

उस्मानिया विश्वविद्यालय के बारे में ऐसा प्रस्ताव है तो क्या उसका परिणाम अन्य जानीय नामों के विश्वविद्यालयों पर जैसे कि हिन्द विश्वविद्यालय, बनारस, प्रौर मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय, अलीगढ़, पर भी होगा ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : ये नाम तो पहले से चले आ रहे हैं। कोई नये नाम तो नहीं रखे गये हैं।

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Is the hon. Minister aware that the former Hyderabad Government and the present Andhra Government have opposed the conversion of the Osmania University into Hindi medium?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir. The Government are fully aware.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Nihar Ranjan Ray.

DR. NIHAR RANJAN RAY: Sir, When I asked these questions I did not know the answers. I know the answers of all the three questions that stand in my name by now. But if the House is interested they can be taken up.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Dr. Ray may know the answers but the House would like to know them.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: There can be no private communication in this respect.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. We will take it up. 589.

BIRLA SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY MUSEUM,
CALCUTTA

*589. DR. NIHAR RANJAN RAY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in working out the details of Museum by the Sub-committee appointed by the Planning Committee of the Birla Science and Industry Museum, Calcutta;

(b) whether the Ministry have been able to secure the services of an expert through the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation to help in the establishment of the Museum; and

(c) how the Ministry propose to utilise the Rs. 20 lakhs that has been provided for the Museum in the Second Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The amount will be utilised for both capital and recurring expenditure on the Museum e.g., essential additions and alterations in the building, fabrication and acquisition of models and exhibits and expenses on staff and maintenance.

SHRI V. S. SARWATE: Is it the policy of the Government of India to open only one museum or will they be having a number of museums throughout the country?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Another museum of this type—science museum—is being built up at present in the National Physical Laboratory, Delhi. This museum is going to be built up in Calcutta because Mr. G. D. Birla donated 12 bighas of land with a big building worth Rs. 20 lakhs for this purpose.

SHRI V. S. SARWATE: My question is not answered. What is the policy of the Government? Do they want to encourage the establishment of museums throughout the country?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: We are proceeding slowly. I have said that one is being established in Delhi, a science museum, and another in Calcutta. If our funds permit and if private bodies co-operate with us with money and material, building etc., then we can establish similar museums in other parts of the country.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Sir, India is a big country which has 12 States. Is the Government not thinking of establishing at least science museums in the State capitals?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is a question only about the Calcutta museum, not about other museums. So your question does not arise.

TRAINING COURSE IN MUSEOLOGY

*590. DR. NIHAR RANJAN RAY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to institute a two year training course in Museology in two parts, one part to be conducted at New Delhi and the other at Bombay;

(b) whether it is a fact that the course will be open only to those curators and museum assistants that are in Central and State Government employment; and

(c) whether the Calcutta University also proposes to institute a post-graduate diploma course in Museology and has approached the Central Government for financial assistance for the purpose; if so, whether any decision has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Government propose to institute two in-service training courses, each for 6 to 9 months; one for the training of Keepers/Curators and Assistant Keepers/Assistant Curators at the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay and the other for the training of museum personnel in "Preservation of Museum Exhibits", at the Archaeological Laboratory, Dehra Dun.

(b) No Sir; both courses will be open to personnel of all museums of all-India importance.

(c) Yes Sir; the University has been advised to approach the University

Grants Commission for suitable financial assistance.

DR. W. S. BARNINGAY: Sir, is it in order to give the answer if the hon. Member himself does not put the question?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has to put the question. You have to put the question, Dr. Ray. The House has to know the answer.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: But I would like to know how Dr. Ray came to know the answers. Is it within the rules?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, only statements are supplied to the hon. Member putting the question.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Then how did he come to know the answers?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Well, I don't know, you may ask him.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: May I submit that a Member has the right not to put a question, even if he is present in the House. If the hon. Member says he does not want to put a question, that is the end of the matter.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He may not put supplementary questions; but he must put the question in the House.

AN HON. MEMBER: It is a question of privilege.

DR. R. P. DUBE: If a Member does not want to put his question, will you compel him to put it?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Then you will have no answer.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: May I know from the hon. Minister whether the curators of the museums in the former Indian States will be eligible for appointment in these museums?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes Sir. The training course is open to all kinds of curators.