

(b) No meetings have so far been held

Shri Shiv Charan Gupta: In view of the importance of this area for the Master Plan of Delhi, what steps have Government taken to finalise the plans and also to carry out development in this area?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): Some consultations are in progress. They have not been finalised.

Shri Shiv Charan Gupta: In view of the experience of the last one year, will Government consider the desirability of having one authority for planning and development of the metropolitan areas?

Shri Nanda: That is the purpose.

श्री भवत दर्शन: दिल्ली की मास्टर प्लान को बने हुए काफी वर्ष हो चुके और इस पर काफी विचार विमर्श हो चुका है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि स्वयम् गृह मंत्री जी की अध्यक्षता में जो कमेटी नियुक्त की गई है उसको बनाने का क्या उद्देश्य है। यानी क्या कार्य उनके संपूर्ण किया गया है?

श्री नन्दा: कुछ इलाके जो कि उन राज्यों में हैं वह इसके अन्दर शामिल हैं। इस लिये क्या करना चाहिये, इस के लिये उन की राय और मददवरा जरूरी है।

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: What are the specific reasons for the slow progress in this very important work?

Shri Nanda: Because it concerns certain views about it. Consultations are therefore necessary.

श्री कछवाय: मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस कमेटी में कितने लोग हैं, और जनता में से भी अगर कुछ लोग लिये गये हैं तो उन के नाम क्या हैं?

Shrimati Chandrashekhar: The composition of the Board is as follows: The Minister of Home

Affairs, Government of India as Chairman, Minister of Health, Government of India as member, Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation, Government of India Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh and Punjab, and the Mayor of Delhi and the Chief Commissioner of Delhi as members.

श्री कछवाय: जनता में से कितने लोग लिये गये हैं?

श्री कछवाय महोदय: आप ने पब्लिक से पूछा था। उन्होंने मेम्बरों के नाम पढ़ दिये। सारे अफसर हैं।

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री: उत्तर प्रदेश और पंजाब की सरकारें जो अपने अपने राज्यों का भाग दिल्ली की मास्टर प्लान के लिये देने के लिये पहले सहमत नहीं थीं, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या अब वे कुछ सहमत हो गई हैं? यदि हां, तो वह बात कहाँ तक आगे बढ़ी है?

श्री नन्दा: मैंने कहा कि इस में कुछ सलाह मददवरा हो रहा है। उस की फाइनल पोजीशन इस वक्त मैं नहीं बतला सकता।

Regional Engineering Colleges

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| | | Shri Onkar Lal Berwal: |
| | | Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: |

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Engineering Colleges proposed to be opened in the country with foreign aid and collaboration during the remaining period of the Third Plan;

(b) in which States these colleges will be started; and

(c) the number of Regional Engineering Colleges which have already come up?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). Four Regional Engineering Colleges are proposed to be started in Madras, Punjab, Rajasthan and Assam during the rest of the Plan period, but no foreign aid has so far been secured for them.

(c) Eleven.

Shri N. R. Laskar: Sir, while giving reply to Unstarred Question No. 2100 on 28th May 1982, the hon. Minister was pleased to tell us i.e. to this hon'ble House that the regional college for Assam was to be located at Silchar. May I know Sir, the positive steps that have been taken since then to establish this college there?

Shri Humayun Kabir: We have written to the Assam Government, informing them that the Eastern Regional Committee has suggested Silchar as a suitable location. We are waiting for the confirmation of the State Government.

Shri N. R. Laskar: In that case Sir, May I know by what time Government expect to get the confirmation about the establishment of this college?

Shri Humayun Kabir: This college is scheduled to start only in 1985 or 1986. Therefore, there is still time to make all the necessary arrangements.

Shri Basappa: The hon. Minister had stated that for the regional engineering college, near Mangalore, foreign aid will be received. What is the progress of this?

Shri Humayun Kabir: The Suratkal engineering college has been selected for assistance by the Canadian Government. They have offered teachers and also certain fellowships.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The hon. Minister has been declaring his ideal to have an engineering college in

every district, besides regional colleges.

Mr. Speaker: In every district?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes I would like to know as to what has happened to the college that was to be opened two years back in Amraoti and when it is likely to be opened.

Shri Humayun Kabir: It does not arise strictly out of this question because it refers to regional engineering colleges.

Mr. Speaker: It surprises me. Has the Government really made up its mind to start an engineering college in every district?

Shri Humayun Kabir: Ultimately that will be the aim.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Yes, Sir, I am better informed.

Mr. Speaker: I admit my ignorance.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether the choice or selection of these four States is a part of any wider plan under which such colleges are likely to be opened in other parts of the country as well or whether they have just taken a fancy for these four States?

Shri Humayun Kabir: The hon. Member has forgotten that I have stated in this House before also that the aim is to have one regional engineering college in every State. These are the only four States which have not yet had these colleges established.

श्री श्रीकारलाल बरवा: मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इन कालेजों को खोलने के लिये विदेशों ने जो सहायता दी है वह कितनी है और केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उस में कितना योग दिया है?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I have stated before also in this House that for these regional engineering colleges

100 per cent of the capital grant is given by the Government of India and the State Government provides the developed land. For recurring expenses they share them for the first five years. What will be the position after five years will be determined in due course.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : एक इंजीनियरिंग कालेज को खोलने के लिये आरम्भ में ६० लाख रु० की आवश्यकता होती है। यदि इसके लिये कोई व्यक्ति या संगठन बीस लाख रुपया दे दे, अपना और से, तो राज्य और केन्द्रीय सरकारें शेष भाग की पूर्ति कर देती हैं और उस कालेज को चलाती हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या कोई इस प्रकार का प्रोजेक्ट बिजनेस से आया है? यदि हाँ, तो सरकार इसके बारे में क्या विचार कर रही है?

Shri Humayun Kabir: There is a scheme like that though that has been slightly modified. During the Second Plan we had what we called the 'open door' policy under which the Central Government paid 50 per cent if the State Government and a private organisation could find 50 per cent. In the Third Plan the Central Government will pay 25 per cent if a private organisation pays 50 per cent.

Shri Ramachandra Ulaka: What is the capacity of each of such engineering colleges which have so far been established in the country and whether Government have any proposals to increase its capacity during the remaining period of the Third Five Year Plan?

Shri Humayun Kabir: It is impossible to give the capacity of each college separately. The total admission this year will be of the order of 20,000.

Shri Kapur Singh: Is any indication available of the place at which this college in the Punjab is likely to be located?

Shri Humayun Kabir: In Punjab, I think, the place selected is Kurukshetra. I might say that in the case of the Punjab College, the college has in a sense started this year. We have permitted them to admit students in two other colleges and they will later be transferred to the Kurukshetra Regional College when that college is established.

Shri Swell: May I know whether in keeping with the policy decision that university education will be in a regional language education in these regional engineering colleges will be imparted through a regional language?

Shri Humayun Kabir: When the universities accept, as I hope they will do fairly soon, the Indian languages, these colleges will also be using Indian languages.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: Is the Government aware that there are complaints that even in the existing regional colleges proper representation at the time of admission is not given to the various States in the region; if so, is Government devising some formula at least for the coming colleges to see that proper representation is given to all the States in those regions?

Shri Humayun Kabir: The formula for the regional colleges has been laid down and accepted by all of them. 50 per cent of the seats are reserved for students from the State where the college is located; 30 per cent of the seats are reserved for students from that region and 20 per cent of the students are selected on an all-India basis.

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Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Kaohavaiya:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the judgment of the Supreme Court delivered on the 29th