

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA: May I know whether any note has been sent by the Government to the Nepal Government in this connection?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: No, Mr.

CHAIRMAN: Next question.

SHRI SATYACHARAN: If you permit me to put some supplementaries, I would like to put some important questions.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have passed on to the next. I had a feeling that there was no question on this. I am sorry.

POSTERS ISSUED TO PROMOTE ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY CAMPAIGN

*165. SHRIMATI DEVAKI (GOPIDAS); Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) how many posters have been issued by the Government of India using quotations from the writings and speeches of saints and eminent personalities to promote the anti-untouchability campaign; and

(b) whether Government received any suggestions from individuals or Associations for making use of the writings and messages of Sree Narayan Guru, a saint from Kerala Who devoted his entire life to the eradication of untouchability; and if so, whether they have been implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER in THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH) : (a) Five posters using quotations from the writings and speeches of saints and eminent personalities have been issued by the Government to promote the anti-untouchability campaign.

(b) No such suggestions have been received by Government.

SHRIMATI DEVAKI (GOPIDAS): Is the Government aware that the S.N.U. Women's Association, Trivandrum, the President of S.N.D.P. Yogam, Quilon, the Managing Editor of Kerala Kaumudi, Trivandrum etc. have sent representations?

SHRI SHAM NATH: No representation has been received by the Government.

SHRIMATI DEVAKI (GOPIDAS): May I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that it is this Guru who has preached "Ask not caste, say not caste and think not caste" when the whole country was surging under caste distinctions?

DR. B. GOPALA REDDI: We know that Sree Narayan Guru was a preacher.

SHRI J. S. PILLAI: May I know the name of that saint?

SHRIMATI DEVAKI (GOPIDAS): Sri Narayana Guru.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

भारत सेवक समाज को वित्तीय सहायता

*१६६. श्री ए० बी० वाजपेयी : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) योजना आयोग ने १९५६-६०, १९६०-६१ और १९६१-६२ के वर्षों में भारत सेवक समाज को कितनी वित्तीय सहायता दी;

(ख) यह राशि कैसे खर्च की गई और क्या भारत सेवक समाज के आय-व्यय की जांच महालेखा परीक्षक द्वारा की जाती है; और