

### Hindi Scholarships

\*125. **Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to award scholarships for higher studies in Hindi;

(b) if so, the number of such scholarships;

(c) who will be eligible for them;

(d) the amount to be spent on the scheme annually; and

(e) the amount to be paid to each scholarship-holder?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 12.

(c) to (e). A statement containing necessary information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 34].

**Shri Gidwani:** Which are the non-Hindi-speaking States where facilities for higher education in Hindi do not exist?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** There are 12 non-Hindi-speaking States where facilities for higher education in Hindi do not exist. They are: Andhra, Assam, Madras, Orissa, Mysore, PEPSU, Saurashtra, Travancore-Cochin, Coorg, Kutch, Manipur and Tripura.

**Shri Gidwani:** What will be the number of scholarships from these States?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** We received 27 applications from Andhra, Assam, Madras, PEPSU, Travancore-Cochin, Coorge, Kutch and Manipur. Out of this, only 10 were selected.

**सेठ गोविन्द दास :** जिन विद्यार्थियों को छात्र वृत्तियां दी जाती हैं उनके सम्बन्ध में क्या किन्हीं सार्वजनिक हिन्दी संस्थाओं से भी सलाह ली जाती है ?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** These applications are invited through the State Governments. There is a Selection Committee established by the Ministry and that Committee goes through the applications and makes selections.

**Shri Gidwani:** Is not the number of scholarships inadequate for the purpose we have in view, namely, spreading Hindi all over India within the specified period, as only 10 were selected?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** There is provision for 12 scholarships, one from each non-Hindi-speaking State where facilities for higher education in Hindi do not exist. This scheme is a temporary scheme and for the present, only 12 scholarships are provided. But there is a proposal to include in the Second Five Year Plan a scheme to award 24 scholarships, 12 fresh and 12 renewals.

**श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि उन राज्यों को भी जहाँ पर कि उच्च शिक्षा की सुविधा है और जहाँ पर कि उन रियासतों के विद्यार्थी जाते हैं जहाँ पर इसकी सुविधा नहीं है, स्कालरशिप दिये जायेंगे ?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** I have said that these scholarships are meant only for those States which are non-Hindi speaking States and where facilities for higher education in Hindi do not exist. Those States where such facilities exist are excluded from the scheme.

### Janata Colleges

\*127. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1375 on the 23rd March, 1955 and state:

(a) how many more Janata Colleges have since been opened and in which States;

(b) how many more colleges are expected to be opened during 1955-56; and

(c) whether Government have assessed the value of the results derive from these Colleges in comparison with the monetary help they have rendered;

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) One in U.P.

(b) 11.

(c) It is too early to take up any successful assessment.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** The Delhi Janta College was established in 1951. May I know how many village level workers have been trained in that college and whether they have in any way helped the Community Project areas also ?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** Up till now, about 22 Janata Colleges have been sanctioned by Government. If the hon. Member want information about a particular Janata College I require notice.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether workers from Community Project areas and National Extension Service block areas are also taken in and given education in these colleges?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** May I explain? The main purpose of the Janata Colleges is to train community leaders. The purpose of Janata Colleges is not merely to train village level workers; there are separate institutions for training these village level workers. We bring in community leaders from villages and also Community Project areas and train them and send them back to the villages so that they might do the village work.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know how far State Governments have helped these institutions?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** The schemes for Janata Colleges are worked through the co-operation of the State Governments. The Central Government give them grants on a matching basis.

**Shri T. S. A. Chettiar:** Since the recurring grants for these colleges are stopped after three years, may I know whether any of these colleges which started before three years have been closed because of the stoppage of the grants?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** I require notice.

### Coal Deposits

\*128. **Shri C. R. Chowdary:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra State Government have made any proposal for the investigation of coal deposits in the Godavari Valley; and

(b) the stage at which the proposal is at present?

**The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 35].

**Shri C. R. Chowdary:** May I know the estimated cost of these drills?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The cost of the drills depends upon the specification. Ordinary drills required for drilling purposes cost something from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 40,000.

**Shri C. R. Chowdary:** May I know whether it is the State or the Centre that has been investigating these deposits?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The Central Government bear the cost of these equipments and prospecting the State Government does not bear the cost.

**Shri C. R. Chowdary:** May I know if any financial aid has been asked for by the State? What is the grant that has been made towards the cost of this investigation?

**Mr. Speaker:** Perhaps he has not understood the answer to the last question. The last reply was that the Central Government bears the entire cost and so where is the question of grant being given?

**Shri C. R. Chowdary:** May I know whether any money is being granted in favour of the State to conduct this investigation?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The work of detailed prospecting is the job of the Geological Survey of India and the programme State-wise is always framed in the early part of the year. The programme was received from the Andhra Government and we are responsible for all the cost involved in this expenditure.

**Shri Ramachandra Reddi:** May I know whether the geological section of the Andhra University has been prospecting this area and whether any report has been received by the Government through the Andhra Government and whether any assistance has been requested from the Central Government?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The geological sections of the various universities prepare programme to conduct investigations for the benefit of their own students in the State. I do not know if specifically this area is being surveyed by the students of the Andhra University.

### U. S. Aid

\*129. **Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has so far received any loan from the U.S.A. under the development assistance programme for the current fiscal year;

(b) if so, the amount of loan; and

(c) the terms and conditions of this loan?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) to (c). I presume the Hon'ble Member desires to have information about the loan received from U.S.A. during the U.S. fiscal year 1954-55 (July 1954—June 1955). In this connection I invite the attention of the Hon'ble Member to the Loan Agreement, a copy of which was