

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: This relates to the various schemes which the Education Ministry has been operating in consultation with the State Governments. The grants are given on a matching basis. It is quite possible that, for certain specific schemes, the State Governments may not have been able to find matching funds and therefore, grants could not be given to them.

प्रौढ़ों के लिये रात्रि पाठशालायें

*१८२. श्री किशोरी राम : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि केन्द्र प्रशासित-क्षेत्रों में प्रौढ़ों के लिये इस समय कितनी रात्रि पाठशालायें चल रही हैं ?

†[NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR ADULTS]

*182. SHRI KISHORI RAM: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state the number of night schools for adults that are being run at present in the Centrally administered areas?]

शिक्षा उप-मंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्री-माली) : मांगी गई जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और तैयार होने पर सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when ready.]

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Has the Central Education Ministry not got these figures?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No; these have to be collected from the States.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Do not the Centrally administered areas send all the details to the Central Ministries here?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Government may have records with regard to Government schools, but since the

†English translation

hon. Member has asked the total number of all schools we will have to collect the information from Community Project areas, from private institutions, etc. If the hon. Member is interested, I have figures here for some of the States, but there is some information still to be obtained from other States.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know what are the steps that the Government are taking for popularising night schools?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: This is primarily the responsibility of State Governments. But we have certain schemes for the development of social education

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Is any aid given by the Centre to the State Governments for this?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir. Not for night schools.

*183. and *184. [For answers, vide cols. 1671—74 infra.]

DEVANAGARI SCRIPT REFORM CONFERENCE

*185. SHRI B. M. GUPTE: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the Devanagari Script Reform Conference held at Lucknow in November, 1953 under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan; and

(b) if so, what is the reason for not giving effect to this decision in their later publications e.g., Scientific Terminology Series Booklet No. 185?

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

(b) Publication can be brought out in the reformed script only when printing presses are suitably equipped for the purpose.

SHRI B. M. GUPTE: Has the Ministry informed other Ministries of the decision of the Government and asked them to implement it?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes; all the Ministries and all the State Governments have been informed.

SHRI B. M. GUPTE: What steps are the Ministries taking?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: We have made a reference to the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply, and requested them to bring the reformed script to the notice of the Controller of Printing and Stationery and other printing presses. They have referred the matter to the Controller of Printing and Stationery who has informed us that the matter is under their active consideration. They have also invited comments from Messrs. Linotype & Machinery Ltd., and Messrs. Eastern Monotype Corporation Ltd., Calcutta. The Government are making every effort to expedite the matter.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, if this reformed script is going to be used in relation to the Sanskrit publications also?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: For all Devanagari publications.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Have the Marathi linguists accepted it?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I am at present referring to Devanagari script, and this is the decision taken with regard to Devanagari script. I do not know what the Marathi people have accepted.

आखिल भारतीय महिला हाकी एसोसिएशन को शिक्षण-शिविर के लिये दिया गया अनुदान

*१८६. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री मार्च, १९५६ के 'एजुकेशन क्वार्टरली' के पृष्ठ २५ को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अखिल भारतीय महिला हाकी एसोसिएशन को जिस शिक्षण-शिविर के लिये

अनुदान दिया गया था, क्या उसका काम सम्पन्न हो गया है; यदि हां तो उसका कार्यक्रम क्या था ;

(ख) इस एसोसिएशन की देश में कितनी शाखाएँ तथा कितने सदस्य हैं; और

(ग) इस एसोसिएशन के क्या कृत्य हैं ?

†[GRANT GIVEN TO ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FOR COACHING TRAINING CAMP

*186. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to refer to page 25 of the Education Quarterly—March, 1956 and state:

(a) whether the coaching training camp for which a grant was given to the All India Women's Hockey Association has since been held; if so, what was the programme of the same;

(b) how many branches this Association has in the country and how many members it has on its rolls; and

(c) what are the functions of this Association?]

शिक्षा उप-मंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्री-माली) : (क) जी हाँ। इस खेल की रीति और कला में प्रशिक्षण।

(ख) तेरह। सदस्यता का विवरण मंगवाया गया है।

(ग) सारे देश में, महिलाओं में, हाकी खेल के हितों की रक्षा करना तथा उन्हें प्रोत्साहन देना।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir; training in the method and technique of the game.

(b) Thirteen. Details regarding membership have been called for.

†English translation.