

**श्री राम सहाय :** क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इसमें जो स्टेटमेंट आपने दिया है उसमें जिस बुनियादी शिक्षा की मूल्यांकन समिति का जिक्र है, क्या उसने कोई रिपोर्ट प्रेषित की है ?

**डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली :** जी हां, रिपोर्ट दी है ।

**श्री देवकीनन्दन नारायण :** क्या नई मंत्री महोदय से यह जान सकता हूँ कि अक्सर यह बेसिक एजुकेशन गांवों में ही दाखिल की गई है और शहरों में इसको दाखिल करने में बहुत सी दिक्कतें शहरों की तरफ से पेश हुई हैं, इस वजह से शहरों में और गांवों में एक तरह से आपस में इस विषय में विरोध पैदा हो रहा है ?

**डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली :** कोई झगड़ा नहीं है । जहाँतक सरकार का सम्बन्ध है, सरकार ने इसको नेशनल पैटर्न, राष्ट्रीय रूप, मान लिया है ।

\*104. [For answer, vide cols. 839—842 *infra*.]

#### VIGYAN MANDIRS

\*105. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any record is kept of visitors to the various Vigyan Mandirs; and

(b) what are the places where new Vigyan Mandirs are proposed to be established during 1958-59?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR) : (a) A Visitor's Book is maintained in every Vigyan Mandir in which members of the Public may enter their comments and suggestions.

(b) New Vigyan Mandirs are proposed to be established during 1958-59 at the following places:—

(i) Mandapeta, District Godavari (Andhra Pradesh).

(ii) Amravati (Bombay State).

(iii) Rajgir (Bihar State).

(iv) Nasimbagh or elsewhere (Jammu and Kashmir).

In addition to these, the question of establishing new Vigyan Mandirs at the following places is under consideration:—

(i) Bedchhi (District Surat). (ii)

Mangalore (South Kanara).

(iii) Vidya Bhavan, Rural Institute, Udaipur.

(iv) Vigyan Parishad (Aljaha-bad).

(v) Dhanaura (District Morada-bad).

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether trained people are kept in charge of these Vigyan Mandirs to tell the people who go there?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: There is a scientific "officer attached to the Vigyan Mandir who is trained.

SHRIMATI AMMU SWAMINADHAN: May I ask if one of these Vigyan Mandirs is in Madras State?

SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR: I will read out the list. In Madras, there are already two existing, that is, one is in the Madurai District at Kallupatti and the second is in Coimbatore in the Ramakrishna Vidyalaya.

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL STEEL PLANTS IN THE SOUTH

\*106. SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state: