

श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय को यह मालूम है कि केवल यही नहीं कि उस मोटर के ऊपर टैक्स लगता हो बल्कि उस मोटर की मशीन पर भी जो कि कई गुना अधिक कीमत की होती है कुल मिला कर टैक्स लिया जाता है । क्या यह ज्यादाती नहीं है ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : जैसा कि मैंने कहा कि जो चीज कानून के अन्दर आती है उसी पर टैक्स लिया जाता है । वह कानून बन चुका है और उसमें ज्यादाती का सवाल नहीं है ।

श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : मेरा सवाल यह है कि जैसे २५ हजार की मशीन है और ५०० की मोटर है, तो होना यह चाहिये था कि ५०० के ऊपर सेल्स टैक्स लिया जाता लेकिन इसके बजाय होता यह है कि सेल्स टैक्स का तख्मीना २५ हजार पांच सौ रुपये पर किया जाता है । क्या यह ठीक है ?

श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा : अगर ऐसी बात है और इस तरह की ज्यादाती हुई है और माननीय सदस्य इसकी सूचना देंगे तो इसकी जाच पड़ताल की जायेगी जिसमें कि ऐसी बात नहीं हो ।

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: I would like to know whether under the Sales Tax Act, a tax of one anna in the rupee is levied on luxury goods and half-anna in the rupee is levied on non-luxury goods? If that is so, why are electrical motors charged one anna in the rupee? Are they luxury goods?

SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA: For the information of the hon. Member I may repeat that it comes under item 5, schedule 1 of the Bengal Finance Sales Tax Act, 1941 which has been applied to Delhi and according to that a tax of one anna in the rupee is levied on all electrical goods, instruments, apparatus and appliances,

excluding bulbs, switches, plug-holders, flexible wire, vulcanized insulated rubber wiring and other materials required for wiring within the premises. Excluding all these items, on the other items the rate of tax is one anna in the rupee.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Still there is no reply to my question, Sir. If they levy a tax of one anna in the rupee on motors, that means they are luxury goods.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: What is a luxury article?

MR. CHAIRMAN: No luxury goods now, all have become necessities.

अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय के लिये फोर्ड फाउंडेशन के अनुदान

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(क) उस योजना की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं जिसके लिये यह अनुदान दिया गया है ; और

(ख) इस योजना को किस प्रकार और कब मे कार्यान्वित किये जाने की आशा है ?

†[FORD FOUNDATION GRANT FOR ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY

*566. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Ford Foundation has recently given a grant of Rs. 23 lakhs to the Aligarh Muslim University; if so,

(a) what are the main features of the scheme for which this grant has been given; and

†[] English translation.

(b) how and the time by which this scheme is expected to be implemented?]

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली)
जी, हां। अनुदान की वास्तविक राशि
४,६५,००० डालर (२२,१४,२८६ रुपये) है।

(क) और (ख). विवरण सभा-पटल पर
रख दिया गया है।

विवरण

(क) इस योजना का उद्देश्य उन सामान्य शिक्षा पाठ्यक्रमों के अध्यापन के लिये पर्याप्त सुविधाएं देना है, जिन्हें विश्व-विद्यालय ने पहले डिग्री पाठ्यक्रम के ही एक भाग के रूप में आरम्भ किया है।

(ख) यह अनुदान व्याख्यान कक्षों, वाद विवाद कक्षों, एक श्रवणशाला, एक खुले रंगमंच, पुस्तकालय और वाचनालय तथा अन्य ऐसे स्थानों के निर्माण के लिये काम में लाया जायेगा जो सामान्य शिक्षा के अध्यापन को प्रोत्साहन देने की आवश्यकताओं की दृष्टि से उपयुक्त हों और विशेष साज सामान से युक्त हों। यह अनुदान तीन साल के लिये दिया गया है और आशा है कि योजना १९६१ के अन्त तक पूरी हो जायेगी।

†[THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): Yes, Sir. The actual amount of grant is \$465,000 (Rs. 22,14,286).

(a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) The scheme aims at providing adequate facilities for the teaching of General Education Courses which have been introduced by the University as part of the first degree course.

(b) The grant will be utilised for the construction of lecture rooms, discussion rooms, an auditorium, an open

air theatre, library and reading room and other accommodation, specially equipped and suited to the needs of promoting the study of General Education. The grant is operative for three years and the scheme is expected to be completed by the end of 1961.]

श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : यह ग्रान्ट कितनी मिल चुकी है और इसके कितने इंस्टालमेंट होंगे ? क्या कोई काम शुरू हो चुका है और अगर शुरू हो चुका है तो उसकी प्रोग्रेस क्या है ?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The grant is operative for three years and the first instalment of Rs. 9,52,381 or \$200,000 was paid to the University in December 1958 and the project is expected to be completed by December, 1961.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know, whether the Education Ministry of the Government of India have any supervision to see whether the money given as grant is used for the proper purpose for which it is intended?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The University is an autonomous body and the University authorities look into it and an Act has been passed by Parliament according to which the Visitor also has certain powers.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: May I know whether the Ford Foundation has given grants to any other university or not?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Similar grants amounting to \$430,000 or Rs. 20,47,619 and \$426,000 or Rs. 20,28,571 have been sanctioned by the Ford Foundation to the Universities of Baroda and Delhi respectively.

SHRI M. D. TUMPALLIWAR: May I know whether such grants are given in consultation with the Government of India?

†[] English translation.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The procedure is that the University negotiates directly with the Ford Foundation but with the approval of the Government of India.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Ours is a secular State. Is it in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution to call any institution by a communal name?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That does not arise out of this question.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: It is clearly said, "The Aligarh Muslim University".

MR. CHAIRMAN: This question relates to the grants by the Ford Foundation.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Could we not amend the name, Sir?

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether it is a fact that the Ford Foundation is giving grants to other educational institutions, some private institutions other than Universities?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I believe so. They have been giving some grants.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether Government has any information about grants given by the Ford Foundation to educational institutions?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir. Government have full information.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Is the grant given by the Ford Foundation to the Universities complete in itself or is it attendant upon the University finding an equal or any other amount for a particular project?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: That is a total grant, Sir.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: May I know whether these grants are given on the recommendation of Government or without any recommendation from Government?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir, the approval of the Government is to be obtained before any institution or University can negotiate with the Ford Foundation.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि यह ग्राण्ट अलीगढ़ यूनिवर्सिटी को किन विशेष-ताओं के कारण दी गई है ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जेनरल एजुकेशन सेंटर कायम करने के लिये ।

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Is it on the recommendation of the Government of India that these grants are given or is it that only the permission of the Government is required?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I said, Sir, that approval is to be obtained.

SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: May I know whether there is any machinery set up by the Government of India to see how these grants are utilised by the various recipients in the country?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I have already said, Sir, that the University is an autonomous body.

SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Besides the Universities, there are several other private institutions which are getting grants from the Ford Foundation. I would like to know whether the Government of India is having any machinery set up in the country to see how these grants are spent by the various private institutions in the country?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Government does not go into the accounts of the private institutions.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि और भी कई संस्थाओं को ऐसी ग्राण्ट मिलती होगी तो क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय उनकी लिस्ट कृपा करके बता सकते हैं ?