

I might, however inform the hon. Member that the University is considering a proposal which has been made to them.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: May I know whether its cost has been estimated?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: No, the details have not been worked out. The University has appointed a committee to consider this request and to examine the possibility. The details will be worked out when the proposal attains certain maturity.

श्री भक्त बर्तन : यह जो विद्यालय बनाना जा रहा है क्या यह सीधे सरकार के प्राचीन खोला जा रहा है, या विश्वविद्यालय इसको खोल रहा है, या कोई दूसरी संस्था इसे खोलना चाहती है ?

डा० का० सा० श्रीमाली : दिल्ली में यह व्यवस्था है कि प्राइवेट संस्थायें कालिज खोलती हैं यूनीवरसिटी उनको रिकगनीशन देती है। और जो कास्टीट्यूएण्ट कालिज हो जाते हैं तो उसके बाद यूनीवरसिटी फ्रॉन्स कमीशन से उनको सहायता मिलती है। रूरल कालेज के लिए जब दिल्ली यूनीवरसिटी से सजबीज भायेगी तो उसको सरकार सहायता देने पर विचार करेगी।

सेठ गोबिन्द दास : यह जो देहातियों के लिए कालिज बनाने की बात है, इसमें और जो इस समय के कालिज हैं उनके पाठ्यक्रम में क्या कोई अन्तर रहने वाला है, और अगर रहने वाला है, तो यह किस प्रकार का अावर्क कालिज बनाया जाने वाला है और क्या इसके ममान और स्थानों पर भी कालिज खोले जा सकेंगे ?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: As far as I understand, the proposal is to start colleges in the rural areas. They are not going to be very different from the colleges in the urban areas. We do not want to have two separate types of colleges in urban and rural areas. In fact, rural areas themselves

are getting urbanised, especially in Delhi.

Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Will Government consider the feasibility of opening colleges in areas of the town itself removed far away from the University?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: That proposal is also being considered by the University

National Institute for Audio-Visual Education

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*2101. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
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Shri Pangarkar:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal for setting up of the National Institute for Audio-Visual Education has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Indian staff has been recruited; and
- (d) its estimated cost and steps taken for setting it up?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix VII. annexure No. 71]

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know how much of the provision for this year will be spent for building and for equipment and other purposes?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: Well, Sir, I do not have the break-up with me. But I can tell the hon. Member that a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs has been provided for the current financial year, Out of this sum, Rs. 4 lakhs have been provided for the running of the Institute, and this will be spent on various items. Rs. 6 lakhs have been provided for the adjustment of the value of the equipment received under the TCM aid programme.

Shri S. C. Samanta: What will be the estimated recurring expenditure in future?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: I have already answered this question. I said Rs. 4 lakhs have been provided for the running of the Institute.

Shri Basappa: May I know whether there are a sufficient number of trained teachers to man this Indian National Institute of Audio-Visual Education in the country and whether foreign trained people are there? What is the number of teachers required?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: The Institute has just started. A Director has been appointed. The remaining staff will be recruited in course of time.

Shri Basappa: What is the number of teachers required?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: I do not have the details with me at present.

Shri Subodh Hanada: May I know whether services from foreign experts in audio-visual education has been offered and whether it has been accepted?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: From T.C.M. one has been appointed and I expect a few more will be appointed.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: May I know whether training will be started this year and if so, the number of students to be admitted?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: These details I do not have with me at present.

Shri Asaar: May I know whether the Government propose to guarantee employment to the persons who pass out of this Institute?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: There is no question of the Government providing employment to these people. The Institute of Audio-Visual Education has been set up to provide post-graduate training facilities to trained teachers in theory and practical audio-visual education. I have given the objectives in the statement laid on the Table of the House. If the hon. Mem-

ber looks into that, he will find that it is not a question of providing employment, but giving training to people who are already in service.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Shri Asaar: May I ask one question?

Mr. Speaker: I have allowed so many questions.

Requirements of Foreign Experts for Bhilai Steel Plant

*2102. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requirements of foreign experts for the Bhilai Steel Plant have been assessed and finalised;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the nature of the arrangements made to secure them?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha): (a) and (b). According to the main agreement, the Soviet experts are to be appointed from time to time as mutually agreed upon consistent with the needs of the Project.

The following are the Soviet Experts at present employed by the Hindustan Steel Limited:—

		Rs.
One	Chief Engineer	at 4,500 P M
35	Leading Specialists	at . 2,850 P.M.
123	Specialists	at 2,400 P.M.
214	Technicians and Leading Foremen	at . 2,200 P.M.
53	Interpreters	at . 1,950 P.M.
107	Foremen & Adjusters	at . 1,800 P.M.
468	Other Technicians	at . 1,500 P.M.

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In addition there are 66 Soviet Experts who are doing the work of consulting Engineers and are paid by the U.S.S.R. Government.