

Shri B. K. Gaikwad: When the question is there, the information must be ready with the hon. Minister.

Mr. Speaker: He is asking about the number of hours, number of doctors, etc. I do not think that it is ready with the hon. Minister.

Shri B. K. Gaikwad: When it is said that there is huge rush, the hon. Minister must be ready with the information: so many patients are coming daily; there are so many cases and there are so many doctors and they are working for so many hours a day. If that information is not available, what information would the hon. Minister supply?

Mr. Speaker: He has given the information. The average time spent on every patient is about one minute.

Shri B. K. Gaikwad: Not that. How many patients come?

Mr. Speaker: The sum and substance of the information that he wants, namely, the number of doctors, number of patients, etc. is given. If one is divided by the other the result gives the number of minutes spent on each patient. Next question.

Agricultural Universities

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*1646. { **Shri Inder J. Malhotra:**
Shri Bahadur Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission have opposed the establishment of new Agricultural Universities in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, what final decision Government have taken for establishment of such universities?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). No communication has been received from the University Grants Commission opposing the establishment of agricultural universities. The University Grants Commission has already examined proposals for the establishment

of three such universities. Of these, one has already been established in U.P., and establishment of the other two is under consideration. In none of these cases has the University Grants Commission opposed the establishment of such universities. If and when any new universities are established, the Government will give due consideration to the views of the University Grants Commission.

Shri Inder J. Malhotra: There was a report in the Press that the University Grants Commission had opposed the establishment of these Universities and the hon. Minister also referred to it while replying to the debate on the Demands of the Food and Agriculture Ministry and said that it might be true and that the official communication had not been received by the Government I would like to know if the hon. Minister is aware of the grounds or reasons on which the UGC had felt it fit to oppose the establishment of these universities?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): That was merely a report in the Press. It is not that the UGC has written to us. As my hon. colleague has said, so far as the three Universities that were referred to are concerned, one has been started and the others are under consideration; others would come. Therefore, a mere suggestion in the Press does not constitute an opinion.

श्री विभक्ति मिश्र : दो यूनिवर्सिटीज जो ग्रंथर कंसीड्रेशन हैं, उन को खोलने में कौन से सिद्धान्त प्रमुख रखे जायेंगे ?

डा० पं० शा० देसाय्य : इस के लिये एक कमेटी बनाई गई है। उस का एक स्क्यू रिपोर्ट है। एक बड़े समयरीकी एक्सपर्ट डीन हुना भी साथे थे, उन्होंने ने भी उस के लिये कुछ कन्सिडरिंगिया रखा है। इस सब के मुताबिक काम किया जा रहा है।

Shri Radhela Vyas: May I know whether the scheme that has been

formulated has been forwarded to all the State Governments and whether their suggestions for the establishment of an agricultural university in their States have been invited?

Shri S. K. Patil: They have been communicated to the State Governments. In fact there is a regular competition among the States that each one should have a university of that type.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to know whether the Central Government or the University Grants Commission will give regularly some aid to the Rudrapur University in U.P. and if so what is the amount to be paid?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The recurring cost is the responsibility of the State Governments. We have offered to pay 75 per cent of the non recurring cost 25 per cent by way of loan. The land and the existing buildings are to be provided by the State Governments.

Dr. M. S. Aney: The hon. Minister in the course of his speech said that the UGC was not the Government of India: Government of India was something else. What was the reason for offering this remark? Has there been any opposition from the UGC regarding these agricultural universities? If not, why did he make that remark?

Shri S. K. Patil: That remark came because some hon. Members said, while in the midst of my speech, that the UGC had opposed it. This question was not before me at that time and so I said that even if they opposed it, the question as to whether such universities should be started or not from the agricultural point of view is a question ultimately for the decision of the Government of India in any way.

श्री प्रकाशजीर शास्त्री : जिस तरह से रुद्रपुर कृषि विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना में अमरीका से अच्छा आर्थिक सहयोग प्राप्त हुआ है, इसी तरह से जो दो अन्य कृषि विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित होने जा रहे हैं,

उन के लिये भी बाहर से कुछ आर्थिक सहयोग प्राप्त होने की संभावना है ।

श्री स० का० पाटिल : जरूर सम्भावना है । इस का कारण यह है कि दो चार यूनिवर्सिटीज जिन के बारे में चर्चा चल रही है, अमरीका के एक्सपर्ट वगैरह उस बातचीत में शामिल हैं । मैं मानता हूँ कि संभावना जरूर है ।

श्री प्रकाशजीर शास्त्री : जिस तरह से अमरीका से आर्थिक सहयोग प्राप्त हुआ है, उसी तरह से भी किसी अन्य देश से भी आर्थिक सहयोग प्राप्त होने की सम्भावना है ?

श्री स० का० पाटिल : अन्य देश का तो मुझे कुछ मालूम नहीं है : लेकिन जो लैंड ग्रांट यूनिवर्सिटीज अमरीका में हैं, उन में एक प्रकार की विशिष्टता है । इसलिये वह गवर्नमेंट इस में दिलचस्पी ले रही है ।

Shri M. B. Thakore: May I know whether there is any proposal before the Government to establish an agricultural university in a village near the town where all facilities are available?

Shri S. K. Patil: We are not considering the village or the town and so on because there must be the conditions which are necessary for the establishment of such universities: agricultural college, veterinary college and other things such as land and so on. The other day, in my speech, I mentioned about Anand and roundabout, from where the hon. Member comes.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Has the UGC given any grant or aid to the Rudrapur University?

Shri S. K. Patil: No.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Then, may I know if it is the function of the UGC to provide aid to the agricultural universities also or only to the universities of the other type?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: It would be difficult to give all the items for which the UGC gives grants but so far as

my information goes, I do not think the UGC has given any help to the Rudrapur University

Shri Radhelal Vyas: May I know whether these new agricultural universities will be taking classes in post-graduate courses and doctorate classes as in the Indian Agricultural Research Institute?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: It is intended that they will give post graduate instructions which means that there will be these classes. Because research, extension and education are combined, there will probably be Ph.D courses also.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इन दो यूनिवर्सिटीज के लिये कौन कौन सी स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स ने मांग की है ?

डा० पं० शा० बेशमुख : काफी स्टेट्स ने मांग की है। राजस्थान है, पंजाब है, आंध्र प्रदेश है, उड़ीसा है और स्टेट्स भी इस की मांग कर रही हैं।

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to know the total amount paid so far by the Centre to the State Governments for these universities?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: The amount agreed to be paid in the Second Plan period was only Rs. 50 lakhs. The Government is however likely to pay on the whole Rs. 2 crores—Rs. 142 crores by way of grants and Rs. 73 lakhs by way of loans. So far, I think only Rs. 50 lakhs have been paid.

डा० गोविन्द बास : अभी माननीय मंत्री जी ने कहा है कि इन स्टेट्स में मांग आई है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि मध्य प्रदेश से भी ऐसी कोई मांग आई है ? इन विश्वविद्यालयों का जो पाठ्यक्रम होगा, उस पाठ्यक्रम को बनाने के लिये क्या कोई विशेषज्ञ नियुक्त हुए हैं और इन का माध्यम कौन सी भाषा रहेगी ?

डा० पं० शा० बेशमुख : जहाँ तक पाठ्यक्रम का सम्बन्ध है, हमारे पास उस का व्योरा है, डिटेल्ज हैं क्योंकि यह सब

लैंड ग्रांट कालेज जो अमरीका में हैं, उस की बेसिस पर है। मगर और जो डिटेल्ज हैं, वे तो यूनिवर्सिटी ही तय करेगी। प्रोजेक्ट जब स्टेट गवर्नमेंट्स से आयेंगे, तब तय की जायेंगे। मध्य प्रदेश से कोई मांग नहीं आयी है।

Hassan Mangalore Rail Link

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*1649. { **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:**
Shri Siddananajappa:

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) when the construction of rail link between Hassan and Mangalore will be taken up in view of the development of Mangalore Port as an all-weather major port having been included in the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any time schedule for the various phases of work has been drawn up; and

(c) if not, when the same will be drawn up?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (c) The construction of the rail link between Hassan and Mangalore and the its phasing to suit the progress to be made with the Mangalore Port Project during the Third Five Year Plan, is under consideration.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: It was definitely stated that if the Mangalore port is going to be developed this project will be included in the third Plan. Again, may I know what is under consideration, when it has been stated by the hon Minister of Transport and Communications that the Mangalore port will be developed in the third Plan?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: May I read what has been communicated to us? It has been decided that the Mangalore port project will be included in the third Plan, but the project could be proceeded with after certain technical investigations have been carried out. The railway line from