

and discussions with the Chinese Government are taking place.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: What proportion of the cost of training of these students is borne by the Indian Government and the respective Governments?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: So far as the student professors who are coming to this country from U.S.A. are concerned, the full expense is borne by the American Government. So far as students coming to this country from China are concerned, we give the actual tuition fees, actual lodging charges, medical expenses, study tours and holiday and youth welfare camp fees.

DR. R. P. DUBE: Is there any chance of these four students going to China at all?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Discussions are taking place between the Chinese Government and our Government.

PROF. G. RANGA: What subjects are chosen for study in China? Is it settled by our students or by the Government?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Our students are going to China to study the Chinese language.

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : श्रीमन्, भारत में इन विद्यार्थियों पर भारत सरकार को कितना खर्च करना पड़ता है ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I have said the expenses that are incurred by the Government of India for the Chinese scholars. Some expenditure is to be incurred by the Government of India for our students who go to China. These are the following. Maintenance allowance Rs. 200 per month per scholar, actual cost of books purchased by the scholar on the recommendation of the professor in charge, clothing allowance of

Rs. 500 per scholar, and passage expenses both ways.

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : यह सब कुल मिलाकर कितना बन होता है ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I am sorry that the figure is not at present available.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether this scheme is confined only to student-professors or is it extended to non-students also?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: No. This scheme is confined only to students, teachers, professors, research scholars etc.

*259 to *262. [For answers vide cols. 2418—2426 infra.]

बौद्ध स्मारकों का सुधार

*२६३. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सारनाथ, सांची, श्रावस्ती व नालंदा के बौद्ध स्मारकों के सुधार का कार्य तथा नालंदा और सारनाथ के बौद्ध संग्रहालयों के नवीनीकरण का कार्य कब पूरा होने को आशा है; और

(ख) इन कार्यों पर कितना व्यय होने का अनुमान है।

†[IMPROVEMENT OF BUDDHIST MONUMENTS]

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

(a) when the work of improving the Buddhist monuments at Sarnath, Sanchi, Shravasti and Nalanda and of renovating the Buddhist museums at Nalanda and Sarnath is expected to be completed; and

(b) what is the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on them?]

†English translation.

शिक्षा उपमंत्री (डा० मन मोहन दास) :

(क) स्मारकों का सुधार तथा अजायबघरों का नवीनीकरण संबंधी सारा कार्य २४ मई १९५६ तक पूरा हो जायेगा।

(ख) लगभग ३,४७,६३८ रु०।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) All the works taken in hand for improving the monuments and renovating the Museums will be completed by the 24th May 1956.

(b) About Rs. 3,47,938.]

PROF. G. RANGA: Is anything being done to make similar improvements in regard to the Buddhist remains and monuments in South India?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: As the hon. Member knows, a High Power Committee has been appointed to make arrangements for Buddha Jayanti celebrations and they have chalked out a programme and they have listed certain monuments to be improved. Regarding others the Archaeological Department of the Government of India are doing whatever is necessary.

PROF. G. RANGA: Are there in that particular list of monuments that are to be improved, any of the South Indian monuments also?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: No, they are not there.

PROF. G. RANGA: How is it?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I have said that there is a High Power Committee and according to this Committee the plan was drawn up.

PROF. G. RANGA: Are we to understand that the High Power Committee has made a list and that is to be considered the best possible decision and no other decision is possible by the Government?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Certainly, Government approves of that decision.

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : ये जो संग्रहालय हैं, इनके नवीनीकरण का क्या कार्य किया गया है। क्या इन संग्रहालयों में विदेशों से भी महात्मा बुद्ध से संबंधित चीजें मंगाई गई हैं ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: No stuff has been asked for to be supplied from other countries.

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : तो फिर इस नवीनीकरण का क्या अर्थ हम समझें ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: These sheds are to be cleaned and if there is something to be repaired, repairs will be made

श्रीमती सावित्री निगम : क्या सरकार को यह विदित है कि मीलोन में महात्मा बुद्ध के बहुत से मंदिर और उनसे संबंधित ऐसी वस्तुएं हैं कि जिनसे, परस्पर समझौते द्वारा, हम अपने इन म्यूजियम्स की बहुत कुछ अभिवृद्धि कर सकते हैं ?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: The question put by the hon. lady Member is very important no doubt, but it does not arise out of the present question.

अंडमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपों में सूदखोरी

*२६४. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि अंडमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपों में सूदखोरी रोकने के लिये विनियमों के कब तक बनाये जाने और लागू किये जाने की आशा है ?

†[USURY IN THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

*264. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state when the