

The figures are Ministry-wise and it will take a long time to read out.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will he please lay them on the Table, Sir?

May I know whether there are any other departments under the consideration of the Unit?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: As I said earlier, the Unit had completed investigation and submitted reports in respect of 6 Ministries and 101 Attached Offices; the Unit has also completed detailed examination of four more Ministries and seven other offices. Out of the nineteen Ministries, nearly nine are yet to be examined.

PROF. G. RANGA: What were the results of this reorganisation either in the matter of economy or in the matter of efficiency?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: The question of the staff was looked into by the Reorganisation Unit. Whenever it found any staff surplus it recommended abolition of such posts consistent with efficiency. Usually the Ministries discussed the recommendations with the Unit and later accepted certain of them.

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FAMILY WELFARE SCHEME

\*458. SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state the names of the members of the Advisory Committee on Family Welfare Schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

*Names of the members of the Advisory Committee on Family Welfare Schemes*

*Chairman*

Shrimati A. V. Pai.

*Members*

Shrimati Uma Agarwal.

Shrimati S. Dua.

Shrimati Savitry Nigam.

Shrimati K. R. K. Menon.

Shrimati Ratnavati Ambegaonkar.

Shrimati Sarojini Lakshamanan.

Shrimati K. Vara Lakshmi Rao.

Shrimati P. Naidu.

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: May I know the total number of Social Welfare Advisory Boards throughout the country and the number of women working on them just now?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: If the hon. Member is referring to the State Social Welfare Boards, we have now Welfare Boards practically in all the States. At the moment, I could not give the exact number of members.

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: Is it a fact that there are 4,000 women workers doing work under these Boards throughout the country?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The hon. Member has, probably, more information than I have.

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: May I know how these appointments are made? On whose recommendations are these people appointed? Are such appointments made having the geographical zones in view or otherwise?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Is the hon. Member referring to the Advisory Board on Family Welfare or the State Welfare Boards?

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: I am referring to the Advisory Committee on Family Welfare Schemes.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: This Committee was appointed by the Social Welfare Board.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is there any reason why only ladies and not males should be appointed in these bodies?

DR K L SHRIMALI: Social welfare is the special function of the ladies

श्री कन्हैयालाल दाँ० बैद्य : क्या मंत्री महोदय बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस बोर्ड के जो सदस्यगण हैं वे अधिकांश में पृथ्वीपतिथी और शिक्षितों तक ही अपने कार्य की गतिविधि सीमित रखते हैं ?

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जी नहीं, ऐसा नहीं है। जो भी सोशल वेलफेयर में दिलचस्पी रखते हैं उनको लिया जाता है और सोशल वेलफेयर बोर्ड ने समझा कि ये महिलायें उपयुक्त हैं इसलिये उनको रखा गया।

#### "SOCIAL WELFARE"

\*459 SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of copies printed in each language of the periodical "Social Welfare";

(b) whether the price per copy is correlated to the cost of production; and

(c) whether articles, photographs and other sketches published in it, are paid for?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) English—5,000

Hindi—5,000.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir,

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: How many copies of the "Social Welfare" in the two languages are sold and how many of them are sent complimentary?

DR K L SHRIMALI: I could not give the exact figure but some are sent complimentary, the majority of them are sold

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: How are all of them distributed either by way of sale or complimentary?

DR K L SHRIMALI: Sale and complimentary, both

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: May I know the expenditure incurred per month on the editorial staff and whether there are separate departments for the two languages?

MR CHAIRMAN: No information is readily available, apparently.

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: What is the salary paid to the two editors in the English and Hindi sections?

DR K. L. SHRIMALI. I do not have that information.

श्रीमती सावित्री दत्ती निगम : श्रीमान्, यह दृष्टी हुई बात है कि यह एक उच्च कोटि की पत्रिका है और बहुत ही अधिक आवश्यक इंग्रामेशन देती है। इसकी जो संख्या है ५,००० यह बहुत कम है, इसे बढ़ा दिया जाना चाहिये।

डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली : जी हा, जैसे जैसे ज्यादा लोगों की दिलचस्पी होगी, वैसे वैसे इसकी संख्या बढ़ा दी जायगी।

SHRI D. NARAYAN: Has the number of subscribers increased since it started?

DR K L SHRIMALI: I am afraid I don't have that information just now

DR RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know how much loss is being incurred by the Government per month on each of these two editions?

DR K. L. SHRIMALI: I could not give that information just now but the price per copy is about eight annas and the cost of production is about ten annas. This is only approximate