

में यह निवेदन कर चुका हूँ कि वह इस मामले में कोई दखल नहीं देना चाहती है। यह बड़ा खतरनाक होगा अगर युनिवर्सिटीज़ के मामले में इस तरह का दखल दिया जाय।

†[DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir, Government are not at all satisfied but I have stated that Government have no intention of interfering in this matter. It would be dangerous if they interfere in university matters in this way.]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dhage.

श्री एच० पी० सक्सेना : मान्यवर मन्त्री ने फरमाया कि गवर्नमेंट संतुष्ट नहीं है, तो क्या उसका यह फ़र्ज़ नहीं है

†[SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: The hon. Minister stated that Government are not satisfied; then is it not their duty.....

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Sir, the Parliamentary Secretary said that the universities are autonomous and that the central universities would follow their own courses. Am I to understand that this will be the thing followed with regard to the universities that are to be taken over by the Centre hereafter?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The central universities as well as the other universities are autonomous bodies and they have the freedom to prescribe courses of studies. Government have no intention of interfering with the courses.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS FOR THE
CENTRAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL LIBRARY

*252. SHRI P. V. KANE: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state the sums allocated for the purchase of books and periodicals for the Central Archaeological Library during the last three years?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI):

	Rs.
1950-51 ..	6,500
1951-52 ..	6,800
1952-53 ..	6,900

SHRI P. V. KANE: Will the hon. Minister tell us the total number of books in the library?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The total number of books and periodicals in stock in the library on the 28th February, 1954, was 40,175.

SHRI P. V. KANE: May I know the budget amounts for these three years?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Every year we make a provision of Rs. 5,000, but as the hon. Member would see, we have been able to spend little more than the budget provision.

SHRI P. V. KANE: I am asking the total budget for the whole of the Archaeological Department.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I cannot give just now the figures for the whole department.

SHRI P. V. KANE: Will the Government see that the present Archaeological Library is housed in a better place? I am going there on so many days and I find there is no proper provision for sitting.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: We are now short of accommodation and as soon as the position improves we will try to provide better accommodation for the Library.

SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: Is it also its function to secure manuscripts of valuable old books against payment?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir, whenever a new manuscript comes to the notice of the Government we do acquire that manuscript.