

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 जवाब दूंगा। इस वक्त सारी इतिहास 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