

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if it is a fact that this price has come in very recently, about a month ago?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: I am saying from 15th of April.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, why this dairy is preserved for such a small uneconomic production?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: There is no question of the dairy being preserved for economic reasons. This dairy has to grow and a definite allotment of Rs. 5 lakhs has been made for the expansion and improvement of the Government Dairy Farm in Port Blair. Milk is a scarcity item in Anda-mans and Nicobar.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: What is this 37 n.P.? Is it per seer or per lb.?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: It is 45 n.P. per lb.

MR. CHAIRMAN: When the two ladies are talking to each other, please do not interfere.

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: They do not allow anybody to talk.

POOR HOUSE, DELHI

*217." SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 227 in the Rajya Sabha on 19th February, 1959 and state:

(a) the strength of trained personnel in the Poor House, Delhi;

(b) the actual number of beggars who have been re-arrested within a few months of their release; and

(c) whether Government propose to formulate any scheme for the rehabilitation of these beggars?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA): (a) There are no trained personnel I having any recognised diploma, but |

all the persons have experience of their respective spheres of work.

(b) Five hundred between 1st January, 1959 and 16th April, 1959.

(c) The new Director of Social Welfare, Delhi, has been asked to examine the matter and suggest suitable measures.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, what is the expenditure per beggar per day in the Poor House?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: Sir, I have not got the break-up of figures; per beggar per day. But I have got other things.

SHRI B. SHIVA RAO: May I know, Sir, if any note is taken by the Home Ministry of the large number of beggars between 10 to 12 years of age-coming to Delhi from South India, and is any effort being made to stop their coming?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: The Government is well aware of the fact that minor children drift into the Capital and every effort is being made to repatriate them. Those who are taken' and kept in the Children's Home, every effort is made to send them back to their parents or guardians.

SHRI B. SHIVA RAO: Is the hon. Deputy Minister aware of the fact that most of these children travel from Madras and even further south without tickets and has the co-operation of the Railway Ministry been sought in this matter?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: I think the Railway Ministry is aware of this fact also. But this is happening all over, even in other cities these children drift.

आचार्य रघुवीर : क्या माननीया मंत्रिणी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि तिब्बत के बहुत से भिक्षारी जो दिल्ली में बढ़ते जा रहे हैं उनके लिये क्या कोई विशेष प्रबंध नहीं किया जायेगा?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: No, Sir. This is not a correct observation. It is not a fact that this class of beggars are increasing on the streets of Delhi.

आचार्य रघुबीर : उनको नियमित रूप से भिखारी कहना दूसरी बात है किन्तु भीख मांगने वालों की संख्या बहुत बढ़ती जा रही है।

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: I do not agree with him.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if it is a fact that after a beggar prisoner completes his sentence period he is again turned out without any rehabilitation grant to beg and be arrested again by the police?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: It is a very huge scheme. It is very difficult to rehabilitate every inmate that stays in the Poor House, but every effort is being made to rehabilitate as many as we can.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if the beggars have to do any work during their stay in the Poor House, and if the answer is in the affirmative, which are the crafts which are being taught to the beggars there?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: This question has been answered earlier, but I shall answer it all over again. The crafts taught in the Poor House are dyeing and weaving of cloth, tailoring and agriculture and some other allied crafts.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Since the last two years, on this very floor of the House, assurance is being given repeatedly that the name of the Poor House will be changed. How long it will take to change the name?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: What is there in the name? Good work is going on. Nevertheless, we are thinking of changing the name into Seva Kutir. The Home Minister replied to this question some time ago. The

Director of Social Welfare, who is just appointed, has taken charge and is looking into the working of this Poor House.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN UNIVERSITIES

•218. SHRI N. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations of the Inter-University Board and the Quinquennial Conference held recently at Chandigarh with regard to the medium of instruction in Universities; and

(b) to what extent Government have accepted them?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b). The proceedings of the 34th Annual Meeting of the Inter-University Board and the Quinquennial Conference held at Chandigarh from 23rd to 27th February 1959 have not been received so far. The recommendations of these conferences will be examined when received.

SHRI N. R. MALKANI: A number of Universities have already adopted the regional language as the medium of instruction and others intend to do so during the next three or four years. May I know, Sir, if it is the recommendation of the Inter-University Board to hasten the process, or slow it down or to stop it?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I am awaiting the recommendations of the Inter-University Board.

मई, १९५९ में होने वाली असिस्टेंटों के ग्रेड की परीक्षा

*२१९. श्री राम सहाय : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मई, १९५९ में असिस्टेंटों के ग्रेड की जो परीक्षा होने वाली है उसके आधार पर कितनी खाली जगहें भरी जानी हैं ?