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Tuesday, April 14, 1959/Chaitra 24
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Publication of Speeches and Writings
of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

*1882 { Shri S C Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri D C Sharma:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1040 on the 16th December, 1958 and state

(a) the progress that has been made with regard to the publication of a collection of speeches and writings of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;

(b) whether the West Bengal Government has been contacted in the matter; and

(c) whether the members of the Azad Hind Army who are at present alive, rendered any help in the matter?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri A. C. Joshi): (a) An Advisory Committee has been constituted to assist in the preparation of the book and steps are being taken to collect necessary material.

(b) Yes Sir

(c) Their assistance is being taken.

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Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know why so much time is being taken, as this was thought of very long ago?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keekar): The actual work has been taken up only recently and delay is inevitable, because we would like to have as many as possible of the speeches which he delivered outside, and they are not so easy to get. That is the reason for the delay.

सेठ गोविन्द दास : क्या इस सबूह के प्राप्त हो जाने के बाद इस बात का प्रयत्न किया जायेगा कि ये भाषण हिन्दी में भी अनु-दित हो और अंग्रेजी और हिन्दी दोनों में भी साथ साथ प्रकाशित किये जायें ?

डा० केशकर . यह मैं नहीं कह सकता कि हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी दोनों में साथ साथ ये भाषण प्रकाशित होंगे । लेकिन हिन्दी में उनका अनुवाद करके प्रकाशित करने पर अरुचि विचार किया जायेगा ।

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether any contracts with the foreign countries which he visited during the last World War are being established and whether any materials are obtained from those foreign sources about his life and work?

Dr. Keekar: The Editorial Board is in contact with West Germany and Japan and I think they have been able to get a few speeches, but we would like to have more.

Shri Prabhat Kar: May I know whether all the speeches, including the controversial one, will be included in this collection, because of its historical background?

Dr. Keskar: I will not be able to say what speeches will be published and all that; these are details which it will be very difficult for me to answer

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know the composition of the Advisory Committee and whether any member of the family of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has been associated with this Committee?

Dr. Keskar: I do not know whether there is any member of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose's family on it, but a number of important members of the Azad Hind Fauj with which he was so intimately connected are, I think, on the Advisory Board

Shri Goray: Are any of his speeches tape-recorded?

Dr. Keskar: We have had only one speech that has been tape-recorded, which we got from South-East Asia; that is the only tape-recorded one available.

श्री भक्त बर्नन मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि वर्तमान योजना के अनुसार कितने खंडों में ये भाषण प्रकाशित होंगे और देर में देर कब तक ये प्रकाशित हो जायेंगे, क्या इनका भी अनुमान लगाया गया है ?

डा० केशकर: कितने खंडों में प्रकाशित करने की आवश्यकता होगी यह तो व्याख्यानों की सख्या पर निर्भर करेगा। इसके बारे में अभी कुछ कहना कठिन है। समय के बारे में मैं कुछ नहीं कह सकता। लेकिन हम जल्दी से जल्दी प्रकाशित करने का प्रयत्न करेंगे।

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: May I know whether his speeches from Germany have been attempted to be collected and if there are tape records of those speeches, because they were broadcast?

Mr. Speaker: That was the very question that was answered.

Dr. Keskar: I have answered it, Sir.

पंडित डा० ना० तिवारी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या संसद के पास ऐसी कोई योजना है जिसके अनुसार सभी राष्ट्रीय नेताओं की स्पीचिस और राइटिंग्स को प्रकाशित किया जाये ?

Mr. Speaker: I am sure the Committee will issue a questionnaire and whoever knows anything will supply the information to the Committee.

Dr. Keskar: They are investigating as many sources as possible.

Pandit D N Tiwary: My question was whether the Ministry has any plan to publish all the speeches and articles of all the national leaders.

Mr. Speaker: We are going from one thing to the other. Next question.

All hon. Members may gather as much information as possible and give it to the Committee

Shri Hem Barua rose—

Mr. Speaker: Next question. There is an autonomous committee

Central Institute for Industrial Designs

1803 { Shri Subodh Hansra:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Central Institute will be set up by Government for Industrial Designs;

(b) if so, whether any final decision has been taken in this regard; and

(c) whether the plan and estimate of the Institute have been prepared?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). The question of setting up an Indian Institute for Industrial Designs is under the active consideration of the Government of India. The details of the scheme are still to be worked out.