

सेठ गोविन्द दास : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह भी बतला सकते हैं कि यह जो ५६ करोड़ की पूंजी के शेष बचने की सरकार से इन कम्पनियों को इजाजत मिली है, इन में से कितनी कम्पनियां किस किस काम के लिये खोली गई थीं ?

श्री त्यागी : इस का नोटिस मिलने पर मैं इस की पूरी इत्तिला दे सकूंगा ।

सेठ गोविन्द दास : सब से बड़ी पूंजी किस कम्पनी ने चाही, क्या यह बतलाया जा सकता है ?

श्री त्यागी : अफसोस है कि यह इत्तिला भी इस वक्त मेरे पास नहीं है ।

RANIKHET CANTONMENT

*1757. **Shri Bansal :** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Cantonment authorities in Ranikhet have served notices on a number of lessees of Cantonment lands, increasing land dues manifold;

(b) whether any representations have been received by Government protesting against the iniquity of such increases; and

(c) if so, what consideration is being given to the same?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopaldaswami) : (a) Yes, Sir, at substantially higher rates in respect of renewal of time expired Cantonment Code leases.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Standard Table of Rents of Ranikhet is under review in consultation with the local Collector on the basis of rents prevailing in comparable civil areas.

Shri Bansal : May I know how many cases are being reviewed?

Shri Gopaldaswami : Quite a considerable number. I cannot give the exact figure here.

NATIONAL LIBRARY

*1758. **Shri S. N. Das :** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Library at Calcutta has been opened to the

public with its complete set up in Belvedere (the home of the library);

(b) the different forms of public services that the Library is rendering at present;

(c) whether any future programme of development and expansion has been considered by Government; and

(d) if so, what that is?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Library provides lending service, reading and information services, bibliographical service, professional advice on library matters and informal training in library routine.

(c) and (d). The Government are at present concentrating on consolidating the Library in its new home. The question of development and expansion will be taken up in proper time.

Shri S. N. Das : May I know whether in view of the fact that this library is only one of its kind in India, the Government have considered any scheme for adding to it standard books on modern Indian languages?

Shri K. D. Malaviya : That is a suggestion, Sir.

Sardar Hukam Singh : May I know whether the collection of books that is envisaged will be in the principal languages of India or whether they will be confined to specific languages only?

Shri K. D. Malaviya : I have no information about it here. Presumably, the collections will be in as different languages of the country as possible.

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से जान सकता हूँ कि कलकत्ता यूनीवर्सिटी द्वारा जो लाइब्रेरी ट्रेनिंग क्लास चलाया जाता है और बंगाल लाइब्रेरी एसोसियेशन के द्वारा जो समर ट्रेनिंग क्लास वहाँ होते हैं उन को इस लाइब्रेरी से क्या सहायता मिलती है ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : इन ट्रेनिंग क्लासेज को जो सहायता इस लाइब्रेरी से मिलती है उस की सूचना मेरे पास नहीं है ।

Shri K. K. Basu : May I know the actual amount spent in purchasing books?