

Surface Transport Department has been entrusted with detailed enquires into purchase procedures. Their reports are awaited. Pending investigation and enquiries, it will not be in public interest to give any further information.

DR. G.S. RAJHANS : I want to know the names of spurious parts. I think there is no public interest in not disclosing that. The names of the spurious part may be given to us.

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : Before I went to the Depot there have been reports that there is a big purchase by the Corporation of spare parts and all that. We had some reports that the systems are not proper ; some malpractices are going on in the system and so on. I personally checked up at one of the depots. I was crossing the bathroom. I saw a Lifebuoy soap lying in the bathroom which had two colours, yellow and red. I thought that normally Lifebuoy is of red colour. So, we opened some other stores. We found that this Lifebuoy soap was not in correct shape. We confiscated those items and some of the other spare parts like break shoe and other things for check up by the concerned authorities. Some of these items were given to them for inquiring into the matter and to go into the details.

DR. G.S. RAJHANS : When will this CBI inquiry be completed? Would the House be informed about it?

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : I can't really say the exact date when the CBI enquiry will be completed. But I would point out that we have requested the Home Ministry to do it as a priority. We can certainly inform the House if the House wants this information.

SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD : While complimenting the young Minister for his extraordinary drive to find out corruption which is absolutely deeprooted and causing hundreds of crores of loss to the country, may I know, how he proposes to make up for this loss that is caused to the Corporation, what are the measures to be taken apart from suspension of the officers?

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : We have ordered one departmental and one CBI

enquiry. The idea behind ordering CBI enquiry was this. For the information of the House, I will give this information. When we asked the particular agency to supply the items directly to the Corporation they refused to do so and they said that you have to buy through our stockists. So, we suspected some of the things. So we entrusted this enquiry to CBI and we asked the CBI to look into the matter. Some measures have been taken. We have taken action against those officers who are involved in checking, who are involved in ordering, who are responsible for purchase of the requirements. Some other measures which will be recommended after the Departmental Enquiry will be taken and if necessary we will inform the House about it at a later stage.

Conference of Education Ministers

*68. **SHRI S.M. BHATTAM :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in a two-day conference of Ministers for Education held at Delhi in August a recommendation for setting up a small group to look into the manpower requirements of the country was made ; and

(b) if so, action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) :

(a) and (b) A Conference of State Education Ministers was held in New Delhi on 29 and 30 August 1985 in connection with the formulation of New Education Policy. The Conference *inter-alia* decided to set up a Group of Ministers and Experts regarding the Manpower projections and Vocationalisation in the context of the future scenarios of development and production technologies. The meeting of this Group is scheduled to be held on 25 November 1985.

SHRI S.M. BHATTAM : What are the names of the Ministers who constituted the Study Group? What are the names of the experts? When are they expected to submit their report?

SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI : The group consists of Education Ministers

of Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Assam and Delhi. There are 5 associated experts in the concerned field. How long they will take, we are not in a position to say just now. The Ministers names are : Shri Sibte Razi, Minister for Education, Lucknow ; Shri TM Jacob, Minister for Education, Trivandrum; Shri C. Aranganayagam, Minister for Education, Madras ; Shri Hasmukh Patel, Minister for Education, Gandhinagar.....Shri Ali Mohammed Naik, Srinagar; Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Chandigarh ; Shri Mukut Sarma, Gauhati and Shri Kula Nand Bharti, Delhi.

Regarding the experts, they are Dr. (Mrs.) Tamarajakshi of the Planning Commission, Prof. Gautam Mathur of IAMR, Dr. V.C. Kulandaiswamy of Madras, Dr. Bhabatosh Dutta of Calcutta and Prof. Ashok Chandra Educational Advisor.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : All the Members may be laid on the Table !

MR. SPEAKER : Members, not the names ? Is the Table sufficient enough to accommodate all of them ?

SHRI S.M. BHATTAM : Earlier some studies were undertaken by the Planning Commission and other Bodies as far as man-power planning is concerned. Does the Government now feel it necessary to supplement the efforts made earlier ? Why do they want to take up this exercise now ?

This is in connection with vocationalisation. This study is undertaken only for that purpose. Earlier, as far as vocationalisation is concerned, NCERT and other Bodies had also taken some initiative and did some work. Do the Government think that sufficient work has not been done ? In what manner do they want to do it now and how do they want to fill up the gap ? When do they hope to do this ?

SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI : The names of the Members can be placed on the Table of the House, if the Members so desire.

Two Groups have been set up. They are already constituted by the hon. Minister. They will consider about man-

power projeccion and vocationalisation and about imparting of more education. The Groups will be meeting on the 25th and 26th November. They shall be studying the various aspects and having discussions in detail and we expect some formulations and some ideologies to come out, and emerge out, of the deliberations which are taking place shortly.

SHRI S.M. BHATTAM : My question is not answered. The study of man-power planning was earlier done by the Planning Commission. Does the Government find it wanting ? In what respect they find it wanting, in what manner do they want to undertake this exercise and in what manner do they want to augment it ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.V. NARSIMHA RAO) : This was a decision taken Education Ministers conference. In pursuance of this decision, these Committees have been set up. When the meeting takes place, naturally the Committees would look back into the past as to what work has been done on these subjects. I know that considerable work has been done. All that will be taken into account while having the new educational policy formulated. Planning is not done either by the Ministry of Education or by the Planning Commission alone. There are so many other agencies also involved in this. Whatever input has come already, that will go into our consideration and I would like to assure the hon. Member that as quickly as possible we will come to conclusions because it is not just a debating matter. It will have to result in concrete proposals and decisions.

Maintenance of House of Ghalib and Mazar of Zauq

*69. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOJ ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the house of the great Indian poet Ghalib in Delhi is in shambles and houses a coal depot and that a public lavatory has been built over the Mazar of Zauq, another great Indian poet ; and