

India before that Board was constituted to write the history?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Board was entrusted with the task of compilation of history.

MR. CHAIRMAN: 'Task of collection of the material.'

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: The Notification does not say, merely 'the collection of material', but 'compilation of History'.

PANDIT S. S. N. TANKHA: Is it not for the historian to determine whether he has received sufficient material for writing the history; or is it for the compilers of those collected material to say upon what material this history is to be based?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Ultimately it is for the historian to determine that the material is sufficient. But the preliminary work had to be done before that task could be attempted.

DIFFICULTY IN GETTING ADMISSION INTO DELHI COLLEGES

•179. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the difficulty being experienced by parents and guardians in getting their wards admitted into colleges in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what steps they propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

Steps taken to minimise students' difficulties in getting admission to Delhi Colleges

The University of Delhi has granted permission to Pannalal Girdharlal D.A.V. College to open a new college for boys, which will provide instruction for the Preparatory and 1st year B.A. (Pass) classes with effect from the current academic year.

As regards girl students, the University has decided that, pending the institution of a new women's college, the Non-Collegiate Women's Delegacy, which is now called the Advisory Council of Women's (Non-Collegiate) Education, be permitted to enrol women students for the Qualifying Class and for the 1st Year of the B.A. (Arts) Degree Course.

The aforesaid measures will not provide accommodation for all students seeking admission; and nor is it the policy of the Government of India to do so. In the matter of admission to colleges, the policy should be one of selection and not of indiscriminate expansion and the resources available for university education are being utilised mostly for consolidation and improvement of quality.

SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: Is it a fact that over 8,000 students have been unable to get admission this year?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir, that is a fact. I could not say whether the number is accurate because, very often, several students apply to different institutions and they try to seek admission at several places. So, there might be some duplication. But the number that has been given by the hon. Member seems to be merely approximate.

SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: Is it a fact that similar conditions exist in other cities in India like Agra, Lucknow, Kanpur, etc.?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The hon. Member was asking with regard to

the Delhi University. I do not have the facts with regard to other places.

SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: In the statement, you have said that it is not the policy of the Government to encourage higher education. Is the Government considering any steps for providing alternative technical education?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, in the matter of admissions to colleges the policy should be one of selection and not of indiscriminate expansion, and the resources available for university education are being utilised mostly for consolidation and improvement of quality. This is the policy which the Government of India has accepted on the basis of the recommendations of the Radhakrishnan Commission's Report.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Is it a fact, Sir, that an assurance was given on behalf of the Government that every student would get admission?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir; not at all. That assurance was only in regard to the elementary and basic education, not in regard to higher education. No country can make education available for all the students who pass out of high schools.

श्री पी० एन० राजभोंज : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि कितने लोगों को एडमिशन नहीं मिला ? दूसरा सवाल यह है कि एडमिशन कि कठिनाई को देखते हुए दिल्ली को कितने कॉलेजों की आवश्यकता है ? क्या सरकार की तरफ से इस बारे में कोई आयोजन हुआ है ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जैसा कि मैंने निवेदन किया, ८,८०० विद्यार्थी ऐसे थे जो दाखिला चाहते हैं उन कॉलेजों में । कितनों को दाखिला मिल सकेगा, यह मैं नहीं कह सकता हूँ । एक कॉलेज खोले जाने की योजना चल रही है । लेकिन यह तो साफ बाहर है कि सभी लड़कों को उसमें प्रवेश नहीं मिल सकता ।

SHRI B. P. BASAPPA SHETTY: May I know, Sir, whether there is any proposal to start colleges in the rural areas? Our hon. Chairman also had once expressed the view that all the students are coming to cities and towns for education, and we should prevent this rush of students to cities and towns.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Don't bring in the Chairman here. You can ask the question on your own.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, this is a different question. Government has a scheme to set up rural institutions.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know, Sir, what are the reasons which weighed with the Government in deciding upon the policy of discouragement of higher education?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, this is not a question of discouraging higher education. I have already said that our policy at present is to improve the quality of education at the higher level and not to expand it.

श्री ओंकार नाथ : क्या मैं पूछ सकता हूँ कि जब कि देहली को ज्यादा कॉलेजों की जरूरत है तब फिर लड़कियों के मिर्छा कॉलेज में प्रीपेरेटरी क्लास इस साल बंद क्यों कर दिया गया है ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : मिर्छा कॉलेज के बारे में मैं हकीकत नहीं कह सकता हूँ । कुछ शायद वहाँ लड़कियों की तादाद कम की गई है । लेकिन मैं इसके लिए नोटिस चाहूंगा ।

श्री ओंकार नाथ : मैं अर्ज कर रहा था कि बजाये इसके कि क्लासेज और खोले जायें जो क्लास हैं उनको भी क्यों बंद किया जा रहा है । मेरा दूसरा सवाल यह है कि क्या यह सच है कि देहली का हाई स्कूल का नतीजा निकलने से पहले ही देहली के तमाम कॉलेजों के प्रीपेरेटरी क्लासेज में दाखिले करीब करीब खत्म हो चुके थे और पंजाब का और यू० पी०

का रिजल्ट पहले आ जाने से देहली के हार्ड स्कूल पास स्टूडेंट्स में से किसी को एडमिशन नहीं मिला क्योंकि यहां का रिजल्ट देर से निकला। क्या यह बात ठीक है ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : यह सम्भव है। लेकिन इसके लिए मुझे नोटिस चाहिए।

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: Has the Government allotted extra funds for the provision of Delhi's higher education, in view of the abnormal development of the population of Delhi? If not, has the Government advised the University to have a double shift in order to accommodate all these students?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, there is a proposal before the Government for opening a second campus of the University of Delhi somewhere in New Delhi. That is still under consideration. But the Government has also a proposal to open four evening colleges in Delhi, and I hope that if and when these schemes materialise, genuine students would be able to find admission.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: Sir, the second part of my question has not been answered. May I know whether the Government has advised the University to arrange for a double shift so that by the time the Government is able to make some other arrangements, these students don't lose their one year?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, this is a matter for the University to consider.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know, Sir, what is the distinction between 'discouraging' higher education and 'not encouraging' higher education. The hon. Minister said that there was no question of discouraging higher education.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, what I said was that there is no question of discouraging higher education. The Government likes to encourage higher

education. In fact, the Government has set up the University Grants Commission. But in view of the limited resources at the disposal of the Government it is our policy to improve the quality of higher education and not to expand it at the same time.

DELEGATION CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO ANDAMANS

♦180. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether the delegation consisting of some members of Parliament which visited the Andaman Islands made any suggestions to Government and if so, what action Government have taken on those suggestions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA): The delegation of 7 Members of Parliament sponsored by the All India Congress Committee in 1953 did not submit any report to the Government

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Did you not get a report from the All India Congress Committee which sponsored the delegation?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: No, Sir.

REPORT OF SHRI PATASKAR ON THE BOUNDARY DISPUTES BETWEEN ANDHRA AND MADRAS

♦181. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of Shri H. V. Pataskar on the boundary disputes between Andhra Pradesh and Madras; and

(b) if so, what are the main findings of the report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Yes.

(b) It would not be in the public interest to reveal the contents of the report at this stage.