

look after them.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if any attempt is being made to produce Gandhian literature which can be of use to university students in India and elsewhere?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** There is plenty of literature, and recently a book has been brought out by UNESCO on Gandhi's thoughts and ideas. It is a very valuable book and I expect it will have a wide circulation not only in India but all over the world.

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know whether a programme of lectures by distinguished persons on the different aspects of Gandhiji's life and philosophy is proposed to be instituted at the university level under the auspices of these Bhawans; and, if so, what progress has been made in this respect?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** I can answer that question, but that does not arise out of the main question.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** It does not really arise.

**Shri Jadhav:** May I know the names of universities that have accepted this scheme?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimali:** The universities which have accepted the scheme are Allahabad, Delhi, Kerala, Nagpur, Punjab, Patna and Rajasthan.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Next Question.

श्री भक्त वर्शन प्रश्न संख्या १७८? ।

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Sir, should I read the answer in Hindi?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** If the Question is put in English it may be answered in English.

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** It was put in English originally.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Then the answer may be read in English.

### Report of the Social Welfare Projects Team

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Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Jimachandran:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Social Welfare Projects Team appointed by the Committee on Plan Projects to assess the overall upliftment of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been submitted to the Government;

(b) if so, when the report was submitted; and

(c) whether a copy of the report will be laid on the Table?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha):** (a) to (c) The Report of the Team is expected to be received about the end of May, 1959.

श्री भक्त वर्शन : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस समिति को अपना कार्य समाप्त करने के लिए कितना समय दिया गया था और क्या यह प्रोग्राम के अनुसार अपना कार्य कर रही है ?

**श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा :** इस समिति का जो निर्धारित समय था वह ३०-४-१९५९ को खत्म हो जाता है । पर जैसा मैंने अभी बताया है हम प्रश्न के उत्तर में कि यह समिति अपनी रिपोर्ट करीब करीब मई के अन्त में दे देगी ।

श्री भक्त वर्शन : क्या यह बतालाया जा सकता है कि अब तक इस समिति ने किन किन राज्यों का या किन किन जगहों का दौरा किया है और अपने कार्य में कहाँ तक प्रगति की है ?

**श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा :** इस कमेटी ने करीब करीब सभी राज्यों का दौरा किया है और जितने ये सोशल वेलफेयर एडवाइजरी बोर्ड राज्यों में हैं, उनसे बातचीत की है। बाकी जो हरिजन वेलफेयर बोर्ड है, एडवाइजरी बोर्ड, उनसे बात की है। जो बोलेंटरी वर्क्स है या जो बेनिफिशरीस है, जो फायदा उठाने वाले हैं, उन सभी से इस समिति ने बातचीत की है। इसने रिसर्च ग्रुप के द्वारा भी जांच पड़ताल करने की कोशिश की है। अब यह अपनी ग्रामिरी रिपोर्ट तैयार कर रही है।

**श्री पहाड़िया :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस समिति ने क्या रिजर्वेशन के मवाल पर भी विचार किया है ?

**श्रीमती तारकेश्वरी सिन्हा :** इस समिति ने वैसे रिजर्वेशन के मवाल पर विचार नहीं किया है पर इस समिति का जो पूरा प्रोग्राम है, उसमें हरिजन वेलफेयर का भी प्रोग्राम आता है और यह इस समिति के ऊपर है कि किस तरह की सिफारिशें बढ़ करनी हैं, उनके उत्थान के बारे में।

**Shri B. K. Gaikwad :** Can the Government enlighten the House by giving the important features of the report which help the upliftment of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker :** That is too wide a question to be covered in answer to a question.

#### Committee on Youth Camps and Labour Service

\*1783 **Shri Aurobindo Ghosal :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any Committee on Youth Camps and Labour Service has been formed; and

(b) if so, when and for what purpose?

**The Minister of Education (Dr K. L. Shrimall) :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee was constituted in May, 1954 to advise the Government of India on the implementation of the schemes relating to (i) Labour and Social Service Camps for students and other youths and (ii) Campus Work Projects in educational institutions.

**Shri Aurobindo Ghosal :** May I know what are the organisations which are entrusted with this work?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** As for the Campus Work Projects, these are done mainly through the educational institutions, universities, colleges and schools. As far as the camps are concerned, they are done through the universities and State Governments, and also through some all-India organisations like Bharat Sevak Samaj, scout organisations etc.

**Shri Aurobindo Ghosal :** May I know if the all-India youth organisations would be invited to take part in these youth camps?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** Normally these camps are organised through the State Governments and the universities. As I said, some all-India organisations are also participating in this programme. If there is any all-India organisation which the hon. Member has in view I shall certainly consider.

**Shri Hem Barua :** In view of the fact that during the period from 1st April, to 31st December, 1956, Rs 39.78 lakhs were allotted to these labour social service camps, may I know whether the services so far utilised in spreading these ideals are being assessed and the extent to which they have produced results?

**Dr. K. L. Shrimall :** Our information is that these camps have been successful. Sometimes we have received adverse reports also, but generally, they have aroused enthusiasm among the youth of the country.

**Shri Jadhav :** May I know whether the Congress Seva Dal and the Rashtriya Seva Dal organisations