

एक संस्था की स्थापना के लिये सरकार ने कोई अनुदान स्वीकृत किया है, भवना इस सम्बन्ध में कोई प्राथना-पत्र प्राप्त हुआ है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस काम के लिये कितनी धन-राशि स्वीकार की गई है ?

वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री हुमायून् कबीर) : (क) और (ख). कोई अनुदान मजूर नहीं किये गये हैं लेकिन अबुल कलाम आजाद ओरियंटल रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट, हैदराबाद से अनुदान के लिये आवेदन-पत्र माया है। आवेदन-पत्र पर विचार हो रहा है।

Film Projectors

*1004. **Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in the production of 35mm filmstrip Projectors by the Ordnance Factory at Dehra Dun; and

(b) whether a final decision has been taken by Government for the supply of these projectors to educational institutions at concessional rates?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Of the programme of 500 projectors for the first year, about 200 have so far been produced;

(b) This is still under consideration.

Bharat Electronics Ltd

*1005. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether targets have been fixed for production of electronic equipment for the year 1959-60 for the Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore;

(b) if so, the number and value thereof;

(c) what is the production target for the first 4 months of the year 1959-60;

(d) whether there is any shortfall; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to rectify the same?

* The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A production programme of the value of Rs. 100.70 lakhs has been planned for 1959-60. As some of the equipment to be produced is for the Defence Services, it will not be in the public interest to disclose the details of them.

(c) to (e) A statement will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha before the end of the Session.

Planetarium

*1006 **Shri D. C Sharma:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1856 on the 16th April, 1959 and state the nature of further steps taken to build a structure where the planetarium can be put up for viewing by the public?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): The Plans of the Planetarium building are being submitted to the Delhi Corporation and it is expected that the Planetarium will start functioning in the new building during the coming cold weather

Popularization of Hindi

*1007 **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1696 on the 7th April, 1959 and state:

(a) whether a decision has since been taken to make prizes for learning of Hindi by Government employees more attractive and popular; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to implement it?