

इन्फ्लेशन को बेहतर की संयुक्त रूप को ही जानी चाहिये। लेकिन हमारे बर्कब ने इस बात को नहीं जाना।

**Shri Vasudevrao Nair:** The employees have already made it known that the terms of reference are not proper and they have objections to them. In view of this, would Government discuss this matter again with representatives of the workers and revise the terms of reference? Also, what is going to happen till the Commission goes into it and comes to a decision? Till that time, is there a guarantee that there will be no retrenchment?

**Shri Nathal:** So far as the terms of reference are concerned, one of the MPs, Shri Mohammad Ismail, did see me day before yesterday. I told him that if it is found that the terms of reference will not serve the object we have in view, we could discuss the matter. If it is found that those terms are not likely to have the results in view, we shall certainly discuss them and reconsider the matter.

So far as the surplus staff is concerned, I have had discussions with the works and management also. The Caltex people had come to me. They said they are prepared to take 24 people immediately there are vacancies in Calcutta.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

**Shri Ganesh Ghosh:** We have one or two more questions to ask.

**Mr. Speaker:** We are already very late.

#### Report on Science Policy

\*1238. **Shri Tridib Kumar Chandhuri:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Yashpal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of the University Grants of India; and

Commission has proposed that a report on Science Policy be placed annually before Parliament;

(b) whether the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research would prepare this special report; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad):** (a) Dr D. S. Kothari, Chairman, University Grants Commission while delivering a lecture on April 26, 1957, at Sapru House, New Delhi, made a suggestion, in his personal capacity, that an annual report should be placed before Parliament dealing with the progress of Science and matters having a bearing on Science Policy.

(b) and (c). There is no proposal for preparation of such a report by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet has been giving thought to the publication of an annual report on the implementation of the Scientific Policy Resolution, and also on the possibility of making this report public.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know which department of his Ministry is dealing with the International Council of Scientific Unions and Associations, and whether that department will be able and fit to put in a report?

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** In this case, before this the Estimates Committee of Parliament had recommended such an action. As it is known that the Scientific Committee of the Cabinet is considering this question and has decided that it will review the scientific policy of the country and prepare a report and submit it to Government, it can be later on considered for publication also.

की बजाय लाल सिंह : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि हमारे देश में न सर्व-ज्ञान पर विचार

हुई, न लूनर-इन्डियन पर हुई, न सोवियत-इन्डियन पर हुई, न देश के पास एटम बम है और न हायड्रोजन बम है, इस सायन्स कमेटीयों पर क्यों करोड़ों घोर जाचों खया खर्च किया जा रहा है—बह बेरी समझ में नहीं आता है ?

**Shri S. S. Kothari:** On what lines is the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research being reorganised; we have seen in the papers that there is a lot of talk about this reorganisation!

**The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen):** It is being reorganised to serve the needs of industry. It should work in liaison with industry. That is the idea behind the reorganisation.

**Shri P. Gopalan:** May I know whether it is a fact that national and regional laboratories have come into being in every State in India except Kerala? I would like to know whether the Minister for Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs had openly announced in 1960 that every State would be given such laboratories. I would like to know the reason why Kerala alone is neglected.

**Mr. Speaker:** Please sit down. Unless you sit down, he cannot get up.

**Shri P. Gopalan:** I want to complete the question. I want to know why Kerala is neglected in this way, when it is a State which spends more than one-third of its total revenue on education and is the most advanced State in education in India.

**Dr. Triguna Sen:** I think the hon. member's question does not relate to the question which we are answering. I do not know whether in 1960 there was a declaration by the Education Minister that there would be scientific or regional research laboratories in all the States.

**Shri Rang:** They have the Thumba Rocket Station in Kerala.

**Mr. Speaker:** You can answer if you can. Otherwise in every State they will ask, that is the natural desire of the members. I do not want to give any direction.

**Shri P. Gopalan:** The laboratory is so much related to science, that is why I am asking the question.

**Mr. Speaker:** Not now. You have put your ideas strongly.

**Shri Bishwanath Roy:** In view of the fact that scientific research regarding agriculture has got only 10 per cent of the total allocation, may I know whether proper attention would be paid to the agricultural Science research.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Asad:** We are dealing with culture. Regarding agriculture, it should be referred to the Agriculture Ministry.

#### SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

##### Delhi College of Engineering

**SNQ. 31. Shri Kaumar Lal Gupta:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of students who applied for admission to the Engineering Course of the Delhi College of Engineering;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of seats in the Delhi College of Engineering is likely to be less by about 120 this year than last year;

(c) whether the reduction in the number of seats is due to the part-time Engineering Courses started in 1965;

(d) the steps Government propose to take to increase the number of seats in the said College for Electrical Engineering and Civil Courses; and

(e) the criteria laid down as regards the percentage of marks for the purpose of admission to the Engineering Course?