

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: They have given them grants and they have also engaged an American as a Technical Consultant and two other Americans are asked to advise the Trust on special matters and they have submitted their report.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know the amount of grant given by the Ford Foundation?

(Interruptions.)

DR. R. P. DUBE: What advice do they give on books in Southern languages?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: One question was from the hon. Member behind, with regard to the amount of grant given by the Ford Foundation. It is 150,000 dollars. With regard to the advice given to the Trust by these foreign experts, now this was mostly advice on technical matters like accounting methods and marketing.

SHRI J. V. K. VALLABHARAO: May I know the names of the Southern language writers on this Committee?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I will read the whole list since the Members are pressing and they can decide for themselves who the writers are.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Who the writers are and who the creative writers are.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Shri S. Govindarajulu Naidu, Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswara University, Thirupathi; Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University; Shri V. L. D'Souza, Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University; Dr. V. S. Krishna, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University; Shri T. M. Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University; Dr. S. Bhagavantam, Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University; Dr. A. R. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Travancore University; the hon. Mr. Justice P. V. Rajamannar, Chief Justice, Madras High Court; Shri D. C. Pavate, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka University and Shri T. C. Sankara Menon, retired Principal, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

SHRI R. U. AGNIBHOJ: What are the books published so far by this Trust?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No books have been published so far.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: What is the number of books in the Southern languages?

MR. CHAIRMAN: No books have been published till now.

TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION

*184. { SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR:
SHRI J. V. K. VALLABHARAO:

Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Students' Union is at present functioning in the Travancore University;

(b) if so, whether the office building and property intended for the Union are in the possession of that organisation; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) According to the University rules the Union is not entitled to the possession of the building and property but only to their use when it is functioning.

SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: I am sorry that I put the question wrongly. When it is written 'possession' it does not mean that they should be in the possession of the building. What I wanted to know exactly was, whether this building is left for the use of the students for their activities or whether this building is now rented to somebody else.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The answer is that since no Union is functioning and the building is meant for Union purposes, therefore, it is not being used by the Union.

SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to encourage Students' Unions in colleges?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes. It is the policy of the Government to encourage Students' Unions and I think it is very unfortunate that the Students' Union has not been functioning in this University and we are going to write to the

Government to advise the Travancore University to have it functioning.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: The question put, namely, when it is not being utilized by the Union, whether it is utilized by anybody else, has not been answered. May I know whether it has been rented or is being utilized for any other purpose?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The only information I have is, that it is not being used by the Union. As to how the building is being utilized I have no information.

SHRI R. U. AGNIBHOJ: Do the University guide and supervise these Unions so that the students keep discipline and function on proper lines in this University?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is another question. He is asking a general question about the control of the University over the Union. Is it not?

SHRI R. U. AGNIBHOJ: Yes.

SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: May I know when the functioning of the Union was stopped?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As I said, the matter came to my notice only recently and we are writing to the State Government.

LEAKAGE OF QUESTION PAPER FOR THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION OF TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY

*185. { **SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR:**
SHRI J. V. K. VALLABHARAO:

Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a question paper relating to the Intermediate Examination held by the Travancore University in March, 1956 leaked out; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to trace the cause and source of this leakage?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under investigation of the State Government of Travancore-Cochin.

SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: It is not only in March 1956 that the leakage has taken place. It has become a regular affair in our State. May I know whether the Government has taken this thing seriously and enquired into the matter?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The matter is under investigation by police and as soon as the information is available, necessary action will be taken to prevent such happenings.

SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: Is it a fact that some of the prominent members connected with the University itself are responsible for this?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The matter is under investigation. I cannot say anything.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: The hon. Minister said something about the State Government functioning there. Is it not the President that is ruling there now?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whatever the existing authority is.

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*१८६. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विदेशों में सांस्कृतिक कार्यवाहियों के संगठन और विस्तार के लिए क्या शिक्षा मंत्रालय के अन्तर्गत एक विशेष शाखा खोली गयी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसमें कितने व्यक्ति नियुक्त किये जायेंगे और ये लोग सांस्कृतिक कार्यों का विस्तार किस प्रकार करेंगे; और

(ग) इस शाखा का भारतीय सांस्कृतिक सम्बन्ध परिषद् से किस प्रकार का सम्बन्ध रहेगा ?

†[DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ABROAD

*186. **SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:** Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special branch has been opened in the Ministry of Education for the organisation and development of cultural activities abroad;

†English translation.