

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: But, Sir. . . .

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The annual report has to come out and till then no information can be given.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: But I would like to know for what period of the year the accounts are to be prepared.

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: The accounts are prepared on calendar year basis.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Rajabhoj.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Sir, one question I have got.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have called the next question. There are 52 questions today, Mr. Dhage.

उस्मानिया विश्वविद्यालय का हिन्दी विश्व-विद्यालय के रूप में बदला जाना

*५८८. श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : क्या शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार का विचार उस्मानिया विश्वविद्यालय को एक हिन्दी विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में बदलने का है ; और यदि हां, तो प्रस्ताव इस समय किस अवस्था में है ?

†[CONVERSION OF OSMANIA UNIVERSITY INTO HINDI UNIVERSITY

*588. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state whether Government propose to convert the Osmania University into a Hindi University; and, if so, at what stage is the proposal now?]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): There is no proposal to convert Osmania University into a Hindi University. However, the question of the reorganisation of the

Osmania University into a Central University with Hindi as the principal medium of instruction is being pursued with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

†[शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्रीमली) : उस्मानिया विश्वविद्यालय को हिन्दी विश्वविद्यालय में बदलने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। परन्तु इस प्रश्न पर आंध्र प्रदेश की सरकार में बातचीत चल रही है कि उस्मानिया विश्वविद्यालय का एक ऐसे केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में पुनर्गठन किया जाय जिसमें शिक्षा का मुख्य माध्यम हिन्दी हो।]

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know from the hon. Minister whether the Committee that was appointed to enquire into the possibility of having Hindi as the medium has submitted its report and if so, what are its findings?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Not yet.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: When is it likely to submit the report?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: We have requested the Chief Minister of Andhra to let us have the agreement of his Government to the proposal first and then the Committee will start.

DR. W. S. BARLINGAY: Is it not true that there was a proposal that this University should be directly under the management of the Government of India?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir. That was the proposal and that proposal has been before the Government since 1951.

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बता सकते हैं कि अगर सरकार की ऐसी योजना नहीं है तो क्या सेक्युलर स्टेट में ऐसे जातीय नाम रखना आप उचित समझते हैं ? दूसरी बात यह है कि अगर

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.