

Shri L. N. Mishra: According to the constitution of this fund a specialised agency has to be appointed and in this case the I.L.O. has been appointed

Shri Subodh Hansda: Is there any condition for the financial assistance that has been asked for?

Shri L. N. Mishra: There is no condition. There is a specialised fund and we are availing of it.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know how many instructors will be appointed and what will be the basis of their appointment?

Shri L. N. Mishra: There will be 14 experts from outside and there will be many instructors from this country.

Shri Subodh Hansda: There are two other institutes functioning. May I therefore know whether this assistance is also meant for the improvement of those institutes?

Shri L. N. Mishra: This is meant for this institute only.

Institute of Nuclear Research
Hyderabad

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Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1487 on the 26th March 1959 and state

(a) whether the assurance from the Osmania University regarding integrating the activities of the proposed Institute of Nuclear Research, Hyderabad, has since been received, and

(b) if so, whether any assistance has been given to the Institute for setting up of Nuclear Research Institute at Hyderabad?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) The assurance from the Osmania University regarding integrating the activities of the proposed institute of Nuclear Research, Hyderabad, has not been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: May I know if any assurance has been received in this regard and whether any help will be given to that institute?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Who should give the help and what for? May I explain, Sir? The desire of some enthusiastic persons to start an institute is not enough. It is a very big thing to have an institute for nuclear research. There are very few in India, apart from the major institute—doing this work and they are one or two universities like Calcutta and Bombay which do something about it. The other universities cannot.

Now, if some people want to start this without adequate equipment in personnel and other things it may not lead to any successful results. Therefore, the Atomic Energy Department said, if the Osmania University takes this under its wing generally and promises support, "we shall also support it." The Osmania University has not done so. Therefore, it becomes not at all feasible for the Atomic Energy Department to recognise this and support it till that is done.

Diplomatic relations with South Africa

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Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any possibility of the restoration of diplomatic relations between this country and South Africa,

(b) whether any approaches have been made in the matter; and

(c) if so, what progress has so far been made?