

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: They have some statistics, but I do not know whether they are accurate statistics.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Do Government propose to extend this facility to other big cities like Delhi?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Government have a scheme for developing a programme for all kinds of handicapped people, including the blind, in the next Five Year Plan.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Sir, my previous question was not answered. I asked whether Government proposed to give this training to all the adult blind of our land.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, this is the one training centre started by the Government of India, and it is our intention to develop the programme. But it will not be possible to take full responsibility for all the adult blind immediately. However, a welfare State like ours must ultimately take the responsibility for all kinds of handicapped people.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What are the rough statistical figures of the adult blind that the Government have got?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I would require notice.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: What is the medium of instruction at this centre?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: They are adopting the Braille method. As for giving the exact medium of instruction, I would require notice.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: There are training facilities for 150 blind men in this institute.

LOAN FROM THE WORLD BANK

♦243. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are having negotiations with the World Bank for any loan at present;

(b) if so, what is the amount asked for; and

(c) what is the purpose for which the loan is to be taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) No Sir:

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

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is it not a fact that Government negotiated for a loan for the Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: The World Bank has already agreed to finance this loan.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Has that amount been drawn? What is the last date for the drawing of the loan amount?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: This loan has become effective only from December, 1955 and no drawal has yet taken place; it will take place very soon.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: I want to know the last date by which the loan has to be drawn. Also, there were negotiations going on for the Trombay Project, I want to know whether the amount in this respect has been drawn.

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: These two loans have become effective only in December, 1955 and they could be drawn only after they become effective.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the last date for drawal? There is a last date by which the money has to be drawn, if not, some interest has to be paid.

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: I have not got information in that respect with me but I think that date has not yet expired.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: For what purpose has the Government of India invited a Mission from the World Bank if no negotiation is intended to be Undertaken?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: I could not follow the question, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is: "Why have you invited a Mission from the World Bank if you have no intention of entering into any negotiation?"

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: We have not said that we have no intention of entering into any negotiation. The invitation for a Mission to come here is for a general survey of the economic possibilities. After they submit a report, we will consider whether any negotiation should be started with the World Bank.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Do I understand that the Government has not approached the World Bank for any particular loan as yet?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: No, Sir, not just now, but the previous loans are there. However, we may think of taking some loans and negotiations may start, but just now we are not having any negotiations.

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†[مولانا ایم. ا. کلاکھری : آنرریبل
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†Hindi transliteration.

श्री बी. आर. भगत : मुझे उस का
रेफरेंस मालूम नहीं, मगर मैं इतना कह
सकता हूँ कि मिशन बुलाया गया है और
उस मिशन की रिपोर्ट के बाद जो कर्ज लेना
होगा उस पर हम गौर करेंगे ।

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I take it that no negotiations are being carried on now though they may be carried on in future and some have been finalised?

SHRI B. R. BHAGAT: There is one project, the Koyna Project in Bombay, for which the World Bank has agreed to give a loan. The details about this loan are being finalised.

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श्री कन्हैयालाल दो. बंध : यह कर्ज
वर्ल्ड बैंक से किन शर्तों पर गवर्नमेंट ने लिवा
है ?

श्री बी. आर. भगत : इस का आप
अलग नोटिस दें तो मैं जवाब दे सकता हूँ ।

*244 and *245. [For answers, vide
cols. 1683 and 1684 infra respectively.]

इन-सर्विस लाइब्रेरी कोर्स

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

(क) भारत सरकार के विभागीय
पुस्तकालयों में काम करने वाले कितने कर्म-
चारी अब तक इन-सर्विस लाइब्रेरी ट्रेनिंग
कोर्स पूरा कर चुके हैं ;

(ख) प्रशिक्षण के बाद उन्हें जो
डिप्लोमा दिया गया, उसे क्या संघ लोक सेवा
आयोग मान्यता देता है ; और

(ग) कोर्स के लिये क्या शुल्क रखा
गया है और योजना पर प्रतिवर्ष कितना
व्यय होता है ?

*246. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-
HAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION
be pleased to state:

tEnglish translation.