

SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD: Sir, in 1965-66 we have already a pilot plant producing about 1.5 to 2 tons per day of coal fertiliser, but that is not the point. The point is that scientific data are still being gathered on a large scale. We have established it on a small scale but unless we can produce it on a large scale, we cannot commend it for commercial use.

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरडिया :

क्या श्रीमान यह बतायेंगे कि जो रसायन विभाग के मंत्री हैं, उनका यह कहना है कि कोल बेस्ड फर्टिलाइजर्स के जो प्लांट होते हैं, वे नेप्था बेस्ड फर्टिलाइजर्स के प्लांट के मुकाबिले में मंहगे पड़ते हैं और अन्य देशों के अनुभव के आधार पर उनका ऐसा कहना है कि इस कोल बेस्ड फर्टिलाइजर्स के प्लांट को प्राथमिकता नहीं दी जा रही है, तो क्या इस रिसर्च में हम ऐसी बात खोज रहे हैं कि जिन्होंने कोल बेस्ड फर्टिलाइजर्स को छोड़ना आरम्भ कर दिया है, उनसे हम चीप इसको तैयार कर सकेंगे या उसके लिये हमने दूसरा मैथड निकाला है ?

श्री भागवत झा आजाद : आपने जिस प्रश्न का उल्लेख किया है, यह ठीक है कि अमेरिका जैसे देश में कोयले के आधार पर जो प्लांट हैं, उनकी जगह उन्होंने दूसरे प्लांट प्रारम्भ किये हैं । लेकिन अभी हमारी लेबोरेटरी में जो अनुसंधान हो रहा है, उसके आधार पर हम कह सकते हैं कि जहां तक हमको खबर मिली है, उसके अनुसार वह उसकी तुलना में सस्ता पड़ेगा । इसलिये हम इस एक्सपेरिमेंट को जारी रखना चाहते हैं ।

श्री निरंजन वर्मा : क्या श्रीमान यह बताने का कष्ट करेंगे कि मध्य प्रदेश में चिरमिरी आदि स्थानों में जहां कोयले की खानें अधिक हैं, वहां पर इस प्रकार का कोई प्रयोग किया जा रहा है और अगर प्रयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है, तो क्या वहां पर भी प्रयोग किया जाने वाला है ?

श्री भागवत झा आजाद : अभी तो हम इसका प्रयोग सेंट्रल फ्युअल रिसर्च इंस्टिट्यूट में कर रहे हैं और जो हमारे सामने खबर आई है, उसके अनुसार हमने उन स्थानों पर प्रयोग किया है, जहां यह सम्भव है कि उबरक से लाभ होगा । अधिक ढंग पर जब बड़े पैमाने पर इसका बनाना सिद्ध हो जायेगा, तब हम मध्य प्रदेश या और प्रदेशों में जा सकते हैं ।

HINDI TEACHERS TRAINING COLLEGE IN TRIVANDRUM

*346. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Un-starred Question No. 899 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1966 and state:

(a) the progress since made in connection with the setting up of the Hindi Teachers Training College in Trivandrum in July, 1967;

(b) whether any building for the College has now been procured; and

(c) whether the Government of Kerala have given any assurance that the College would start functioning in July, 1967?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Necessary steps have been taken for the appointment of teaching and ministerial staff, purchase of Educational appliances and office equipment, book.¹ for Library etc.

(b) The State Government is on the look out for a suitable building for the College and hopes to secure it by May or June, 1967.

(c) Yes, Sir.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether the Minister is in a position to assure us that this college will start in July 1967 and it will not meet the same fate as it met last year? It was to start according to the original programme, in July 1966 but th@

State Government did not take adequate steps. May I know from the hon. Minister whether he has ascertained that necessary adequate steps are being taken to see that the college functions from July?

PROF. SHER SINGH: It is true that this was to start in July, 1966 but there were certain difficulties. One was with regard . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: He only wants to know whether you have the same difficulty this year.

PROF. SHER SINGH: This year everything is being done; we are selecting the staff, etc. It will start in July 1967.

श्री निरंजन वर्मा : क्या श्रीमान यह बताने का कष्ट करेंगे कि वहां की सरकार ने इस कालेज के लिये इन वर्षों में कोई सहायता दी है और यदि दी है, तो उसके आंकड़े क्या हैं?

प्रो० शेर सिंह : वहां की सरकार को कोई सहायता देने की आवश्यकता नहीं है । भारत सरकार का शिक्षा मंत्रालय शत प्रतिशत अनुदान इसमें देता है ।

SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: May I know the number of students in the Training College for the year 1966?

PROF. SHER SINGH: Sir, there are two colleges in Andhra Pradesh, one in Gujarat, one in Madras, three in Mysore, five training centres attached to the Basic Training Schools in Maharashtra. One is going to be established in Kerala.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

RETIREMENT OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AFTER 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

•347. SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration by the Govern-

ment to retire Government employees who have completed 25 years of service or have reached the age of 50 without giving any reason and without liability for special pension; and

(b) if so, whether the proposal covers posts in the scientific, technical and managerial fields also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b): The matter is under consideration.

SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY: Sir, this matter has been under consideration for over six to seven months. It came once or twice before the Cabinet but they have referred it back, saying it will be taken up after the elections. I do not know the actual thinking of the Government in regard to this matter, because the man gets efficient only at the age of 50. If he is retired at the age of 50, that will mean displacing efficient persons in service. Therefore, I would like to know if there are any objections from the Finance Ministry and, if so, what is the reason assigned by the Finance Ministry in order to implement this?

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA: No, Sir. There is no obstruction from the Finance Ministry, as far as this matter is concerned but, as Members will realise, it is a very complicated matter and very great thought has to be given to it before this is finalised.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Sir, a man is generally capable of active service at least up to the age of 55 years. So, will not this proposal cut off a large number of men from their sources of income? May I know whether this fact also will be taken into consideration by the Government, that a large number of persons will be affected if their retirement is to be at 50?

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA: Sir, this is mainly with regard to