

RAJYA SABHA

Monday, 4th April 1955

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

REPRESENTATION FROM KUTCH ON AGRARIAN COMPLAINTS

*480. SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by Government from the people of Kutch State regarding the system of crop-sharing, classification of land, *vighoti* rates and official harassment in that State; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Yes.

(b) The question of granting some interim relief to the agriculturists in view of the steep fall in agricultural prices as also the question of effecting changes in the present *ad hoc* assessment rates are under consideration.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Will this take time or will it be possible for the Home Ministry to take immediate decisions on this question?

SHRI B. N. DATAIV. Sir, Government are taking almost an immediate decision so far as giving rebate is concerned. So far as the long-term matter is concerned, the lands have to be surveyed and settled.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Is the Government taking this factor also into consideration, that the present rate of *vighoti* is determined not on the consideration of the quality of the land that is being cultivated and the cost incurred on the cultivation of the land?

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SHRI B. N. DATAR: When the *ad hoc* assessment was fixed it was found that on account of the fall in the prices, it was falling rather heavily on the agriculturists. Therefore Government are giving some rebate.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Rebate for how many years since the introduction of *vighoti* is to be given?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: It was introduced in 1952.

*481. [The questioner (Dr. Raghu Vira) was absent. For answer, vide col. 384] infra.]

शिक्षा पर प्रति वर्ष प्रति व्यक्ति सरकारी व्यय

*४८१. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केंद्रीय सरकार शिक्षा पर प्रति वर्ष प्रति व्यक्ति कितनी राशि व्यय करती है; और

(ख) सन् १९५४ में कितना रुपया खर्च किया गया ?

■F[G0VERNMENT EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION PER HEAD PER ANNUM

*482. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money that the Central Government spends on education per head per annum; and

(b) the amount of money that was spent during the year 1954?

शिक्षा मंत्री के संसदीय सचिव (डा० के० एल० श्रीमानी): (क) १९५३-५४ में लगभग ०.२७ रुपये ।

(ख) १९५३-५४ में लगभग दस करोड़ रुपये ।

[THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Approximately Rs. 0.27 during 1953-54.