

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA : What are we to understand by the expression "Nothing was found with him"? "Nothing incriminating was found in his possession," is that the idea?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Yes, that is the idea. If anything incriminating had been found the reply would have been different.

DR. P. C. MITRA: Why then was he arrested?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: It is there in the answer. He could not give a satisfactory account of himself and his movements were suspicious.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Is he under arrest, or has he been released?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: He was arrested and he is now in jail.

INCLUSION OF GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM

*340. **SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO :** Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to consider whether the Gandhian Philosophy and teachings could be introduced into the curriculum of schools has made its recommendations;

(b) if so, what are its recommendations; and

(c) whether any of them have been accepted by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI):

(a) No, Sir. The Committee has referred the matter to a Sub-Committee whose recommendations have not yet been considered by it. Considering the importance of the subject, the Government is taking action tentatively on some of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN : May I know on what recommendation of the Sub-Committee action is being taken in the Government?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: With regard to the recommendation for the supply of books for reference to the members of the Committee, leading publishing companies have been asked to send the list of books on or about Gandhiji.

The Committee also recommended that a list of documentary films should be obtained from Shri Dev Das Gandhi. He has sent us a list of films on Gandhiji and the Audio Visual Section of the Ministry have been requested to obtain these films for circulation to schools and they are taking steps to obtain them for a preview.

With regard to the recommendation for publishing Gandhiji's thoughts on education in English and other regional languages, Messrs. Hingorani and Nav Jiwan Publishing House, who publish books on various aspects of Gandhiji's philosophy, have been requested to supply the list of books on this subject.

With regard to the suggestion for the preparation of a handbook on Gandhiji's thoughts and experiments in Education for teachers in Basic Training Colleges, the members of the Standing Committee on Basic Education have been approached to undertake the work.

To collect literature by and on Gandhiji for a Reference Library, the Committee recommended that the regional Sahitya Parishads and similar societies may be approached to suggest names of persons who could write on Gandhiji with knowledge and precision. Accordingly, all regional Sahitya Parishads have been addressed to furnish names of writers who can write in English or any of the regional languages on or about Gandhiji for school children in a simple and lucid style.

Kakasaheb Kalelkar has been requested to undertake the work of collecting anecdotes relating to Gandhiji's life and ideas.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That will do.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN : May I know if any amount is sanctioned for all this work?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The necessary amount will be sanctioned when the final scheme has been prepared.

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: May I know whether the recommendations have been sent to the States for implementation?

SHRI K. L. SHRIMALI: The recommendations of the Sub-Committee are only tentative; they have not yet been considered by the main Committee. After the scheme is finalised, action will be taken.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN : When is the final Report expected?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I have already requested the Committee to expedite it considering the importance of the subject.

DR. P. C. MITRA: What are the circumstances which inspired the Government to appoint such a Committee?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I do not think it is necessary for me to explain that.

DR. P. C. MITRA: Why not? What are the circumstances which inspired the Government to appoint this Committee?

(No reply.)

विदशों में प्रशिक्षण के लिए भेजे जाने वाले विज्ञान के अध्यापक

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

(क) क्या शिक्षा मंत्रालय विज्ञान के कुछ अध्यापकों को प्रशिक्षण के लिये अमरीका और कनाडा भेजने की योजना तैयार कर रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना का व्यौरा क्या है और यह कब तक कार्यान्वित हो जायेगी ; और

(ग) कितने अध्यापक भेजे जायेंगे और उनका चुनाव कैसे होगा ?

†[SCIENCE TEACHERS FOR TRAINING ABROAD

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

(a) whether the Education Ministry is devising a scheme to send some Science teachers to the United States of America and Canada for training.

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and when the same will be implemented; and

(c) what is the number of teachers to be sent and how their selection will be made?]

शिक्षा उपमंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली) : (क), (ख) और (ग). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट १४, अनुपत्र संख्या ७१।]

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a), (b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.] (See Appendix XIV, Annexure No. 71.)

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : इस विवरण में आपने यह बतला दिया है कि ४० साइम के अध्यापक यू० एस० ए०, यू० के० और कॅनेडा जा रहे हैं। इसके साथ साथ क्या आप यह भी बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि आपने जो जॉनल कमेटीज और सेंट्रल कमेटी बनाई है इन्होंने अध्यापकों की छांट का कितना कार्य अब तक समाप्त कर लिया है ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जॉनल कमेटीज ने कुछ इन्टरव्यूज की है। एक छोटी कमेटी और थी जो कि इनको स्कूटनाइज करने के लिये नियुक्त हुई थी, उसकी मीटिंग १७ अगस्त १९५६ को हुई थी। स्कूटनी के बाद ये नाम फाइनल सेलेक्शन कमेटी के पास जायेंगे जो कि इनमें से नामों को फाइनली चुनेगी।

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : ये जो ४ जॉनल कमेटीज हैं उन्होंने अपने नामों की सूची केन्द्रीय सरकार को भेज दी है या नहीं ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जी हां, कुछ तो भेजी है।

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMANAND: When the Government has not enough resources to give even primary education, of what use, the Government thinks, these teachers would be after they return after seeing expensive systems of education in England and other countries?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I must say I am rather surprised at this question. The question of improvement of teachers must continue simultaneously with the expansion of education. The Government of India is not spending much on this scheme; most of the expenditure is being met by the Ford Foundation, the British Council and the United States Educational Foundation in India and Canada. So, the Government of India actually have not to spend much.