

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

*18<1 /SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: 10J\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.

T[DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ABROAD

विदेशों में सांस्कृतिक कार्यवाहियों का विस्तार

*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 ?

*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;

fEnglish translation.

(b) if, so, the number of persons to be employed therein and the manner in which they would develop those activities; and

(c) the nature of relation this branch will have with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations?]

शिक्षा उपमंत्री (डा० मन मोहन दास) :
(क) हाँ, जी ।

(ख) चालीस । देश-देश के कार्यक्रम में भिन्नता होती है ।

(ग) भारतीय सांस्कृतिक सम्बन्ध परिषद् स्वाधीन संस्था है, जो अपने सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम अपने आप बनाती है, यद्यपि जब-जब वह आवश्यक समझती है इस भाग की सलाह भी लेती है ।

†THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Forty. The activities vary from country to country.

(c) The Indian Council for Cultural Relations is an autonomous body which draws up its own programme of cultural activities, although it seeks the advice of this Division whenever it considers it necessary.]

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : सरकार का जो मंत्रालय है, मिनिस्ट्री है, उससे इसका क्या सम्बन्ध है ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Sir, this is an autonomous organisation created by the Government of India and the finances are entirely met by the Government of India.

श्री देवकीनन्दन नारायण : क्या मंत्री महोदय से मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि यह जैसी व्यवस्था बाहर के लिये है वैसी ही कोई व्यवस्था अन्तर्-प्रान्तीय सांस्कृतिक लेन-देन के लिये भी है ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: He wants to know as to what we are doing for our own country, inside the country?

‡English translation (also read out in the House.)

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: For the expansion of cultural activities inside India.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: There is no need for such exchange of cultural activities from one State to another. India has got a composite culture.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know the amount of grants given to the I.C.C.R.?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: The I.C.C.R. spent 2.75 lakhs of rupees last year; and this year, an expenditure of five lakhs of rupees will be permitted.

विदेशी छात्रों के लिये भारतीय सांस्कृतिक सम्बन्ध परिषद् द्वारा कि गई शिक्षा व्यवस्था

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

(क) क्या भारतीय सांस्कृतिक सम्बन्ध परिषद् ने विदेशी छात्रों को भारत के सम्बन्ध में सामान्य ज्ञान प्राप्त कराने के लिये प्रतिवर्ष एक सप्ताह की शिक्षा देने की व्यवस्था की है; और यदि हाँ, तो इस व्यवस्था का विवरण क्या है; और

(ख) यह व्यवस्था किन किन स्थानों पर चालू की जायेगी ?

†COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS ARRANGED BY INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS

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

(a) whether the Indian Council for Cultural Relations has arranged for one week's course of general information about India for foreign students every year; and if so, what are the details of the course ; and

(b) which are the places where this course will be introduced?]

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‡English translation.