

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: I could not answer that question offhand. I will have to make enquiries.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know if the Burmese Press Delegation has so far visited Parliament?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member is always here.

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: Not so far as I know.

Mausoleum of Maulana Azad

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 *1905. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
 Shri A. M. Tariq:
 Shri Bhakt Darshan:
 Shri Nek Ram Negi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the Government of India with regard to the construction of a mausoleum in memory of Maulana Azad;

(b) whether any other steps are being taken to perpetuate his memory; and

(c) if so, the nature thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) In view of the location of Maulana Azad's tomb in front of the Jama Masjid, it is not proposed to erect any elaborate structure there. It is intended to have a garden round about the tomb as well as on the other side of the approach road to the Jama Masjid.

For the present, a simple temporary but artistic covering will be put up for the tomb. The further question of any permanent arrangement will be considered later.

(b) and (c). It is understood that the Working Committee of the Congress have issued an appeal for a fund with the object of honouring the memory of Maulana Azad. A copy of this appeal is laid on the

Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix, VIII, annexure No. 47].

The Sahitya Akademi intends to bring out a collection of Maulana Azad's writings. Steps are being taken to collect all his writings from his early days.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know how long it will take for the committee to determine the kind of mausoleum which is mentioned in the reply given by the Parliamentary Secretary?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: The Working Committee has already proposed certain steps which should be taken for this. I think it appeared in the newspapers.

Shri T. K. Chaudhuri: On a point of order, Sir. The hon. Parliamentary Secretary has referred to an appeal of the Congress Working Committee. The question was intended to elicit information as to what steps Government has taken. Since when has the Congress Working Committee become the Government?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member can leave the Congress Working Committee alone. The Parliamentary Secretary could easily have said: These are the steps that Government are taking. Other persons who are interested are also taking steps. Whether outsiders take steps or insiders take steps, it is a memorial in memory of the late Maulana Saheb. Therefore, he has given outside information to us but not to give increased importance to the Congress Working Committee, so far as this House is concerned. Any contribution from any other source also is welcome provided it fits into the scheme.

Shri Yajnik: I want to ask if in response to the appeal of the Working Committee an all-parties Maulana Azad Memorial Committee has not been appointed and funds are being subscribed by all the Members of this House for a portrait. So, it is no use saying that it is the Congress Work-

ing Committee or the Congress that is trying to unveil a portrait of Maulana Azad in the Central Hall.

Mr. Speaker: There is no reference to Maulana Azad's portrait here. So far as it is concerned I know that all the parties have joined together and are presenting the portrait to be kept in the Central Hall. I understood this to mean the outside memorial. This has reference to the tomb and so on and not to anything inside the Parliament House.

Shri D. C. Sharma: How many meetings have been held of any committee appointed by the Government of India to implement the decisions which have been taken, the decision to grant scholarships, to establish libraries etc.? Has any implementation been made so far?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: The appeal was issued only recently. I am not aware if any meetings have taken place so far.

श्री गोबिन्द दास : क्या सरकार का सूचना मंत्रालय, मौलाना साहब ने अब तक जो बहुत कुछ लिखा है, उस के प्राप्त करने, उस के सम्पादन करने और उस के अंग्रेजी, हिन्दी और उर्दू में प्रकाशित करने की कोई व्यवस्था कर रहा है और क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई कार्यवाही हो रही है ?

श्री सादत अली खाँ : यह काम साहित्य एकेडेमी के सुपुर्द किया गया है और वह इस काम को करेगी ।

श्री भक्त बर्मा : दिल्ली में राष्ट्रपिता गांधी जी की समाधि बनाने के सम्बन्ध में दस वर्ष में यह भी तय नहीं हो पाया है कि वह किस तरह का बनेगी । मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि मौलाना साहब का स्मारक बनाने के लिए क्या कोई खास कमेटी बनाई गई है और उस से यह हिशायत दी गई है कि यह काम जल्दी से जल्दी किया जाय ।

श्री सादत अली खाँ : नेशनल मेमोरियल कमेटी बनाई गई है, जनाबे वाला । पिछले तर्जुमे से फायदा उठाया जायगा और वह जल्दी तैयार होगा ।

Shri Ansar Harvani: Is the Government aware that a number of writings of Maulana Azad are being printed and published without any authority in Pakistan; and if so, what steps have Government taken against those persons?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member may give suggestions; I will allow the suggestions. But what steps can be taken to prevent them from publishing the writings?

Production of Chilled Roll in JEMCO

*1906. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chilled Roll Production of Jamshedpur Engineering and Machine Manufacturing Company (Jemco) has been kept far below capacity for the last two to three years;

(b) whether Jemco is the only Asian Company excepting Japan producing chilled roll;

(c) what is the amount of foreign exchange used for importing such rolls from abroad; and

(d) whether Government have examined the reasons for the below capacity production of this company?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix, VIII, annexure No. 48].

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: The hon. Minister in the statement has stated that the company had to close down due to lack of specialists in the line. May I know if it is a fact that since the last 23 years this company has been in production and that it