

अल्पवयस्कों का धर्मपरिवर्तन

२६४८. श्री प्रकाशचौर शास्त्री
क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा
करेंगे कि :

(क) अल्पवयस्कों के धर्म-परिवर्तन को रोकने के लिये सरकार ने क्या कार्य-वाही की है अथवा करने का विचार है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार ने ऐसे अल्पवयस्कों की संख्या का पता लगाने के लिये कोई कार्यवाही की है जिनका गत पांच वर्षों में धर्मपरिवर्तन किया गया है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (पंडित गो० ब० पन्त) :

(क) संविधान ने धर्म को मानने, आचरण करने और उसके प्रचार की स्वतन्त्रता दी है। इसलिये सरकार उन नाबालिगों के धर्मपरिवर्तन को रोकने का कोई उपाय नहीं कर सकती जिनका धर्म परिवर्तन उनके मां-बाप या सरपरस्तों की मर्जी से किया गया है। फिर भी, जबरदस्ती या नाजायज तरीकों से नाबालिगों के धर्म परिवर्तन को रोकने के लिये प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं।

(ख) यह सूचना प्राप्त नहीं है और न कोई ऐसा कानून ही है जिसके मातहत इसे दृकट्ठा किया जा सके।

Complaints regarding Services Integration

2649. **Shri Thanulingam Nadar:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of appeals received from the Government servants of the Madras State against the decisions of the State Government on the matter of integration of services consequent on the reorganisation of the States; and

(b) how many of them are disposed of and how many are pending?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): (a) Government of India have so far received 20 such representations (three from gazetted and 17 from non-gazetted Government servants).

(b) They are all pending for consideration by the Advisory Committees concerned which have been set up for the purpose one at the Centre to deal with representations of gazetted personnel, and the other at the State level for similar representations received from non-gazetted personnel affected by the reorganisation of States.

Indraprastha College Hostel Incident

2650. **Shri Jadhav:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inquiry has been made into the accident that occurred to two residents of the hostel of Indraprastha College, Delhi; and

(b) if so, the cause of the accident?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) and (b). The College authorities who ascertained the facts relating to the incident, have reported that the students concerned who had climbed the water-tank on the W.C. in the hostel, fell to the ground when both of them got together on the asbestos sheet which was covering the opening near the shaft-pipe of the set of W.C.

Book of Verse "Tirukkural"

2651. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sahitya Academy propose to translate into regional languages the book of verse "Tirukkural" composed in Tamil by Tiruvalluvar;

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter; and

(c) the regional languages in which such translation already exists?