

कृषि तथा उद्योग के लिए शिक्षा :

कृषि और उद्योग की शिक्षा के विकास पर विशेष जोर दिया जाना चाहिए।

शिक्षकों की सामाजिक और आर्थिक स्थिति को ऊंचा उठाना

956. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन्होंने अपने भाषणों में बार-बार यह विचार व्यक्त किया है कि शिक्षकों की सामाजिक और आर्थिक स्थिति को ऊंचा उठाने की आवश्यकता है;

(ख) सरकार ने इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की है; और

(ग) सरकार ने इसके लिये क्या स्तर निर्धारित किया है और इसके कब तक प्राप्त किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भागवत झा आजाद) : (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) और (ग). इस संबंध में शिक्षा आयोग ने बहुत सी सिफारिशें की हैं और इन्हें राज्य सरकारों के पास भेज दिया गया है, जो मुख्य रूप से संबंधित हैं।

I.A.C. ADVERTISEMENTS

958. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a lot of expenditure is incurred on advertisements by the Indian Airlines Corporation;

(b) if so, the amounts spent in the years 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 item-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Indian Airlines have monopoly in internal service and a number of items for advertisements can be reduced; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Corporation in this regard so as to effect economy ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION : (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). The amounts spent on advertisements and publicity by the Indian Airlines during the years 1965-66 to 1967-68 are given below :

1965-66—Rs. 10.70 lakhs

1966-67—Rs. 14.40 lakhs

1967-68—Rs. 18.30 lakhs.

The break-up of the expenditure item-wise is not available, but it is inclusive of expenditure on publicity and public relations.

(c) and (d). Though the Indian Airlines have practically a monopoly of domestic air transport, it is necessary for them to promote air traffic both in passenger and more so in Cargo, to maintain healthy public relations and encourage the flow of foreign tourists to the country. The expenditure of the Indian Airlines on public relations and publicity, which represents about one quarter of one per cent of its operating revenue, cannot be considered excessive.

CORRECTION OF ANSWERS TO QUESTION

(1) CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3297, DATED 9-8-1968 REGARDING TERROR CREATED BY PAKISTANIS IN MINICOY ISLANDS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : In the reply given to part (b) of the Unstarred Question No. 3297 answered on August 9, 1968, in the Lok Sabha, for the words and figures "February 1965" occurring in sub-para 1, the following may be substituted :—

"January-February 1965".

CORRECTION OF ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2460, DATED 2-8-1968 REGARDING BENGALI MEDIUM SCHOOL IN ANDAMAN

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : I wish to lay a brief statement correct-

ing my reply Unstarred Question No. 2460 answered in the Lok Sabha on 2-8-68 on Bengali medium school in Andaman.

2. In reply to the Question I had stated as follows :

(a) Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya, a privately managed Bengali medium school at Port Blair which was recognised by the Administration as a middle school, was taken over by Government as such with effect from 1-8-1967. At the time of transfer, the management had been running IX and X classes also with the strength of 6 and 2 students respectively, which did not justify a higher status for the school.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir; there are already three Bengali medium middle schools and two higher secondary schools with middle classes in which Bengali is one of the media of instruction; and these schools offer sufficient facilities to meet the present requirements of the Bengali speaking students in the Andamans.

3. The above reply was based on the information furnished by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration in their wireless message dated 29-7-68. After the question had been answered in the Sabha, my Ministry received another message from the Administration stating that orders had been issued upgrading Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya, Port Blair as higher Secondary school with effect from the current academic session for Arts subjects.

4. In view of the information received from the Administration the reply of the question should read as follows :

(a) Rabindra Bangla Vidyalaya, a privately managed Bengali medium school at Port Blair which was recognised by the

Administration as a middle school was taken over by Government as such with effect from 1-8-1967. At the time of transfer, the management had been running IX and X classes also with the strength of 6 and 2 students respectively, which did not justify a higher status for the school. However, it has since been decided to upgrade this school as Higher Secondary School with effect from the current academic session for Arts subjects.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir; there are already three Bengali medium middle schools and three higher secondary schools with middle classes in which Bengali is one of the media of instruction and these schools offer sufficient facilities to meet the present requirements of the Bengali speaking students in the Andamans.

(3) CORRECTION OF ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 10398, DATED 10-5-1968 REGARDING BARNES OF HARIJANS BURNT IN MADHYA PRADESH

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) :
The following unstarred question was answered in the Lok Sabha on 10th May, 1968 : —

(a) whether it is a fact that the Caste Hindus have recently burnt down the barns of thirty-five Harijans in Village, Tipri-Pipariya in Madhya Pradesh in broad daylight;

(b) whether the incidents of inhuman atrocities on backward classes by Caste Hindus in Madhya Pradesh are on the increase; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government to check them?