

(c) the name of the firm which has taken the process on lease and its antecedents?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Yes, Sir. By the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

(b) and (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 5].

हिन्दी

*२४६. श्री कृष्णाचार्ण जोशी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विभिन्न प्रादेशिक भाषाओं की समाज-शिक्षा सम्बन्धी आदर्श पुस्तकों का हिन्दी में अनुवाद कराने के लिए सरकार ने १९५४ में किसी भूस्थालय की स्थापना की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन भाषाओं से हिन्दी में पुस्तकों का अनुवाद किया गया है ?

शिक्षा तथा प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक संवेचना मंत्री (मौलाना आजाद): (क) नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

GLIDERS FROM YORKSHIRE

*349. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 32 Sedburgh Type gliders have been ordered by Government from the Yorkshire firm of Stingsly Sail Plane Ltd.; and

(b) if so, whether any tender was called for before placing the orders?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

MINING RESEARCH LABORATORY

*353. **Shri S. K. Razmi:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to refer

to the reply given to unstarred question No. 364 on the 8th April, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the Mining Research Laboratory has since been established;

(b) if so, which is the place and building selected for the purpose; and

(c) what will be the main functions of this Laboratory?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) Not yet.

(b) At Dhanbad. The site for the building is being selected.

(c) The main functions of the Station will be:

(i) to improve mining of coal and other minerals in India with respect to safety, health, and efficiency.

(ii) to investigate problems of explosions, fires, spontaneous combustions, ventilation and lighting, roof supports, behaviour of the strata, rock-drills, blasting, winding, haulage and dust suppression both on the score of danger from explosion and danger to health.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF INDOLOGY

*354. **Shri B. D. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to start Central Institute of Indology is under the consideration of Government;

(b) whether any resolution recommending the establishment of the same was also passed at the last session of Indian History Congress; and

(c) if so, what decision has been taken in this regard?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) The matter is under consideration.

(b) The Government of India have no information.

(c) Does not arise.