principal of the Institute to exclude the amount of expenditure over items not covered by the purpose of the grant from the accounts for this grant and to spend the money on buildings and equipment. The Principal has given the assurance in writing to do so. This will be verified by the State Government at the next audit.

(d) The information is not readily available.

Physical Education

1023. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary** : Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the number of institutions which have received aid from the Central Government for physical education so far (State-wise)?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali) : A statement in respect of the last three years is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 56].

Social Welfare in Andamans

1024. **Shri D. C. Sharma** : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the main features of the scheme for training local inhabitants of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Social Welfare Centres during the Second Five-Year Plan?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : There is no such scheme in the Second Five-Year Plan of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Propagation of Hindi

1025. **Shri Jethalal Joshi** : Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the total amount of expenditure incurred on the promotion of Hindi during the period 1954-55 and 1955-56?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali) : The Central Government incurred an expenditure of Rs. 5,36,332 and Rs. 6,97,886 on the promotion of Hindi during the years 1954-55 and 1955-56 respectively.

Prohibition in Kutch

1026. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi** : Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the number of persons