

Shri A. C. Guha: Does the payment of a consolidated amount absolve the Government of any further responsibility to pay pensions to individuals?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: Under an arrangement of this kind, as a result of the payment, we receive an annuity from the British Government and that is approximately equal to our annual liability for the payment of pensions. So it is a purely financial arrangement.

Shri A. C. Guha: My point is whether.....

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Next question.

BASIC AND SOCIAL EDUCATION

*276. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount budgeted for the development of Basic and Social education in each of the years 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52;

(b) how much was actually spent in these years;

(c) whether the budgetary demands were later cut down due to financial stringency;

(d) the amount allotted for the year 1952-53; and

(e) the overall progress made in Basic and Social Education up-to-date?

The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 9.]

(c) Yes.

(d) Under the 5-year educational plan, a provision of Rs. 1 crore has been made initially in the budget for 1952-53 for Basic and Social Education.

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जान सकता हूँ कि जो हिस्सा सन् १९५२-५३ के लिये मुकर्रर कर दिया गया था, वह प्लानिंग कमीशन के मुताबिक है ?

[Shri S. C. Samanta: May I ask the hon. Minister whether the amount budgeted for 1952-53 conforms to the wishes of the Planning Commission?]

श्री जगजीवन राम : करीब करीब उस के मुताबिक है, लेकिन और भी अधिक की आवश्यकता होगी तो आशा की जाती है कि उसका प्रबन्ध हो जायगा ।

[Shri Jagjivan Ram: Almost, but it is hoped that extra amount can be provided in case it is necessary.]

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जान सकता हूँ कि कुल कितने एजुकेशनल मेले खोले गये और स्टेट गवर्नमेंट या इंडियन गवर्नमेंट, किन किन गवर्नमेंटों से खोले गये ?

[Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know the number of educational *melas* inaugurated by Central or State Governments, and in which States?]

श्री जगजीवन राम : इसके लिये तो सूचना नोटिस आने पर एकत्रित की जा सकती है ।

[Shri Jagjivan Ram: I would require notice for collecting that information.]

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि अलीपुर में जो जनता कालेज खोला गया है और उस में जो ग्रामवासियों को शिक्षा दी जाती है, उसका क्या करिक्युलम है ?

[Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know what is the curriculum in the Janata College Alipur, for imparting education to villagers?]

Mr. Speaker: I think that would be beyond the scope of the Central Government.

Shrimati Khongmen: What is the number of teachers so far trained in basic education?

Shri Jagjivan Ram: I will require notice.

Shrimati Khongmen: How many centres are there for training in basic education?

Mr. Speaker: Perhaps notice will be required for all these questions.