

श्री गणेश लाल माली : मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से दूसरा क्वेश्चन यह पुष्ट करना चाहता हूँ कि 1973-74 में जो कम्पीटीटिव एक्जामिनेशन हुआ था उसमें अभी काफी लोग बचे हुए हैं, उसके बावजूद जनवरी 1976 में दूसरा कम्पीटीटिव एक्जामिनेशन हुआ। मैं उनसे निश्चित रूप से यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या अगला कम्पीटीटिव एक्जामिनेशन होल्ड करने से पहले जो लोग बचे हुए हैं, लिस्ट पर, जिन्होंने क्लियर किया है, क्या उनको वे एड्जार्ब करेंगे ?

SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT : Sir, as would be seen from my answer, so far as Civil side is concerned, offers were made to all the 267 people who had qualified. On the Electrical side, though the vacancies were less, excepting nine people, offers were made to everybody. The test is to be held annually. Therefore, the old list has been cancelled.

Central University at Hyderabad

*487. SHRIMATI AZIZA IMAM : t

SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY:

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI :

SHRI S. W. DHABE :

SHRI BHAIKAB CHANDRA MAHANTI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount so far spent on the Central University set up at Hyderabad, and

(b) by when the University is likely to function to its full capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

fThe question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shrimati Aziza Imam.

Statement

The University of Hyderabad came into being with effect from 2nd October, 1974. The University could, therefore, undertake only some preliminary work during 1974-75.

The University has since been allotted land by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and is initiating steps for the construction of buildings. It has also started M.A. and M. Phil, courses in some subjects by making provisional arrangements with different Central institutions in Hyderabad. In the next academic session the University proposes to start several additional courses if suitable accommodation becomes available to it.

During 1974-75, the University spent a sum of Rs. 8 lakhs. For 1975-76, an allocation of Rs. 124 lakhs has been made by the University Grants Commission for this University. It is also proposed to make a provision of Rs. 200 lakhs for the University during 1976-77 when the work on construction of buildings will commence and the academic work of the University will gain momentum.

SHRIMATI AZIZA IMAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to know from the hon. Minister the details of the subjects that are taught in the University and when other subjects are likely to be introduced.

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : Sir, during the current year, one-year M. Phil, courses have been introduced in Organic Chemistry, X-ray Crystallography, Physical methods in structure determination and analysis, Computer methods, Biochemical techniques, Economics and a two-year M.A. course in English. So far as the second part of the hon. Member's question is concerned, efforts are being made to recruit the staff and to create the physical facilities so that more courses could be introduced with effect from the coming academic session.

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G KULKARNI: Sir, is it not a fact that some property had been donated by the late Miss. Padma-}a Naidu to the University? Why is it that the Government have not taken charge of this property so far? This was donated some years back and the University has still not taken charge of it. Another thing is, how is it that only M.A. (English) has been started? This University started functioning in 1974. So far, only two subjects have been introduced, one in Chemistry and another in English. What kind of a Central University they are running? Why don't we have at least two courses, if not more, to start with? What is the reason for neglecting Hyderabad, which is an important academic centre?

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : Sir, the hon. Member has asked two questions. The first question is in regard to the property which was bequeathed by the late Miss. Padmaja Naidu consisting of two buildings known as the Golden Threshold and the Gopal Clinic. Being the Chancellor of that University, you are aware, Sir, of these two very valuable pieces of property. On the 17th of November, 1975, the Prime Minister dedicated these two buildings to the University. The University has been able to establish its office in the Golden Threshold, while a portion of the Gopal Clinic is being utilised as a students' hostel. The rest of the Gopal Clinic has not yet been vacated and made available. So far as the second part of the hon. Member's question is concerned, it takes time because physical facilities have to be created. Staff have to be selected and appointed. The University has been looking into the whole question of planning with very great care and it has decided to establish the following schools in the initial stages : School of Mathematics and computer information sciences, School of Environmental Geo-Sciences, School of Physics, School of Chemistry, School of Home Sciences, School of Humanities and School of Life Sciences. Each of the schools will have a number of centres and depart-

ments and it is hoped that by the end of five years the student strength would have gone up to 3,000 and the faculty strength to 400.

SHRI S. W. DHABE: May I know from the Minister—because the question of development of languages is important—whether this University will provide for minority languages like Urdu, Sindhi, etc., so that post-graduate classes are introduced immediately for the development of such languages?

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : Sir, I am afraid I do not have all the details of the various languages but, as I have just now submitted, the Centre of Languages will be a part of one of the schools and I have no doubt that arrangements will be made.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : अगर मैं भूल नहीं करता हूँ तो प्रधानमंत्री जिन्हें केन्द्रीय हिन्दी समिति की अध्यक्ष हैं उनसे कई वर्ष पूर्व यह निर्णय लिया था कि दक्षिण में हिन्दी माध्यम का एक विश्वविद्यालय खोला जाए। कर्नाटक राज्य ने उसके लिए गुलबर्गा में स्थान देने का निर्णय किया था और यह चर्चा भी हुई थी कि प्रारम्भ हो जाएगा। दुर्भाग्य से वह चीज नहीं चली और हैदराबाद में जो केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय खोला गया, जब उसका विधेयक आया और उस पर चर्चा हुई, तो आपने ही स्वयं कहा था कि इस विश्वविद्यालय के अंदर भी हिन्दी को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए निश्चित रूप से व्यवस्था होगी! लेकिन मैं अभी पीछे हैदराबाद गया था तो मेरी जानकारी में आया कि वहाँ उसकी व्यवस्था अभी तक विश्वविद्यालय में नहीं की गई है। अब मैं जानना चाहता हूँ आपके आश्वासन देने के बावजूद, कौन व्यक्ति इस प्रकार के हैं कि जिन्होंने इस केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय में हिन्दी के लिए कोई प्रकार की व्यवस्था नहीं की?

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : Sir, there will certainly be a department or centre for Hindi.

SHRI R. NARASIMHA REDDY : Sir, this University was a consequence of the six-point formula which came in the wake of the Andhra agitation. Even at that time, speaking on the University Bill de-hate I said that this University should be expedited and that the work should be completed within a short time so that the feelings of the Andhra people are assuaged. From the reply I find a very intelligent statement that the University "is initiating steps for the construction of buildings". There is nothing there as to what steps are being taken. Regarding the amounts sanctioned, "the University spent a sum of Rs. 8 lakhs" during 1974-75. "For 1975-76, an allocation of Rs. 124 lakhs has been made by the University Grants Commission for this University." This year it is proposed to allocate Rs. 200 lakhs. And they have not answered the second part of the question as to when the University will be completed. At this rate, perhaps, it will take 14 years to complete it. In view of this, may I request the hon. Minister to assure the people of Andhra Pradesh that at least this year they will allocate Rs. 500 lakhs for the University ?

MR. CHAIRMAN : How can you spend ?

PROF. S. NURUL HASAN : Sir, as this House undoubtedly knows, grants are made available on the basis of estimates which are carefully worked out. As this House also undoubtedly knows, when a new land is to be developed, water has to be found. That part of the country is much better known to the hon. Member than it is known to me even to find out which places are likely to yield adequate water supply for this area. Then there is the question of supply of electric power. All these have to be worked out. A competition is being held for architectural design of the whole campus and the University has decided to award three prizes. As this work will take a little time, but every effort is being made to expedite it.

Price of Pure Ghee vis-a-vis Vanaspati oil

*488. SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) what was the price of pure ghee and vanaspati oil in 1973, 1974 and 1975 and what is the price of these commodities at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that while the prices of all brands of vanaspati oil have sharply come down during the last eight months, the prices of all brands of pure ghee have not shown the slightest decline;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the steps which are being taken to reduce the price of pure ghee to bring about parity with the vanaspati oil on pre-1973 price level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) The price of pure ghee and vanaspati in 1973, 1974 and 1975 and the present prices in some of the Centres in the country are given in Annexure. [See Appendix XCV, Annexure No. 54.]

(b) There is a reduction in price of vanaspati. The prices of pure ghee have shown a downward trend recently.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The price of ghee and the price of vanaspati is dependent on their raw materials, milk and edible oil respectively. There is no parity in the price of these raw materials. Hence the question of parity in the price of ghee and vanaspati does not arise. Even in pre-1973 there was no parity in the price of pure ghee and vanaspati.

SHRI AWADHESHWAR PRASAD SINHA : Sir, I am sorry to say that the list of prices does not reflect the statement