

LOK SABHA

Monday, 17th December, 1956

The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Man-power Directorate

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*1222. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Pandit D. N. Tiwary:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1341 on the 23rd August, 1956 and state:

(a) whether a decision to set up a Man-power Directorate has since been taken; and

(b) if so, the main functions of the Directorate?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Yes.

(b) The Directorate will provide the Secretariat for the Committee of the Cabinet which has been set up to consider the problem of planning and organisation of man-power, both to meet the requirements of the immediate future and on a long-term basis. It will also be concerned with the implementation, by the Ministries and other agencies concerned, of the decisions of the Cabinet Committee and will maintain liaison with the various Ministries and other agencies at the Centre which have man-power problems, and with the State Governments.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know the man-power problems that the Ministry is facing at this time, and the short-term solutions to those problems adumbrated by the Ministry?

Shri Datar: Various officers are required, and it becomes necessary to find out whether they are available, and in case they are available whether they would be available in the same Ministry or elsewhere, or whether we shall have to draw upon the public in general for our requirements. Lastly, these officers have to be

trained. All this work requires co-ordination. This is what this Directorate is doing.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether it is proposed to have a national register stating the requirements of technical man-power in the country and its availability?

Shri Datar: A national register is not required at this stage.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: I wanted to know whether Government propose to have any national register for them?

Shri Datar: Government propose to set up a machinery for finding out where a particular type of man-power will be available. For that purpose, ordinary lists will be maintained.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know what specific co-operation has been received from the different State Governments in this respect?

Shri Datar: We are just now organising this so far as the Centre is concerned. We shall take up this question also with the State Governments, because to a larger extent we shall help them, so far as the availability of man-power is concerned.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सरकार ने इस बात का अन्दाजा लगाया है कि उसके विभिन्न विभागों के लिये कितनी मैनपावर की जरूरत है ?

श्री म० च० शाह : इसका अन्दाजा अभी कर रहे हैं ।

Pandit D. N. Tiwary: May I know whether this Directorate will concern itself with the technical personnel of the Irrigation and other Ministries, so that the shortage of engineers etc. might be met?

Shri Datar: This Directorate will concern itself with laying down the general rules for co-ordinating the various schemes; and, naturally, technical personnel will come in; non-technical personnel also will come in.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know what schemes the Ministry has in view for the training of those officers who are considered to be in shortage at this time?

Shri Datar: Certain Ministries have schemes with them. Now, the question is whether those schemes are to be enlarged or whether a Central scheme should be taken up. These are all matters of detail which are under consideration.

International Students' House

*1223. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the date when the proposed International Students' House in New Delhi will be established; and

(b) the object of such an institution?

The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) It is not possible at this stage to indicate the date by which the International House in Delhi will be established. Construction of the building is likely to commence in January, 1957.

(b) The object is to establish an institution which will provide residential accommodation for students from abroad as well as Indian students and foreign visitors interested in educational and cultural work and serve as a meeting place for, and promote contacts among students of various countries, including India, studying in or visiting Delhi, so as to develop in them an understanding of one another's culture through the provision of facilities for social and cultural activities.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: May I know the estimated cost of construction of this building?

Dr. M. M. Das: The original estimate was Rs. 8.2 lakhs. The present revised estimate by the CPWD is Rs. 5.79 lakhs.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: May I know the number of students that it will accommodate?

Dr. M. M. Das: At the beginning, the accommodation will be for 50 students. The ultimate provision will be for 300 residents.

Shri Veeraswamy: May I know how long it will take for the completion of the building?

Dr. M. M. Das: That was a part of the original question. I cannot give the answer.

Shri R. P. Garg: May I know whether any foreign aid has been received in the setting up of this International Students House?

Dr. M. M. Das: Up till now, no

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know whether this institution will involve any recurring expenditure, and, if so, the estimate of the same?

Dr. M. M. Das: Yes, it will involve certain recurring expenditure, and we are afraid that the recurring deficit will be about Rs. 50,000 per annum.

हिन्दी परीक्षा समिति

*१२२५. **श्री भक्त ब्रह्मन:** क्या शिक्षा मंत्री २७ अगस्त, १९५६ के तारकित प्रश्न संख्या १४५४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विभिन्न हिन्दी परीक्षाओं को मान्यता देने के प्रश्न पर विचार करने के लिये नियुक्त की गई हिन्दी परीक्षा समिति ने क्या इस बीच अपना काम समाप्त कर लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या समिति की रिपोर्ट टेबल पर रखी जायेगी ; और

(ग) समिति की सिफारिशों पर सरकार ने क्या निश्चय किया है ?

शिक्षा उपमंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति सभा हटल पर रख दी गई है । [पुस्तकालय में रखी गई, देखिये संख्या एस. [५६५६]]

(ग) समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों अभी सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं ।

श्री भक्त ब्रह्मन : इस अफवाह में कहां तक सत्यता है कि इस समिति की रिपोर्ट प्रतिवेदन की बालाय ताक यानी कोल्ड स्टोरेज में रख दिया गया है क्योंकि शिक्षा मंत्रालय के बहुत से प्रभावशाली महानुभाव इस काम को दिल से भागे नहीं बढ़ाना चाहते ?

डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली : अफवाह बिल्कुल गलत है ।