

विधि उपसत्री (श्री हजरतबीस) :

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

विज्ञान के प्रतिभावान विद्यार्थियों की खोज

१०५१. श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करगे कि :

(क) किशोर विद्यार्थियों में से विज्ञान के प्रतिभावान व्यक्तियों को ढूँढ निकालने से सम्बन्धित योजना की कार्यान्विति के बारे में क्या कोई अन्तिम निर्णय किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो योजना की मुख्य मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली) :

(क) और (ख) योजना पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

Caste Consideration in Delhi University

1052. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students of the University of Delhi who intend to reside in the hostels are asked to mention 'religion' and 'caste' in the applications;

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) whether it is not against the declared policy of Government?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) In five out of 19 hostels, students are asked to indicate their 'religion' but not 'caste' in the application forms for accommodation.

(b) Although no special importance is attached to the information, it is sometimes useful as indicative of the environmental background of the students in residence and also for statistical purposes.

(c) No, as the intention is to eliminate references to caste and sub-caste and not to Religion as such.

Loan Due from Bihar State Government

1053. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of Central loans due from Bihar Government on the 31st March, 1961;

(b) the total amount of interest which is due from Bihar Government till the 31st March, 1961 on Central loans;

(c) whether Bihar Government have made any payment towards the interest charges so far; and

(d) if so, the amount paid by the State Government so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Rs. 156.49 crores approximately.

(b) to (d). Rs. 4.79 crores was due during the year 1960-61 out of which Rs. 3.76 crores was paid by the State Government during the year.

Scientific Research in Patna University

1054. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the nature of facilities given to the Patna University during the last three years for scientific research and study?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Arrest of Racketeers Gang

1055. **Shri Muhammed Elias:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two unscrupulous gangs of petty racketeers who used to dupe School Mistresses