

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : प्लानिंग कमीशन ने आरजी तौर पर एक रकम अलहिदा रखी है जो इस स्कीम पर गोर करने में मदद करेगी और उसे दिल्ली में बनाने का इरादा है । †

†[SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: The Planning Commission has temporarily set apart a sum of money which will help in considering this scheme. The library is intended to be set up in Delhi.]

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Sir, I did not catch the answer to the first part of the question, whether this library is going to be set up as a separate institution or in place of the National Library at Calcutta.

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: As I said, the proposal is to have a Central Library at Delhi.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is it to be in place of that—the National Library at Calcutta—or in addition to it?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: It is a tentative scheme which is being considered by the Government of India.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: What is being considered by the Central Government—the establishment of a Central Library at Delhi or the establishment of a library in place of the present National Library at Calcutta?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: As I had already said, the question of setting up a Central Library at Delhi is under the consideration of Government. More than that I am not able to give any information.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN INDIA

*100. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the places where archæological surveys are being carried out at present; and

(b) whether any new discovery has been made in these surveys; if so, the particulars thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) Excavation work has just been started in Rupar in Punjab and in Nohar in Bikaner.

(b) It is yet too early to assess the results.

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : کیا جو طریقہ اس تعمیرات میں کے کام کرنے کا آزادی سے پہلے تھا اب بھی وہی ہے یا اس میں کوئی پروگریس ہوئی ہے ؟

†[MOULANA M. FARUQI: Is this Department working in the same manner as it used to work before independence or has it made some progress?]

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : उसमें कुछ तरक्की हुई है ।

†[SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: It has made some progress.]

مولانا ایم - فاروقی : کیا ترقی ہوئی ہے ؟

†[MOULANA M. FARUQI: What progress has it made?]

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : इस काम के लिए हर साल कुछ महीने तयकर दिये जाते हैं जिसमें आर्कलाजिकल डिपार्टमेंट की पार्टियां जाती हैं और एक्सकैवेशन करती हैं । पिछले साल सन् १९५२ और १९५३ में जहां जहां काम हुआ है उसकी फेहरिस्त मेज पर रख दी गई है । पिछले १४ और १५ सालों के जो नतीजे निकले हैं उसके सामने दर्ज कर दिये गये हैं इसका अभी काम शुरू हुआ है और जैसा कि मैंने बर्ज किया कि यह काम बीकानेर, रूपर और हैदराबाद में मस्की

में शुरू किया गया है । जब उसके नतीजे आ जायेंगे और जब उसका काफी अध्ययन हो जायेगा तब उसके बारे में कहा जा सकता है ।

* [SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Every year, some months are set apart for carrying out excavations. During these months, parties of the Archaeological Department go out for carrying out excavations. A statement of work done during the last year—1952-53—has been laid on the Table. The results produced during the last 14 or 15 years have been shown against each year. The work has been started recently. As I have already stated, this work has been started in Bikaner, Rupar and at Maski in Hyderabad. We shall be able to say something about it when its results are received and examined.]

श्री एम० एस० राणावत : बीकानेर में कितना रुपया खर्च किया गया है ?

† [SHRI M. S. RANAWAT: How much money has been spent in Bikaner?]

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : रुपये के बारे में अभी मुझे कुछ पता नहीं है ।

† [SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Nothing is yet known to me about it.]

मौलाना ایم - فاروقی : اس کے لئے جو اسٹاف رکھا گیا ہے اس میں کوئی فارن ایکسپرت بھی ہے ؟

† [MOULANA M. FARUQI: Is there any foreign expert also on the staff appointed for this work?]

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जी नहीं, कोई फारेन एक्सपर्ट नहीं है ।

† [SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: No Sir, there is no foreign expert.]

मौलانا ایم - فاروقی : کیا اس

تہیارتہذمت میں جو ہندوستانی اسٹاف کام کر رہا ہے اس میں سے کوئی شخص ایسا ہے جس کی تربیتنگ فارن ملکوں میں ہوئی ہو اور اس وقت اس کام کو انجام دے رہا ہو ؟

† [MOULANA M. FARUQI: Is there any such person on the Indian staff of this Department as has received training in foreign countries and is now doing archaeological work?]

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : मुझे इस बारे में इत्तला नहीं है, मगर मैं माननीय सदस्य की सूचनार्थ अर्ज करूंगा कि अक्सर बाहर से भी पार्टियां आती हैं और कुछ यूनिवर्सिटियां भी इसमें शामिल हो जाती हैं । बाहर की पार्टियां जगह जगह एक्सकैवेशन का काम करती हैं ।

† [SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I have no information in this regard, but I shall state for the information of the hon. Member that often times parties come from outside too and some Universities also join them. Parties that come from outside carry out excavation at various places.]

मौलانا ایم - فاروقی : کیا آنریبل

منسٹر کو اطلاع ہے کہ باہر کی کتنی پارٹیاں اس قسم کا کام کر رہی ہیں جو آپ کے تہیارتہذمت سے علیحدہ ہیں ؟

† [MOULANA M. FARUQI: Has the hon. Minister any information as to how many parties from outside which are distinct from the Archaeological Department are doing work of this nature?]

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : मुझे इसकी इत्तला गवर्नमेंट से होती है कि कब कौन पार्टी आती है ।

†[SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I receive information from Government as to when a party comes and which party it is.]

DR. KALIDAS NAG: May I ask the hon. the Minister for Education whether the Government have received any further report on a very department gone there to explore in Pondicherry undertaken in undivided India?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: I cannot give any information just now. I require notice.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Have any foreigners been allowed to visit the sites and carry on excavations, for example in Rupar? Have your department gone there to explore in that area?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: For that also, Sir, I require notice.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know to what specific problems of Indian archaeology these excavations are directed?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: The department fixes some programme of excavations. This time, as I said, in Bikaner and the Punjab, these two programmes have been undertaken.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: What is the historical problem to solve for which these excavations are being undertaken?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Generally to know about past civilization of Harappa and Mohenjodaro. For details, Sir, I require notice to answer.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know if it is a fact that a team of foreign experts on archaeology were engaged in the site at Rupar?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: Sir, some parties did come with the permission

of the Government of India. I think in Rupar, some foreign parties did come.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Is it a fact, or is there any truth in the allegation or report that the foreign archaeologists who come here carry away with them valuable specimens of very great importance?

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: No, Sir, they are not allowed to carry away any specimens of importance without the permission of the Government of India.

NATIONAL ART TREASURE FUND

*101. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the corpus of the National Art Treasure Fund set up by the Government;

(b) the names and qualifications of persons who administer the fund; and

(c) whether a Regional Advisory Committee has been formed in Hyderabad; if so, who are its members?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a), (b) and (c). A statement is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix VI, Annexure No. 31.]

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Sir, the statement laid on the Table of the House does not say what is the corpus of the Fund

SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA: The total amount of the Fund is about Rs. 1.09,700.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: May I know, Sir, who are the representatives of the donors on this Committee of the National Art Treasure Fund?

† English translation