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तो में मंत्री महोदय में जानना चाहठा हूं कि यह जो हम।रे यहां की स्थिति है घीर उनके वहां की स्थिति है फि वह प्रपनी स्थिति थपने पक्ष में करते जा रहे हैं। हमारो स्थिति स्वयं धपने विरोध में होती जा रही है। यह जो विरोधाभास खड़ा हो गया है, इनको दूर करने के लिए ग्राप क्या पग उठायेंगे ?

SHRI GULAM RASOOL MATTO: Is it relevant to the question?

आ पो को को नहीं है रावे: मापके प्राप्त का जो पहला भाग है, उस में मेर कोई संबध नहीं है। वह मांतरिफ मामला है, इसलिए मैं उसका जबाव नहीं दे सकता।

जहां तक कि हमारा स्टेन्ड है, भौर नह यत हे जिसार काम्मो हनार है, हमारे देश का साम है। यह रही हमारी यहां खत्म होता है। त्रा हिन्द्र में हमार पास ৰান্তিए, होता क्या वहां नया ŝ. फिस क्या व्यवहार हो रहा है, কা है, वह सब ग्रदस्नी बार्ते हैं, जिन के बारे में में जबाय गहां दे सफता।

श्री एन के पी॰ सल्वेः इस प्रहन से क्या सर्वघ है?

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Grants to Central/State Universities

◆384. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SHAR-MA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial grants given by the Central Government to each of the Central Universities and the State Universities during the period 1978-79 to 1981-82; and

(b) the total amount of grants under various heads given by the U.G.C. during the period 1978-79 to 1981-82 to each of the Central and the State Universities?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) A statement showing the grants paid by the U.G.C. to various Universities during 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 under Plan and Non-Plan is laid on the Table of the Sabha *[See Appendix CXXIII, Annex-ure No. 108]*

SHRI AJIT KUMAR SHAR'MA: Sir, the hon. Minister has given her answer to one part of my question in the statement laid on the Table. The answer to Part (to) is not there. I would request her to give the answer to Part (b) also.

Meanwhile, from the statement given about the general grants to different universities, it is found that 81 State universities received round about 29 crores in 1978 while seven Central Universities received an amount of Rs. 33 crores In 1978. Now, I , would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government has any perspective plan ning in financing different Universi ties, as it appears from the statement that while the Government is more concerned with these Central Univer sities, it is not so much concerned the development and improvement of State Universities. I would like the know what steps the Government to proposes to take imorove education in all the State Universities, not only the Central Universities but also the State Universities. I would also .like to have in this respect a specific answer to part (b) also where I wanted to know the financial grants given uider vari ous heads like. say. for builtings, for teachers pay, for advance training, etc.

MR. CHAIRMAN: How can you brin? it under part (b)? It says total amount.

SHRI A.ITT KUMAR SHARMA: The grants under various heads.

MR, CHAIRMAN: The woy you ask the question, it is vague. How can you ask the d*»Wls wV>en you have askefi for the total amount?

SHRI A JIT KUMAR SHARMA: They issue the grants. The UGC and the Government issue grants under different heads.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am afraid I cannot allow the second part of your question.

SHRI AJIT KUMAR SHARMA: I would like to know the answer to my question regarding the first part.

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Sir, if you will please allow me, I would like to inform the hon. Member that answer to his question on part (to) has already been given to him in this book which has been circulated to the Members of Parliament many months ago. So, if he had taken the trouble, he would have known it. The hon. Member has mentioned that we are more concerned with the Central Universities and that we are not so much concerned with the State Universities. And this is quite natural because we all love our children more than our brother's children. And the Central Universities are our children. So, we have to take care more of the Central Universities than the other State Universities.

SHRI PILOO MODY: This may be a mothtr's answer but it is not a Governmental answer. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI AJIT KUMAR SHARMA: My second....

MR." CHAIRMAN: I find many orphans here.

SHRIMATI SHKILA KAUL: We are giving development grants to most of the State Universities.

MR. CHAIRMAN: T should *not* have said it but I am the Chancellor of three Universities and I find an orphan or two here and there.

SHRI AJIT KUMAR SHARMA: My second suDDlementarv is this. The Government has given certain grants for the development of reeional languages as medium of instruction in different Universities. I would like to know from the hon. Minister what achievements have been there in this respect and how the funds have been utilised by the different Universities for the development of regional languages. Along with this, Sir, 1 would also like to know from the hon. Minister about the policy laid down by the University Grants Commission for the introduction of the 3-year Degree course in different Universities. Now, many of the Universities have not started the 3-year Degree course and as a result a peculiar situation has arisen \n the Delhi University which has recused admission to students from those Universities who have not yet started the 3-year Degree course. Now, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the Government ha3 laid down any policy regarding the 3-year Degree course or any time limit has been laid down for all Universities to start this course.

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Sir, the hon. Member is asking about the development of regional languages. Now, the question that was put to me was about the financial condition of different universities. There is a lot of difference between the two. If he wants to know about the different universities, which are 118 in number, and what they are doing about the development of regional languages, I am afraid, he has to put another question. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: It does not fit in there.

SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Sir, in my State Kamataka, under the Karna-taka University we have got women's colleges and some three years back we sent a letter to the hon. Education Minister requesting for a, UGC grant but till now we have not got any reply from the hon. Minister. I would like *to* know from the hon. Minister 4iow long it will take for the UGC to sanction the grant to a women's college in Karnataka. There is only one women's college in my district. (Interruptions).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Everybody will get a turn, but not all together.

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Sir, the University Grants Commission gives funds to the universities which come up to a certain standard, and the UGC has to wait, in giving the grant, before those standards are reached and they come up to that level.

SHRI SANKAR PRASAD MITRA: Sir, in the statement circulated by the hon. Minister, I find that in Madhya Pradesh there is a university called the Indira Kala Sangeet Visvavidyalaya and in Uttar Pradesh there is another university called the Sampuranand Sanskrit Visvavidyalaya. I do not want any detailed answer from the hon. Minister. But can the hon. Minister say generally as to what kind of universities these are and what subjects are taught in these universities?

SHRI PILOO MODY: To warrant the grant.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Will you give the number of the university.

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Sir the Indira Music University, that is mentioned, is the imiversity careated by one Rani, whose daughter died, and the daughter's name was Indira, and she was very fond o* music, and this university was created in her name by the family and with the help of the State.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is in Khaira-garh.

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL:.It is in Madhya Pradesh

MR. CHAIRMAN: I know the genesis you are perfectly right.

SHRIMATI. SHEILA KAUL: And, the Sampuranand University is concerned with the teaching of Sanskrit.

MR*. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr, Kalraj Mishra.

अो कलराज भिश्र : मैं माननीय मंती जी से जानना चाहूंगा कि बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय से संबंधित चार महाविद्यालय है और उनको इस समय न तो केन्द्रीय सरकार किसी भी प्रकार की ग्राधिक व्यवस्याकर पारही है ग्रौर न **ही** राज्य सरकार कर पा रही 15 इस समय उनकी स्थिति वड़ी ही डांवाडोल हो रही है ग्रौर ग्र.थिक संकट से वे इतने जजर हो चुके हैं कि जिस की वजह से बहां के सामान्य प्रोफेंसर भी यह महसूस कर रहे है कि आगे हमारी सेवा रहेगी या नहीं रहेगी तो मैं मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहंगा कि केन्द्रीय व्यवस्था से संबंधित होने के पण्चात भी क्या उनको वे कुछ विशोध अन्दान देने की कुपा करेंगे और साथ ही स थ यह भी वे बतायें फि इस प्रकार के कितने और देश में महाविद्यालय जिन को केन्द्रीय सरकार झाथिक सहायता प्रदान कर रही है?

to Questions

श्रीमती शीला कौलः माननीय सदस्य ने जो जानकारी चाही है कि बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय में जो चार कालेज हैं उनके बारे में यु जी॰ सी० क्या ग्रान्ट देता है तो यह सवाल पहले भी पूछा जा चुका है और मैं समझती हं कि दो तीन सप्ताह ही हए यह पूछा गया था और उस को शायद ग्रापने ही पूछा था और उस समय मैंने बताया था कि यह जो जार कालेज हैं यह एफीलियेटेड जरूर है जेकिन उनको ग्रान्ट नहीं मिलती है। क्योंकि इनको थोडी ग्रान्ट मिलती है स्टेट से स्रीर ग्रगर स्टेट यह कहती है या यह अपने आप को यू० पी० सरकार एफीलियेट कर दें तो उन को पुरी से ग्रान्ट दी जायेगी ।

श्री कलराज निश्च : श्रीमन्, इस संबंध में मैं यह जानना चाहता हूं कि यू॰पी॰ सरकार 1971 तक उनको सहायता देती थी लेकिन उसने यह कहा कि यह केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय से संबंधित महाविद्यालय है, इसलिए

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हम इनको सहायता नहीं दे सकते । ऐसी हालत में केन्द्रीय सरकार क्या करेगी ? यह तो राज्य पर छोड़कर नहीं रखा जा सकता है ? इसलिए मेरा इसमें स्पेसिफिक प्रश्न यह है कि मंत्री जी इसको इस ढंग से बतायें कि स्वयं राज्य सरकार से इस तरह की रिपोर्ट ले करके उनकी कैंसे व्यवस्था की जा सकती है विश्वविद्यालय को निर्देषित करके, यह मैं उनसे जानना चाहता हं ?

श्रीमती शीला कौलः मान्यवर, हमने लिखा है स्टेट सरकार को....

श्री समापति : यह बताइये कि बच्चे किस के हैं ?

अं।मती शीला कौलः :: ये वच्चे वहीं के तो हैं।... (अय^वधान) ...

श्री समापति : पहले यह तय करिये कि बच्चे किसके हैं.. (ब्यवधान).....

श्री रामचन्द्र भारदाज : मान्यवर. मैं माननीया शिक्षा मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहंगा कि क्या केन्द्रीय विश्व-ि विद्यालय, राज्यों के विश्वविद्यालय ग्रौर डीम्ड यूनिवर्सिटी, इनको जो ग्रनुदान दिया जाता है, इसमें अन्तर बढता जा रहा है। ऐसी जानकारी मुझ को मिली है। तो मैं यह जानना चाहंगा कि यदि ऐसा कोई अन्तर बढ़ता जा रहा है तो यह ग्रन्तर सिर्फ केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों और राज्यों के विश्वविद्यालयों में है या डीम्ड विश्वविद्यालयों के बीच भी हे । अगर यह अन्तर है तो कितना a ?

श्रीमती शीला कौल : : मान्यवर, यू० जी० सी०, 7 सेन्ट्रल यूनिवर्सिटियों को ग्रान्ट देती है। इसके साथ साथ जो 8 इंस्टीट्यूट्स हैं, जो डीम्ड यूनि-वर्सिटीज हैं उनको देती है। श्री सभापति : उनको इतना कम देते हैं कि बात समझ में नहीं स्राती।

श्रीमती शीला कौल ः इस वारे में मैं ग्रापसे बाद में बात करूंगी।

जितनी हमारे देश में प्रान्तीय वह डेवलप-युनिर्वासटीज हैं उनको मेन्ट ग्रान्ट देती है और इनको डेवलप-मेन्ट ग्रीर इनको मैन्टीनेंस ग्रान्ट जो है, यनिर्वासटी का, जो कि स्टेट की à. इनको वहां की सरकार मेन्टेनेंस के लिए देती है और से उनके यहा डेवलपमैन्ट के मिलती লিए ग्रान्ट हे ।

SHBJI SUKEJNDRA MOHANTY: Sir, I am reflecting, in the course of my supplementary, the sense of distress and frustration that is felt in the academic circles all over the country regarding grant to Central universities *vis-a-vis* the State universities. Sir, you will find for yourself the Central universities are over-pampered.

In the first place, I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether she will consent to lay on the Table a statement showing for how many days in a year, the Central universities like Banaras University, Aligarh University and Delhi University, have been strike-bound. If she cannot answer right now, she can la_v this statement on the Table of the House. Sir, the other day I visited the Banaras University which is receiving the highest grant. The whole campus was full of wild growth and the University was strike-bound for umpteen number of months. Then, Sir, what is this talk of the people that these are our children, and they are their children?I expected from the Minister to listen that the students, belong to the country as a whole, and not to the Central Government alone.

Since Education is in the Concurrent List, the Government of India owes a direct responsibility in regard to the welfare of the students from *the* States. I would like to know, in the second

the fact that in most of these central universities, meritorious students from the States do not get admission and they do not get entry? If she wants, I can furnish the details in this regard. "I have got two questions to ask. Will she....

MR. CHAIRMAN: Besides this?

SHRI SURENDRA MOHANTY: I am summing up for her convenience. 1 would like to know, in view of this pampering grants to the central universities, for how many days in a year, the central universities are strikebound? Secondly, what is the academic standard in these central universities and whether the meritorious students coming from the States are being refused admission, are facing difficulties in getting admission, in these central universities?

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Sir, I have already mentioned that there are seven central universities and to say that these universities are pampered is not correct. I would like to explain the situation. The North-Eastern Hill University which is also a central uni versity was established in 1974 and the Hyderabad University is also a central university. Now, the North-Eastern Hill University is catering to the needs oi Mizoram, Nagaland and Meghalaya. This being in the remote area, we are help it trying to out We have already given Rs. 6 erores for this university, for the purpose of books hostels, for renting of accommodation and so on. But in spMe of the fact that we want to help this university, there is the constraint of finances. We are not able to help "it much, inspite C* our best efforts. To sav t^at we are pampering these universities is not quite correct. The same is 'the case in regard to the Hyderabad University. We have not been able to help it as much as we would like to. These are the new ones. In regard to the old ones, they have been there for a long time and they have had a plus in their favour. They are doing

better and they have also better finances.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Sir. I find from the statement that various universities are getting various amounts of grants from the Government. Maybe,' there are different critieria in deciding the amount of grants. But may I know, what are the main criteria in deciding the amount of grants to be given to the various universities? I would like to know the main critieria in deciding ithe grants.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wants to know the basis. '

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Sir. if I understand the hon. Member correctly he wants to know why or how it is given.

MR CHAIRMAN: The criteria. How do you decide the quantum, by student power, by teacher power, or what is. the method?

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: Actually, what happens is, the central universities or the colleges send in their proposals and these proposals are scrutinised by committees.. These committees then recommend to the UGC as 'to how much grant should be given and in relation to what subjects, based on the requirements. Like this, it is done.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEET You are telling about (the procedure. He wanted to know the criteria.

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Mr. Chairman. Sir, the hon. Minister has spoken of the proposals made by the colleges and universities to the U.G.C. I am trying to help her. It will be useful for the House to know that the University Grants Commission first evolves Schemes, specific schemes and then, the proposals are made by the various universities and constituent colleges under those Schemes. Then, the UGC decides whom to give and how much.

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Obviously, there is not enough in to meet the the kitty demands of everybody. That understand is able. But picture which the total emerges. Mr. Chairman is that thera is a very wide disparity in the total grants that are made available to one university at one end and to the university which gets the most at the other. This wide disparity and diversity is not in 'the national interest because it creates a feeling of disquiet, a feeling of maltreatment, a feeling of step-montherly treatment, if I may say so. That is why I have asked the UGC and I ask the hon. Minister now. She may give a reply now or at least promise to reply to me later, why it is that the system operates in a manner that those universities which are already developed, the universities which have already reached a certain stage of development always tend to get more on a iper capita, per student basis, and those universities which are less developed and which have marginal resources do not get enough to build themselves up? Those who have shall have more and those who do not have shall get nothing. I think the system must be changed to operate in a manner that the disparity is reduced. Therefore, I had asked the UGC and now I ask the hon. Minister to let us know under each scheme which university got how much in a particular year. If you total up the who^e grant to university and divide it by the number of students you will finn that on per capita basis, the disparity is enormous, it is 5:1 or 6:1.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Have you done that exercise?

SHRIMATI SHELLA KAUL: There is a chart already attached. Here it is.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is not the chart that he wants. He wants the break-up in a different way.

SHRIMATI SHELLA **KAUL:** But the break-up is here in this book

which has already been circulated by the UGC.

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Madam, it is not there. I have looked through that book. What is given there is the break-up of the total grant per university under various heads, not under various schemes. You have also the breakup of the the total grant given to all universities under a 'Particular scheme. What I want is the breakup of the grant under each scheme among the various universities. Then only we shall be able to discover why is it that some universities benefited from some schemes and others did not.

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: This is a very vast question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think you need notice for that.

श्री रामानम्ब यावन श्रीमन. य जी सी केन्द्रीय और स्टेट विण्व-विद्यालयों को आधिफ सहायता देता है। मैं सरकार से यह जानना चाहता हं कि क्याय जी सी के पास कोई मजीनरी है कि जो ग्रान्ट केन्द्रीय ग्रौर स्टेट विष्वविद्यालयों को दी जाती है और जिस मद के लिए दी जाती है उसका प्रोपर यटिलाइजेशन हो रहा है या नहीं, इसको देखें ? क्या सरकार को यह भी मालम है कि यु जी० सी० में भी बहुत बड़ी घांघली हो रही है और उसके खिलाफ बहत-से चार्ज लोगों नेलगाये हैं ग्रीर सरकार से यह मांग की है फि यू जो सी के ऊपर भी इन्क्वायरी होनी चाहिये ? मैं यह भी जानना चाहन हुं कि क्या यू जी > सी के पास कोई ऐसी मगीनरी है जो यह देखें और मोनोटर करे कि जो ग्रान्ट विश्वविद्यालयों को दी जाती है उसका मटिलाइजेेशन प्रोपर ढंग से होता है या नहीं ग्रीर उसका डायवर्जन कहीं दूसरी जगह न ही ? नगा

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सरकार को यह भी मालूम है कि यू० जी० सी० जो ग्रान्ट देता है और जिस मद के लिए देता है, विश्व-विद्यालय उस रुपये को उस मद में खर्च न करके दूसरी मद में खर्च कर देते हैं ?

श्रीमती शोखा कौल : मान्यवर, अभी माननीय सदस्य ने यह जानकारी पूछी है फि हमारे यू० जी० सी० के पास या सिस्टम है जिससे उनको जानकारी हो कि जो फण्डस दिये जाते हैं उनका सही इस्तेमाल होता हैं या नहीं । अभी मैंने कहा था कि कालेजज ग्रौर युनिव-सिटीज अपने प्रोपोजल्स भेजते हैं फि हमको इतना फन्डस चाहिये और इस मद के लिए चाहिये । मैंने यह भी बताया था कि एक विजिटिंग कमेटी होती है जो यह देवतो है कि यह सही मांग है या नहीं। अगर सहो मांग होतो है तो वह यनिवसिटी ग्रान्टस कमीशन को रिकमेन्ड करती है कि यह पैसा दे दिया जाय । उन्होंने यह भी पूछा कि जिस हैड के लिए पैसा मांगा जाता है उसमें वह इस्तेमाल करते हें या नहीं। इस बारे में मेरा कहना यह है कि उसका युटिलाइजेंशन सटि-फिकेट कायदे का है या नहीं, यह भी देखा जाता है और अगर उसमें कोई कमी होती है तो ग्रान्ट रोक दी जाती है। ग्रौर इस तरीके से उनका जो फाइनेंशियल ग्रास्पेक्ट है उसको ये करते 1 S

श्वी सभापतिः एक मद से दूसरे मद में खर्ची हो जाता है, इसका भी सवाल है। क्या इसकी कोई जांच होती है?

श्रीमती शोला कौल : मान्यवर, अगर ऐसा होता होगा तो यह और जगह भी होता होगा । उनसे पता लिया जायेगा । बाद में ले लेते हैं उसको कुरुने के बाद । SHRI U. R. KRISHNAN: I would, like to know from the hon. Minister State-wise how many applications have been sent for starting new universities. How many Union Terri-•tories are not having even a single university? Is there any proposal to set up universities in the Union Territories? If so, when?

MR. CHAIRMAN: It does not come strictly under this question.

श्रीलती शीला कौल : मान्यवर, इस बारे में पांडिचेरी में क शिश की जा रही है कि एक यूनिवर्सिटी खोली जाय ग्रौर ग्ररूणाचल स्टेट ने भी कहा है कि वह चाहते हैं ग्रौर इस पर हम गौर कर रहे हैं।

श्री सभापति : डा० भाई महावीर, जल्दी करिये । प्रो० चटर्जी को भी क्वेश्चन पूछना है ।

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: Mine is a very small question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I hope so.

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: Does the hon. Minister know that in Delhi a number of institutions are being run in the evening hours and one big problem faced by "these colleges is caused by frequent light failures and load-shedding. The hon. Minister mentioned that proposals are sent by the university to the UGC. A very sensible proposal was sent to them . that by spending something like Rs.> 30,000 for providing a generator to each institution, they would be able to save the day_s which are lost, because of the erratic power supply. That proposal foiwarded by the university has been rejected out of hand by the UGC. That means loss of so many working days and tremendous loss in terms of discipline and studies.

Another small po	oint is,	a number of
institutions do not	have	sufficient
library buildings.	UGC	sanctions

grants for purchase of books, not bothering whether they have any place to keep those books and any proposal requesting them that \$he grant may be allowed to be used for the extension of library building is not acceptable to the UGC. Will she kindly look into these constructive suggestions?

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: They are good suggestions. But I would like to tell the hon. Member that when a request is made for library grant, they also want to know how much accommodation is needed and in genuine cases, accommodation is provided.

SHRI PILOO MODYr What about generators?

SHRIMATI SHELLA KAUL; It depends on which college has asked and whether they have cleared it previously.

PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHAT-TERJEE: I have a simple question to ask.

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: This was asked and it has been rejected for a pittance of *Rs*. 30,000.

SHRI ARVIND GANESH KUL-KARNI: What is a generator?

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: Diesel generator for emergency lighting when power failure is there or load shedding is there. That is something which the UGC should consider.

PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHAT-TERJEE: I_s it not a fact that the State universities are asked to submit their requirements for <the Plan period and the grant_s are also released for the purpose? If that be so,, why then is there the question that some of these State universities are deprived of their legitimate demand?

SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL: If the State universities ask for grants'

and if the grant is for development, for hbrarie₃ Or for other things, then it is given after scrutinising; but it is no given for maintenance.

Replacement of Ships by the Shipping Corporation of India

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total tonnage of the ships being operated at present by the Shipping Corporation of India;

(b) whether it is proposed to expand the tonnage;

(c) whether any ships under operation are obsolete and proposed to be replaced; and

(d) if so, what is the number of ships that are proposed to be acquired for replacement of obsolete ships *an*<*!* for expansion of tonnage?,

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) Shipping Corporation of India's fleet at present comprises 147 vessels aggregating a total DWT of 50.47 lakhs tonnes.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In the Shipping Corporation of India's projections for the Sixth Plan, 25 ships have been proposed to be acquired as replacement tonnage and 22 vessels for expansion of the tonnage.

श्री रामा नन्द यादव: सभापति महोदय शिपिंग कारपोरेशन आफ इण्डिया का काम ठीक से नहीं चल रहा है । यह तो सर्वविदित है कि जितने भी पब्लिक अन्डरटर्किंग हैं उनका फंक्शनिंग ठीक नहीं है लेकिन शिपिंग कारपोरेशन आफ इण्डिया में और धांधली है । ऐसा भी देखा गया है कि शिपिंग कारपोरेशन आफ इण्डिया

fThe question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Ramanand Yadav.