

**Shri Veeraswamy:** May I know the various courses of studies in Universities for which scholarships are given to the scheduled caste students by the Government of India?

**Mr. Speaker:** For what subjects? It is too general.

#### RURAL UNIVERSITIES

\*875. **Shri C. N. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to implement recommendations regarding establishment of Rural Universities in the University Commission's Report;

(b) the number of Rural Universities existing at present;

(c) whether there are any plans for establishing such institutions in Bihar; and

(d) if so, when and where?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) to (d). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 6].

**Shri C. N. P. Sinha:** Are there any plans to convert certain existing Universities in India into Rural Universities?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** No, Sir.

**Shri Madiah Gowda:** May I know whether they have any definite schemes for the starting of Rural Universities?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** No, Sir.

**Shri Madiah Gowda:** May I know whether the Janata College now existing at Alipore is the same as the Rural University that they are thinking of in the University Commission's Report?

مستمر آف ایجوکیشن او ڈی نیچرل

دوسرے اینڈ سائنٹیفک رسرچ (مولانا

آزاد)؛ ہاں گورنمنٹ کے سامنے یہ

بات ہے اگر فائنشل اسٹرنجیٹی

باقی نہ رہے تو چلنا کالج کو یونیورسٹی

تک پہنچایا جائیگا۔

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): The Government have this in view. If financial stringency is not there, the Janata College would be raised to a University.]

**Mr. Speaker:** The Question List is over.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AERO-MAGNETIC SURVEY

\*851. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether any aero-magnetic survey of any parts of the country was made during the year 1951-52;

(b) whether any fresh petroleum fields have been discovered during this period; and

(c) what quantity of petrol was produced indigenously during the same period?

**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey has given certain data but further intensive investigations on the ground, using geophysical methods and test drilling operations, will have to be carried out to prove the existence of oil.

(c) Average annual production of crude oil in India is about 2,50,000 tons. Information regarding average annual production of petrol is not available.

#### ELECTIONS

\*852. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the army had to be commissioned by Civil authorities during Elections in the Country;

(b) if so, where and what part the army played; and

(c) whether N.C.C. was utilised at some polling stations in the country during the recent General Elections?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami):** (a) and (b). No.

(c) Yes, in Ajmer, for the purpose of maintaining order near the polling stations.

#### BRITISH COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT

\*861. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state what is the percentage of the British Commercial investment in India sold out to Indians (i) since the outbreak of the World War II; and (ii) since transfer of power?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh):** Information as to sale of British investments to Indians is not available. Remittances to the