

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): Yes, Sir. Under the terms of the Loan Agreement between the World Bank and the Indian Iron and Steel Company, the Company has to execute and deliver, if the Bank so desires. Bonds to the extent of the amount it withdraws from the loan account.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: What particular feature of this Iron and Steel Company has led the World Bank to authorize the Company to issue bonds to meet their foreign exchange requirements?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: The provision for bonds is a normal feature of all World Bank loans. Similar provision exists in other agreements for loans taken from the World Bank by the Government of India.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether these bonds would be taken up by Indian investors only or by foreign investors also?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: As I said it is a normal feature of all loans granted by the World Bank.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The hon. Member wants to know whether the bonds are to be delivered by Indian investors only or by foreign investors also.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It will be issued to the World Bank.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : इस बांड पर कोई सूद होगा ?

श्री बी० आर० भगत : इंटरैस्ट भी होगा ।

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : इसका रेट क्या है ?

श्री बी० आर० भगत : जब बांड मेच्योर होगा उस समय जो बाजार की हालत रहेगी उसी हिसाब से सूद भी लिया जायगा ।

Dr. Jaisoorya: What happens if these bonds are not redeemed?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: So far no bond has been asked for and no bond has been delivered. Hence the question does not arise.

Dr. Jaisoorya: Supposing they are not redeemed, what happens?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It is a hypothetical question.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether the loan granted by the World Bank to the Indian Iron and Steel Company would meet the total capital expenditure of that company or not?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It is not relevant to the question. The question relates only to the bond.

NATIONAL ART TREASURE FUND

***1092. Shri S. C. Samanta:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether the sum sanctioned to National Art Treasure Fund for the acquisition of Art Objects in 1951-52 has been fully spent?

(b) How much was allotted for this purpose in 1952-53 and how much out of this has been spent so far?

(c) How many paintings and sketches have been acquired in 1952?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A sum of Rs. 18,600 has been contributed by the Government of India to the National Art Treasures Fund but nothing has been spent so far out of this amount.

(c) None.

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जान सकता हूँ कि आदिवासियों की जो कला वस्तुएँ हैं उनको इकट्ठा करने के लिए कोई प्रबन्ध किया गया है ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जी हाँ । सारे भारत वर्ष में जो कला की वस्तुएँ हैं उन सब को एकत्रित करने का प्रबन्ध किया जा रहा है । और यह प्रबन्ध सरकार के बजट प्रावीजन (उपबन्ध) से किया जाता है । इस फंड की रकम को धीरे धीरे इकट्ठा करने का यत्न किया जाता है जो बजट प्रावीजन से अलहदा है ।

Prof. D. C. Sharma: May I know if some of the rare paintings of the Kangra School will be purchased?

Sari K. D. Malaviya: That is a suggestion and I would request the hon. Member to pass on the suggestion to me.

Shri S. N. Das: May I know the extent of the contributions made to this fund by the various State Governments?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Various States have contributed to the fund during the last 2 or 3 years.

In 1950-51 the contribution from the States was Rs. 16,000 and the Government of India's contribution was Rs. 25,000. In 1951-52 the States contributed Rs. 12,500 and the Government of India's contribution was Rs. 11,500. In 1952-53, the States' contribution was Rs. 17,000 and the Government of India's contribution was Rs. 18,600.

Shri Raghuramaiah: May I know what is the machinery contemplated by the Government for the purpose of spending the fund and for the purpose of getting the objects of Art?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: It is the Purchase Committee under the Government of India which considers all the proposals that come and make purchases.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know whether out of this fund any money has been spent for getting back our Peacock throne?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: As I said nothing has been spent so far from this fund. There is a separate Budget provision and from that provision purchases are made of objects of art.

डा० सुरेश चन्द्र : क्या इस फंड में से विदेशों में जो हिन्दुस्तानी कला की चीजे हैं उनको भी मंगाने का प्रयत्न किया जा रहा है और यदि किया गया है तो उसमें क्या सफलता मिली है ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जी हां । विदेशों में जो हमारी कला की वस्तुयें हैं उन के खरीदने के प्रश्न के ऊपर सरकार गौर कर रही है ।

डा० सुरेश चन्द्र : यह मामला कब तक ज़रगौर रहेगा ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : इसमें कई दिक्कतें हैं । वह आसानी से नहीं हो सकता ।

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : रिपोर्ट में यह दिया गया है कि स्केचेज़ और पेन्टिंग्स इकट्ठे किये गये हैं । क्या मैं जान सकता

हूँ कि यह सब चीजे कहाँ रखी गयी हैं नेशनल म्यूज़ियम में या नेशनल आर्ट गैलरी में ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : मैं ठीक से नहीं कह सकता पर कुछ तो नेशनल आर्ट गैलरी में रखे गये होंगे और कुछ म्यूज़ियम में ।

बुनियादी शिक्षा

*१०९३. श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) पंच वर्षीय योजना में सम्मिलित किया गया बुनियादी शिक्षा का कार्यक्रम ; तथा

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में केन्द्रीय सरकार का विशेष कार्यक्रम ?

The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Chapter on Education in the final report of the Planning Commission.

(b) One of the schemes under the Five Year Educational Plan, is meant to work out the whole idea of Basic Education from the Primary to Post-Graduate (training) level; to develop suitable methods and techniques of work experimentally and, by associating with it a programme of Social Education, to study its total impact on the life of the local community.

Grants have also been given to the State Governments for the improvement of primary and basic schools.

The question of giving financial assistance to States for their programmes of the expansion of Basic Education is under consideration.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : क्या मैं पूछ सकता हूँ कि पंच वर्षीय योजना में वर्णित आधार के ऊपर सरकार ने इस बेसिक ऐजुकेशन के सिस्टम को क्या रूप दिया है और क्या इस सम्बन्ध में राज्यों से भी कोई पत्र व्यवहार हुआ है और यदि हुआ है तो उसका क्या नतीजा हुआ है ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : पिछले साल सरकार ने ११ फरवरी को पंच वर्षीय योजना