

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: i I have not been able to follow the question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Who are all invited to this conference and how are the selections made? That is the question.

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: In order to get over all these embar- rasing questions, we are not holding any conference hereafter.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Sir, I could not follow.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The last conference was held in 1952 and the Home Minister says that he does not propose to hold any conference hereafter.

#### SHABARIMALA TEMPLE FIRE INCIDENT

♦391. SHRI PERATH NARAYANAN NAIR: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee was constituted by the Government of Travancore-Cochin to enquire into the Shabarimala Temple fire incident; and

(b) if so, whether the Committee has since submitted its report and whether a copy of the Report will be laid on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI PERATH NARAYANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, if any officer was deputed either by the Central Government or at the instance of the Central Government and has he made any report?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: This incident happened about five or six years ago. Many enquiries were held and the Travancore-Cochin Government deputed one of its own Deputy Inspectors General to investigate the matter and look into it carefully. After considering everything

they came to the conclusion that no action could be taken against anyone.

SHRI PERATH NARAYANAN NAIR: Is the Government aware that there is a strong public feeling in the State that this burning of the temple was part of a move to incite communal feeling and that prominent personalities were involved in that?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: I hope that all will combine together to get over that communal feeling now that more than five years have passed and public interest requires that men should apply their minds to constructive work and not harbour such feelings any longer.

SHRI PERATH NARAYANAN NAIR: The feeling persists now, because certain personalities are shielded. Is the Government aware of that?

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: I have not followed the question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The feeling persists because certain personalities are shielded—that is what he says.

SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT: Well, I am not aware of anyone being shielded.

#### SERVICE CONDITIONS OF TEACHERS IN TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

\*392. SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that service conditions of teachers in private and Government-managed educational institutions in Travancore-Cochin are not uniform;

(b) if so, what are the details of the anomalies; and

(c) whether Government propose to introduce Public Service Commission tests for selecting teachers for private schools in that State; if so why?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a), (b) and (c). The information is being collected from the Government of Travancore-Cochin and will be laid at the Table of the House in due course.

SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: How long will it take to get this information?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As soon as the information is obtained. It is not with us. We have to obtain that from the Government of Travancore-Cochin.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Has the Government started to collect information from there? It is more than two weeks or one month since the President took over powers.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: This matter really concerns the Government of Travancore-Cochin. The information is not with the Central Government and we have to obtain that information from the Government and it will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

### टैनैसी विश्वविद्यालय से आई गृह अर्थशास्त्र विशेषज्ञ महिलायें

\*३९३. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत सरकार के अनुरोध पर टैनैसी विश्वविद्यालय से गृह अर्थशास्त्र की विशेषज्ञ जो सात महिलायें भारत आई थीं उन्होंने यहां क्या क्या कार्य किये; और

(ख) वे यहां कितने दिन रहीं और किन किन क्षेत्रों में उन्होंने काम किया ?

[LADY SPECIALISTS IN HOME SCIENCE  
INVITED FROM TENNESSE  
UNIVERSITY

\*393. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work done by the seven lady specialists in Home Science who came to India from the

Tennessee University at the request of Government; and

(b) the period for which they were here and the fields in which they carried out their work?]

शिक्षा उपमंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली) : (क) यह जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और यथा समय सभा पटल पर रख दी जावेगी ।

(ख) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है । (देखिए परिशिष्ट १३, अनुपत्र संख्या ७१)

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. (See Appendix XIII Annexure No. 71.)]

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : टैनैसी विश्व-विद्यालय से आई हुई इन देवियों को जो ६ विद्यालयों में भेजा गया, तो इनकी छांट कैसे की गई ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : इनकी छांट करने का तरीका यह था कि हर एक इंस्टी-ट्यूशन की आवश्यकता देखी गई और जो अध्यापिका जिस इंस्टीट्यूशन के लिये योग्य थीं उनको उस इंस्टीट्यूशन में भेजा गया ।

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : मेरा सवाल यह है कि छांट कैसे की गई । क्या आपने इसके लिये अर्जियां मांगी और क्या आपने इसके लिये विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों या विभिन्न विद्यालयों को लिखा ? इन अर्जियों के आने के बाद छांट की गई या वैसे ही अपने आप केन्द्रीय सरकार ने छांट कल ली ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : ये जो इंस्टी-ट्यूशंस चुने गये थे इन्हें होम साइंस एड्जु-सियेशन आफ इंडिया के द्वारा सिफारिश की