

Steel and Fuel. So there are several schemes in which Government is interested. We use these people's help for getting particular things done but these schemes are not integrated in the plan.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether any terms or conditions have been attached to the grants?

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: As a matter of fact, there are no conditions. The Ford Foundation is not a political organisation. It attaches no conditions at all.

**SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES
AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES
SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEMES**

*136. **SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK:** Will the Minister for EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of scholarships actually disbursed during the financial year 1956-57 on the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes Scholarships Schemes, class-wise; and

(b) the State-wise distribution thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XVII, Annexure No. 25.]

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know if the Government is aware of the inordinate delays occurring in distributing the scholarships to these pupils?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Government has made provisions to see that no delay occurs. During that year, we placed Rs. 23 lakhs—*ad hoc* amount—at the disposal of the 14,000 institutions in the months of April and May 1956 and the institutions were asked to advance this money to all eligible

students who had passed the examinations. There was some delay in the case of other Backward Class students as we received additional funds in the month of January. Otherwise, as far as my knowledge goes, there has been no delay in the payment of these funds.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether any distinction has been made as regards the amount of grant made to different classes of students, e.g., the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes, reading in the same institutions?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I could not follow the question of the hon. Member.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: I wanted to know whether equal amounts of grant are paid to the students reading in the same institutions, belonging to different Classes?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know when the awards were made and whether the distribution for the last year is completed?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir. The information is given in the statement laid before the House. It gives a full statement showing the amount of money that was paid to various communities.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: I wanted to know whether the payment made....

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Is it not a fact, Sir, that very well-to-do people who come under these Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes get advantage of this concession and get scholarships for their children?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: If the hon. Member would bring any case to my notice, I will get it examined.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know whether any steps have been taken to expedite the matter this year, 1957-58?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, the delay was due to certain special circumstances. Some additional funds were made available in January. Naturally, we could not pay those scholarships and advances. We normally advance money to the institutions so that there is no delay in payment of these scholarships and students are not handicapped of any way. So, as far as I know, the students are not inconvenienced in any way. But if there is any case which hon. Members have in view, they will kindly draw my notice to it and I shall get it examined.

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा कि सन् १९५७-५८ में शिड्यूलडकास्ट लोगों को कितने स्कालरशिप बांटे जायेंगे और इनमें से कितने स्कालरशिप ऐसे हैं, जिनके द्वारा विदेशों में पोस्ट ग्रेजुएट और रिसर्च की शिक्षा प्राप्त कर सकते हैं ?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The amount of scholarship that will be distributed during this year will depend on the amount available in the Budget. As regards the scholars who went abroad, there were twelve overseas scholarships which were awarded to scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes during 1956-57.

SHRI T. BODRA: May I know why many of the applications for those scholarships from the students reading in the colleges of Ranchi, although they had applied in time, were neither accepted nor rejected and whether the scholarships have not been received by them?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: My information is that every eligible student among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes all over the country has received the scholarship and there are certain rules for the distribution of scholarships to Backward

Classes and according to those rules, scholarships have been distributed to them also. But if hon. Members have any particular name, they will kindly bring it to my notice and I will get that matter examined.

SHRI SONUSING DHANSING PATIL: What is going to be the policy of the Government as regards the grant of scholarships to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in view of their large scale conversion to Buddhism?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: These scholarships are meant for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and if any person comes under these categories, scholarships will be given.

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो लोग बौद्ध हो गये हैं, क्या उनको भी स्कालरशिप मिलेगा या नहीं ?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I have recently received notice and I am getting that matter examined.

SHRI T. BODRA: I know the names of those students who had applied for scholarships and their applications have neither been accepted nor rejected. If I supply a list to the hon. Minister, for the financial year up to 31st March, 1957, will those people be given the arrears of scholarship due to them for the last twelve months?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I can only repeat what I have suggested. I have nothing more to add. As far as my knowledge goes, all eligible students have received scholarships. But, sometimes when the students do not receive scholarships for certain reasons; they think that their applications are still pending.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Is the qualification for getting the scholarship its influence and not poverty, Sir?

(No reply.)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Kishori Ram.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: But I know of instances where deserving people have not got scholarships.

बिहार में टीन की खानें

*१३७. श्री किशोरी राम : क्या इस्पात, खान और ईंधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि बिहार राज्य में किन किन स्थानों पर सरकार ने टीन की खानों का पता लगाया है ?

†[TIN MINES IN BIHAR

*137. SHRI KISHORI RAM: Will the Minister for STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state the names of the places where Government have discovered tin mines in the State of Bihar?]

खान तथा तेल मंत्री (श्री के० डी० मालवीय): श्रावश्यक जानकारियों से युक्त विवरण-पत्र सभा-पटल पर प्रस्तुत किया जाता है।

विवरण

१. बिहार में सरकार द्वारा किसी टीन की खान का पता नहीं लगा है।

२. भारतीय भूगर्भीय सर्वेक्षण विभाग जिला रांची के पहारसिंह स्थान पर टीन निक्षेपों के लिये खोज कर रहा है।

३. बिहार के निम्न स्थानों पर टीन निक्षेपों का पता लगा है :—

- (क) जिला रांची में पहारसिंह की पहाड़ियां।
- (ख) जिला हजारीबाग में नर्गों, सिम्राटनरी, पिहरा तथा चम्पाटण्ड स्थान।
- (ग) जिला गया में धनरस पहाड़ तथा छकरबन्द।

†[THE MINISTER FOR MINES AND OIL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): A state-

†English translation.

ment giving the information is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

1. No tin mine has been discovered by Government in Bihar.

2. The Geological Survey of India is investigating for tin ore deposits in Paharsingh in Ranchi district.

3. Occurrences of tin ore in Bihar are known at the following places:—

- (i) Paharsingh hill in Ranchi district.
- (ii) Nurgo, Simratanri, Pihra and Chappatand in Hazaribagh district.
- (iii) Dhanras Pahar and Chhakarband in Gaya district.]

श्री किशोरी राम : इस खोज का कोई निश्चित परिणाम निकला है या नहीं ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जी हां, निश्चित परिणाम निकला है। कुछ जगहों पर जिओलोजिकल सर्वे आफ इंडिया ने खोज की है और टीन का पता भी चला है, लेकिन इतनी पर्याप्त मात्रा में नहीं है, जिससे कि देश में उसका उत्पादन किया जा सके।

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What are the estimated tin resources Sir?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Well, I have got some information here. In the Paharsingh Hill areas, we have found deposits of tin ore. It is found on the southern slope of the Paharsingh Hill, at a elevation of 400 ft. from its foot, about three furlongs to the north of Paharsingh village, in the form of pegmatite which is intrusive into granulite. It is doubtful whether these deposits can be economically exploited. They are not very rich.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether any of the resources have so far been worked out in that area?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Yes, Sir. The production from these small mines in the Ranchi District is reported to be four to eight tons, which is-