

come up, but I can say this much that the Soviet experts' help will also be available for teaching in the institutions, for example the Kharagpur Institute and the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

**Mr. Speaker:** Now, let us take up Q. No. 1407.

**UNESCO Conference in New Delhi**

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 Sardar Akarpuri:  
 Sardar Iqbal Singh:  
 Shri Bheekha Bhai:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing the problems discussed and decisions arrived at in the U. N. E. S. C. O. in New Delhi?

**The Deputy Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 80].

सरकार सरकारपुरी : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि यूनेस्को के प्रोग्राम को कितने देशों ने अपनाया है और इस सेशन में कितने देश शामिल हुये ?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** The proceedings of the General Conference containing full details of the problems discussed etc., have not yet been finalised, and we have not yet received any report of the last conference so far. Until we receive the report, we cannot give any information on the floor of the House.

श्री भक्त बर्षन : इस विवरण से ज्ञात होता है कि जब कि लैटिन अमरीका तथा कई दूसरे देशों के बारे में कई प्रस्ताव किये गये, तब भारत के बारे में उसमें कोई जिक्र नहीं है। क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि भारत सरकार के कई लाख रुपये खर्च होने के बाद भी भारत का जिक्र उसमें क्यों नहीं आया है ?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** It is too premature to reply that question because we have not yet received the final proceedings of the conference.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** May, know if any financial allocations have been made by this U. N. E. S. C. O. Conference for the under-developed countries, and if so, what is the total allocation made to India and under what heads?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** I am sorry I have to repeat the answer which I have already given that I am not in a position to give the details

until and unless the Government receives the final proceedings of the last conference.

**Shri Fotedar:** What has been the contribution of India in the discussion of the problems discussed at U. N. E. S. C. O. and decisions arrived at?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** This is a very wide question. If the hon. Member gives notice of a particular question, I can say.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Minister can say whether India took part at all or not. That is all. Whether they spoke or not there that is all.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** I think they spoke.

**Mr. Speaker:** A general question can have only a general answer. Indian delegates took part in the debates.

**Dr. Rama Rao:** The hon. Minister has stated just now that he cannot answer about financial commitments because he has not received the official report from the U. N. E. S. C. O. Has not the Government received any report from the Indian delegation to this conference, and if so, what has that report said about the grants for India?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** The proceedings have to be finalised before that I cannot give anything.

**Mr. Speaker:** They have not sent any report.

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** The Conference is over. Where is the necessity of finalising the proceedings? The proceedings are over. What is necessary to know is whether the Indian delegation has given any report to the Government, and if so whether any allocation has been made. That is what is necessary.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** After all, that was an international conference, and until we get the report from the conference itself about the proceedings and about the decisions, how can we give on the floor of Parliament what they have done?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Minister can easily say whether he has received any report from the delegates of India and if that report contains any statement regarding the allocation. If it is there he can give the information, if it is not there he can say that the report has not been received. It is a simple answer.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** Both the U. N. E. S. C. O. office and our liaison office are still working on the finalisation. I am not aware.

**Mr. Speaker:** Very well. Some figures have to be worked out. One can easily understand.