مولانا آزآد : هاں اگر کوئی ایسی تجویر گورنمیلت کے ساملے آئے کی تو گررنمیلت خوشی سے اسے یو فور کریگی۔

[Maulana Azad: Yes, if any such proposal comes before the Government. the Government will, gladly, think over it.]

Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether Government can give an idea of the number of copies likely to be sold in these countries?

Dr. M. M. Das: That has not yet been determined. The manuscripts are still lying with our Embassy in Egypt.

## FLOOD-AFFECTED AREAS

\*1128. Shri Buchhikotaiah: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some kind of help for flood-affected people has been received from some foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the names of the countries from which help has been received and the nature of help received; and
- (c) the manner in which it has been distributed among the affected people?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). A statement containing the information so far available is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 1.]

(c) The information asked for is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know if any governmental authority has made any appeal for help, and if so, who was that authority, and what was the total amount of help received from different countries?

Shri Datar: The total amount of help received has been mentioned in the statement itself.

Shri S. N. Das: May I know if any appeal was issued by any authority

to other countries? If so, who was that authority who issued the appeal?

Shri Datar: I did not follow the hon. Member at all.

Mr. Speaker: He wants to know whether any appeal was issued to any other country, and if so, by whom?

Shri Datar: Government have not made any appeal at all. These are the various kinds of help that have come spontaneously to the Government of India.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether any ban has been imposed on any non-official organisation receiving help from a foreign country and distributing it among the flood-affected areas?

Shri Datar: I am not aware of it.

Shri Meghnad Saha: Is the hon. Minister aware that relief on a very large scale is being given by the United States Government to affood-affected areas of East Bengal, and money sent by the West Bengal people to the East Bengal people has been refused there because the relief given by the Americans is so large that they do not need anything from India?

Shri Datar: I am not aware of what the hon. Member has stated about West Bengal. But here the amount that has been received by the Government of India has been mentioned in the statement.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know how this amount which is received is distributed among the various flood-affected areas in the various States?

Shri Datar: It will be distributed through the State Governments.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

KUNZRU COMMITTEE'S REPORT

\*1113. Ch. Raghubir Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kunzru Committee which was appointed in 1953 to advise Government on matters relating