

RAILWAY LOAN FROM THE WORLD BANK

*1763. **Shri Krishna Chandra:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state for what purposes is it proposed to spend the 32.8 million dollars loan for Indian Railways obtained from the World Bank?

The Minister of State for Finance (Shri Tyagi): The loan has already been spent in financing the purchase of locomotives, spare boilers and miscellaneous spare parts from the United States of America and Canada. We have also started repayment.

SYMPOSIUM ON THE "CONCEPT OF MAN"

*1764. **Shri Lokenath Mishra:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) who were the thinkers invited from India to the Symposium on the 'Concept of Man and the Philosophy of Education in East and West' and how was the selection made; and

(b) what expenses were incurred and who met the same?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Professors A. R. Wadia, Ras-vihary Das, Humayun Kabir and A. C. Mukerjee were invited from India by the Director-General, Unesco in consultation with the Indian National Commission for co-operation with Unesco.

(b) Unesco bore the travel and living expenses of foreign participants and Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. The Government of India provided funds for the travel and living expenses of the Indian participants and incidental expenses in connection with the organisation of the Symposium. The total expenditure incurred by the Government of India amounted to Rs. 14,800.

Shri Lokenath Mishra: Has the symposium come to any conclusion about this subject?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The discussions reveal, Sir, that there is a fundamental unity between the East and West and further that the differences that may exist between the two philosophies are capable of modification.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I am glad the hon. Minister has stated some essentials of the philosophy of education the Symposium has arrived at. Will he please describe the outline of the Concept of Man which the Symposium has arrived at?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: May I know, Sir, whether the conference has arrived at any new concept of man or whether the old concept of man as an anthropoid ape still persists?

Mr. Speaker: I think the best course will be to lay the proceedings on the Table, if possible.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: I have not got the proceedings here.

JAMIA MILIA ISLAMIA

*1765. **Shri Lokenath Mishra:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jamia Milia Islamia have produced to date any Social Education literature;

(b) whether Government have given any directions or instructions to or imposed any conditions on the Institution to produce such literature; and

(c) the names of the productions and the language in which they are written?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, through the Idara Talim-e-Taraqi, Adult Education Department of Jamia Milia, Delhi.

(b) Yes. The conditions, etc., imposed by the Govt. of India on Idara are given in the statement which is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 34.]

(c) All the Literature is published in Hindi in the Devnagri script. The names of the pamphlets published so far are given in the statement which is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 35.]

Shri Lokenath Mishra: Has any other institutions been entrusted with this kind of work in India?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: No, Sir.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know, Sir, whether any expert is working in Jamia Milia on social education schemes.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: Yes, Sir.

Shri Madiah Gowda: Does not this literature produced by the Jamia Milia serving very useful purpose by helping those who are just literate?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: This literature is certainly useful to them.