

डा० कालू लाल श्रीमाली : आपने प्रश्न पूछा है दिल्ली पब्लिक लाइब्रेरी का और उसका दो पेज का स्टेटमेंट आप के पास है। अगर आप दूसरा प्रश्न पूछेंगे तो मैं विस्तार से आपको जबाब दूंगा। इस वक्त मारी इतिला मेरे पास नहीं है।

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM May I know, Sir, if the hon Minister is aware that the children's section of this Library has proved very successful and it needs to be expanded very soon because there is already overcrowding?

DR K L SHRIMALI This is a suggestion for action, and the Government will certainly take into account the suggestion made by the hon Member.

SHRIMATI CHANDRAVATI LAKHANPAL Just now the hon Minister has said that this pilot project of introducing mobile vans in Delhi has been a very successful one. May I know from the hon Minister whether the States have been instructed or have been encouraged to introduce such an experiment in their own States?

DR K L SHRIMALI Yes, Sir, the Government of India appointed some time back a Library Committee and that Committee submitted a report, and the report has been sent to the State Governments. Assistance was given in the Second Five Year Plan, and I hope we will continue to give assistance for the development of libraries in the Third Five Year Plan also.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI If I may be permitted to put one more question, may I ask whether Urdu books are kept in this Library?

DR K L SHRIMALI. Yes, Sir

REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF THE EXPANSION OF SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EDUCATION IN DELHI

***123 SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) whether the Working Group appointed to study the problem of the expansion of school and college education in the city of Delhi has submitted its report, and

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the Group and when do they propose to implement them?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K L SHRIMALI) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Working Group did not make specific recommendations, but its survey is being utilised to plan the expansion of educational facilities in Delhi. The relevant authorities have been addressed.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH May I know, Sir, whether in that survey any recommendations were made?

DR K L SHRIMALI As I have stated in my answer, no specific recommendations have been made in the survey. Their report has been sent to the various authorities concerned. If the hon Member wants information with regard to the findings in this report, I am prepared to let the House have it just now, but I think it would be enough if I placed a copy of the report in the Library, if it is not there already.

PROSPECTING AND DRILLING AT SOHAGPUR

***124 SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to refer to page 31 of the Report (1960-61) of his Ministry (Department of Mines and Fuel) and state

(a) the area under prospecting and drilling in Sohagpur; and

(b) whether this area is in Hoshangabad district or Sahdol district of the State of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND OIL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) The total area under prospecting and drilling for coal is 95·83 square kilometres in Sohagpur consisting of Bijuri Block VII—18·13 square kilometres, Kotma Block IV—39·1 square kilometres and Kotma Block V—38·6 square kilometres.

(b) This area is in Sahdol District of the State of Madhya Pradesh.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: May I know, Sir, whether the Government has also a scheme to prospect for coal in Sohagpur in Hoshangabad district?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I could not follow the question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is some other district.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: May I know, Sir, whether the Government has any proposal or any idea or any scheme to prospect for coal in Sohagpur in Hoshangabad district?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Now, Sir, this Sohagpur in Hoshangabad district is not situated in the coalfield though Mohopani, Sonod and Tawa fields are close to it. No investigation in this area has been conducted by the Indian Bureau of Mines.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: May I know, Sir, whether there was any prospecting in 1938 in this area?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I have not got that information with me here.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Would Government conduct investigations into the

possibility of locating and working the mines in Sohagpur, in those adjoining areas which the hon. Minister mentioned?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Yes, Sir, we had a programme to prospect and investigate for coal in the neighbouring areas if the preliminary geological survey and mapping encouraged us to do further prospecting.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: The hon. Minister mentioned about mohopani. May I know, Sir, whether there is any possibility of having a coal-mine in Mohopani?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: The discovery of a coal-mine in Mohopani can be established only when these investigations are completed and its economies established.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: When are they going to be completed?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: We are going ahead with the work.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Is there any prospecting programme there?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: In Mohopani?

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Yes.

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Then I shall require notice to answer this.

REPAIR OF SHAHJANI MOSQUE AT AJMER

*125. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been allotted by Government for the repair of the Shahjani Mosque at Ajmer situated in the Durgah and if so, what is the amount; and

(b) whether the Mosque has been declared as a protected monument?