

ہے۔ بعد میں بندی اور انگریزی دونوں پٹھوں میں Lohara (لوہارا)، (لوہرا) Lohra درج کر دی گئی۔ بہار سرکار نے بھی اس سلسلے میں سرکار کو لکھا ہوا ہے۔ بہار میں اس جاتی کے لوگوں کو انوسوچت جن-جاتی کا پرمان پتر بنایا جا رہا ہے۔ ابھی حال ہی میں رٹوے کی پریکشا اور دیگر پریکشا میں سرکٹوں کی تعداد میں بچے پاس ہوئے ہیں۔ ان کے پاس انوسوچت جن جاتی میں ہونے کا پرمان پتر بھی ہے، لیکن انہی اس کا فائدہ نہیں دیا جا رہا ہے۔

میں آپ کے مادہ سے سرکار سے انورودھہ کرتی ہوں کہ وہ اس پر جلد وچار کرے اور غلطی سدھار کرے، تاکہ ان بچوں کا مستقبل بچائی جا سکے اور ساتھ ہی اس جاتی کے ساتھ انصاف ہو سکے۔

(ختم شد)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa, not present. Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah.

Demand for inclusion of Kannada in UNESCO's list of Classical Languages

DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH (Karnataka): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I thank you or giving me an opportunity to speak. Sir, the Kannada language is an ancient language and was accorded classical language status by the Central Government in 2008. From the research studies it indicates that the Kannada language had rich oral tradition earlier than 3rd century B.C., as found in inscriptions of that period. And Kannada is the second oldest language in the world. The World Economic Forum also acknowledged Kannada's formidable presence in its world power language Index, 2016. The UNESCO has the tradition of publishing the history of classical languages on its domain in order to familiarize the great traditions of languages on global platform, thanks to the Central Government effort, Tamil and Sanskrit has already found a mention on UNESCO's charts. But, the UNESCO has not recognized the Kannada language, as a classical language, in its books of record. It is really sad to say that Karnataka has not got justice although our State never lost hope in terms of its cultural existence.

In this scenario, on behalf of seven crores of Kannadigas, I urge upon the

Minister of Human Resource Development to recommend the inclusion of Kannada as a Classical Language in the Books of Record of UNESCO, pursuant to such vastness and depth of Kannada language, nationally and globally.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri Mahesh Poddar, not present. Dr. Santanu Sen.

**Demand to take action against malpractices by medical colleges
and hospitals for obtaining MCI recognition**

DR. SANTANU SEN (West Bengal): Sir, to get recognition of Medical Council of India, RIMS Medical College of Raipur, Chhattisgarh, is hiring villagers at the rate of 100-200 rupees per person per day to show them as patients before MCI.

So, most of the admitted patients are healthy villagers. Everyday dummy files of Emergency & OPD patients are being prepared. College buses are used to bring children, youth & elderly persons from villages. Adults are given ₹ 100-200 & children Rs. 50-100 per day. No investigation for them and no dietary request from them. They are just IPD & OPD numbers.

As per MCI guidelines, for the first four years of opening of Medical College, four OPD patients and thereafter eight patients per student after four years is mandatory. Therefore 1,200 OPD patients are needed per day to get sanction of 150 seats in a college. Similarly, a hospital attached to a medical college having 150 seats must have 700 beds. For the first four years, 60 per cent of in-house beds should remain occupied. We came to know from a popular daily. It creates apprehension that such horrible incidents might be taking place in many other Medical Colleges.

It reflects the level of performance of the present Board of Governors of M.C.I. which replaced the old one. And as after enactment of NMC, there could be mushrooming of Medical Colleges, chances of such happening would increase even more. So the Government must look into it very seriously.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much. Thanks to the hon. Members who were patient enough to do their duty and then sat up to 8.45 p.m. Today is the most productive day because four Bills have been passed today. Then, good speeches have been made. We have taken more than 11 questions also and we were able to take good number of Zero Hour submissions also.