

single amount is Rs. 48,370 recoverable from Messrs. Gupta Bros. We have offered certain terms to this firm and its reply is still awaited.

Shri K. C. Sodhia: Are any recoveries due for the last three years?

Shri Satish Chandra: This question relates to the accounts of 1948 and earlier.

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*376. **Shri B. D. Shastri:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question No. 440 asked on the 2nd September, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the team of educationists sent to Denmark for studying the rural education system has returned;

(b) if so, whether any report has been submitted by them;

(c) what are the main features of the report; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to implement the recommendations contained therein?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The report has just been received and will be considered by the Government after the Committee on Rural Higher Education have discussed it with the members of the Team. The Report will thereafter be placed before the Lok Sabha.

(d) Does not arise.

श्री बी० डी० शास्त्री: यह कब तक उम्मीद की जाती है कि गवर्नमेंट इस टीम के साथ तै करके एड्युकेशन के सम्बन्ध में कार्य करेगी?

Dr. M. M. Das: The Committee on Rural Education will probably submit their report in January next.

श्री बी० डी० शास्त्री: उन छात्रों की संख्या क्या थी जो कि इस टीम में इन्वार्क भेजे गए थे ?

Dr. M. M. Das: There were 18 members, all educationists and not students.

Shri Gadilingana Gowd: May I know, the number of educationists sent from the Andhra State?

Dr. M. M. Das: It is a long list, and I have to go through the whole list. It is not possible within a short time. If I get time, I can read it.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know how the rural education of Denmark will be suitable for our country, and in what way can it be adapted for our country?

Dr. M. M. Das: The question is yet to be considered. No decision has been taken upon this point.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: The expenditure has been incurred.

संस्कृत बच्चों में हिन्दी

*२२२. श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी: क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय वायु सेना के अधिकांश अधिकारियों तथा सैनिकों ने, जो कि अहिन्दी भाषा-भाषी प्रदेशों के निवासी हैं, हिन्दी अल्पकाल में ही सीख ली है, और

(ख) क्या सेनाओं के सैनिकों तथा अधिकारियों के हिन्दी शिक्षण के लिये प्रयुक्त की गई पुस्तकों तथा उनके लेखकों की सूची सरकार सभा पटल पर रखेगी ?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) Some of the officers and men belonging to the non-Hindi-speaking regions have picked up Hindi in a very short time but this cannot be said of everyone.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 45.]

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी: मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो यह किताबें कोर्स के लिए प्रेस्क्राइब की जाती हैं उनके पसन्द करने का क्या तरीका है, और कितने लोगों की सीमित बुलाई गई थी जिसकी सलाह से ये पसन्द की गई ?