

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) No.

(b) The Government of India do not think it feasible to enter into any such treaty with the Government of Pakistan for the present.

(c) and (d). Figures are not readily available.

EDUCATIONAL PLAN

*113. **Dr. P. S. Deshmukh:** (a) Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state in outline the plan of educational development finally settled?

(b) If the plan is not ready, by what time is it expected to be finalized?

(c) Is there any amount proposed to be spent on the educational development during the year 1952-53?

(d) If so, what is the amount and on what items will it be spent?

(e) How is the amount proposed to be spent State-wise?

The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda): (a) The Plan of educational development is still under consideration.

(b) The plan is expected to be finalized by the end of June, 1952.

(c) Yes.

(d) There is provision for Rs. 4,37,19,000 in the Budget estimates for 1952-53 of the Central Ministry of Education for the schemes included in the Plan. A statement showing the items on which the amount will be spent is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure 31].

(e) The matter is under consideration in consultation with the State Governments.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Am I to understand that this does not represent the final figure and that there is a likelihood of additional funds being made available if the necessity arose?

Shri Nanda: I cannot answer with regard to the likelihood of additional funds. The plan is being revised and anything may happen.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The figure mentioned in the statement indicates that a very large percentage of the money is to be spent on one or two institutions and on scientific higher education. Is there any possibility of any scheme of adult education and primary education being assisted out of this money?

Shri Nanda: There is provision for education of all categories, and I have got the names of the institutions and the amount sanctioned in respect of each of them.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: I have also got them.

Shri Nanda: The amount does not exhaust all the provision that has been made in the plan for the purpose of being expended on education.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Am I to understand that there is not going to be any specific provision for increased facilities for adult education and compulsory primary education? I am asking because the provision made here is very small—it is hardly 15 per cent of the whole amount.

Shri Nanda: Adult education and primary education are primarily to be looked after by the States, whereas this provision relates to specific grants made by the Centre to certain institutions.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

TRESPASS INTO INDIA BY FRENCH INDIA POLICE

*114. **Shri P. T. Chacko:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any enquiries regarding the allegation that a French India Police Inspector with four armed sepoy and a number of goondas trespassed into Indian territory near Cuddalore on the 12th of April, 1952 and attempted to kidnap certain Indian citizens and if so, with what results;

(b) whether it is a fact that a similar raid was carried out in January 1952; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to prevent recurrence of such incidents?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes, Sir. We made enquiries into the incident and protested to the French India Government. They deny the allegation.

(b) Yes, we had also protested then to the French India Government and requested them to prevent their police from trespassing on Indian territory.

(c) Besides protesting to the French India Government, we have strengthened our police force on the border.