

Shri Hem Barua: May I establish the relevancy? The recommendations are for intensified scientific research work in this country.

Mr. Speaker: But was this their recommendation? No. So, I cannot allow this question.

Shri Tyagi: Could the hon. Minister give this House an idea of a few important and original researches made by these laboratories in India?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: A separate question may be asked, Sir.

Dr. Sarojini Mahishi: May I know whether any expert committee to evaluate the work done in some of the scientific research institutes has been appointed and, if so, with what results?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: It is generally agreed not only by the scientists of India but by scientists abroad also, that the work of our laboratories has been of a high order. The main purpose of this committee was that we should provide all necessary facilities to our laboratories and other departments concerning science in respect of finance or in respect of other matters. We have, therefore, decided to have a permanent committee to see that no difficulties come in the way of scientific work or scientific development.

Shri Joachim Alva: Recently, we had the benefit of a visit to our country by Sir Jolly Zuchermann who has been Scientific Adviser to the British Cabinet. May I know whether any consultations were held with him and whether he gave us the benefit of his advice on scientific research?

Mr. Speaker: Relating to this committee or any other committee?

Shri Joachim Alva: This very committee, Sir.

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: I would require notice.

Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: May I know whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to serious deficiencies as were pointed out by the Minister for Irrigation and Power the other day, that our scientific development is so deficient that we cannot find engineers and technologists to repair the power turbines and, if so, has any step been taken to make good that deficiency very soon?

Mr. Speaker: It is not the general deficiency that we are discussing. It is the particular report of a committee that was appointed to find out how intensive our efforts are, which of those recommendations have been accepted and which rejected. That is the question before us.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या इस कमेटी ने इस तरह की कोई सिफारिश की है कि रुड़की यूनिवर्सिटी में, जो कि इंजीनियरिंग की हाइएस्ट यूनिवर्सिटी है, जो मोस्ट काम्प्यूटेंट हैड्रज बेटे हुए हैं, उन से इस बारे में सलाह ली जाये !

अध्यक्ष महोदय : अगर नहीं भी की, तो अब उन के नोटिस में आ गया है ।

Shri Warior: May I know whether this committee has recommended more allocation to the scientific education in the universities?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: In so far as scientific education is concerned, it relates to a different Ministry. Yet, as a whole, the committee have recommended most strongly that education or training or research in regard to science should be fully developed and fully helped.

Indian Ocean

*485. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 577 on the 9th September, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the Indonesian Government have officially and formally

renamed the Indian Ocean as the Indonesian Ocean; and

(b) if so, whether any communication has since been received to that effect from the Indonesian Government?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) It is reported that there has been an announcement by the Indonesian Naval Command to have the name of the Indian Ocean changed to the Indonesian Ocean.

(b) No, Sir.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Does this reported move by the Indonesian Naval Command indicate that the Indonesian Government is more hostile to India today than it was before the Chinese invasion?

Shri Dinesh Singh: No, Sir; this move has nothing to do with hostility towards India.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Is this move not symptomatic of a vaulting ambition on the part of the Indonesian Government to dominate the Indian Ocean region and have reports also reached Government that China, in alliance with the Indonesian Government, is planning to build a naval base in this region, as evidenced further by the recent declaration by the Indonesian Government of a "revolutionary offensive" against Malaysia, which was our best friend in this region during the Chinese invasion?

Mr. Speaker: The first part is only asking for an opinion. The second part may be answered.

Shri Dinesh Singh: The change of name has nothing to do with all the things that the hon. Member has stated. We are not aware of any building of Chinese base in collaboration with the Indonesian Government.

Mr. Speaker: He wanted to know whether this move on the part of the Indonesian Government is a step towards intensifying its efforts to dominate this region.

Shri Dinesh Singh: What has a change in name got to do with the domination, Sir? It has no connection.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Have any reports reached the Government.....

Mr. Speaker: The Minister thinks it has nothing to do with it. He wants to know whether any reports have reached the Government.

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): No, Sir; it has nothing to do with it.

Shri H. N. Mukerjee: May I know if there are any international cartographic organisations which really decide how different areas in the world's map are going to be designated and, if so, whether the Government of India have any communication with that kind of organisation?

Shri Dinesh Singh: Yes, Sir; there is an international organisation called the International Cartographic Commission, which is a commission of the International Geographical Union. They have not communicated to us any request that has come from Indonesia. We are not aware of any international move that Indonesia has made in this connection.

Shri Kapur Singh: I want to know whether this cartographic innovation by the Indonesian Government constitutes a mere exuberance of parochialism or does it indicate some deep-seated policy or attitude, I would not say anti-Indian, but some deep-seated policy or attitude?

Mr. Speaker: That would again be a matter of opinion.

Shri Kapur Singh: It is a matter of mere appraisal.

Mr. Speaker: Mere appraisal also is an opinion. Only information can be asked for during the Question Hour and not any appraisal or opinion.

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Shri Mukerjee asked about some international cartographic association. Are there any criteria or rules for acceptance by the comity of Nations of any change in name of country or ocean? What are the conventions, if any?

Shri Dinesh Singh: I think so. There must have been some definite rules. This question has not come up before.

Indian Emigrants to Canada

*486. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Indians have applied for passports for settling down in Canada; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that while the Government of Canada is keen to take Indian emigrants the Government of India is reluctant to issue them passports?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether the Government are aware regarding the news published in various newspapers that while the Canadian Government is very keen to take Indian emigrants the Indian Government is reluctant? If the answer is in the affirmative, I would like to know the Government's reaction to it.

Mr. Speaker: He said that the answer is in the negative.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know how many people have gone and settled in Canada over the last two years?

Shri Dinesh Singh: I cannot say how many have gone, but I can say that we have not refused passport facilities to any.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Is the Canadian Government in correspondence with the Indian Government

regarding the settling of Indian emigrants over there? If the answer is in the affirmative, may I know what are the main points of that correspondence?

Shri Dinesh Singh: The question is whether we are preventing people from going, and I have said that we are not preventing.

Mr. Speaker: She wants to know whether the Canadian Government is in contact with us so far as this question is concerned.

Shri Dinesh Singh: There is a fixed quota of Indian nationals who can acquire Canadian citizenship. We believe there is a move to introduce a new law in that country, but we shall have to await that.

Shri Bishwanath Roy: May I know whether sufficient number of Indians have applied to the Government for passport or permission to go to Canada?

Shri Dinesh Singh: I said just now that we have not refused passport facilities to any.

श्री तुलशीवास जाधव : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि कॅनेडा में हमारे कितने सिटिजनस हैं, और जो लोग वहाँ पर रहते हैं, क्या उन को कोई तकलीफ है ।

श्री विनेश सिंह : वहाँ पर इंडियन्ज कितने हैं, यह तो मैं नहीं कह सकता हूँ । वहाँ पर एक तो इंडियन नेशनल्ज हैं और दूसरे वे हैं, जो कि कॅनिडियन हो गए हैं । ये दोनों सवाल अक्सर मिला दिये जाते हैं । जो इंडियन नेशनल्ज हैं, वे हमारी जिम्मेदारी है । मैं कहना चाहता हूँ कि अक्सर . . .

अध्यक्ष महोदय : माननीय सदस्य यह जानना चाहते हैं कि उन को कोई तकलीफ तो नहीं है ।

श्री विनेश सिंह : तकलीफ और आराम तो थोड़ा रहता ही है, लेकिन ऐसी कोई खास तकलीफ नहीं है ।