

be absorbed in some other posts in the Central Excise Department.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHILD EDUCATION

\*977. **Shri Wodeyar:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the suggestion for the formation of a National Council of Child Education made in the Presidential address to the All India Child Education Conference at Indore;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to set up such a Council;

(c) if so, by what time the Council is likely to be set up; and

(d) what will be its main functions?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):** (a) No.

(b) No.

(c) and (d). Do not arise. I may add that there exists a National Committee on Early Childhood Education, which is a sub-committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education.

**Shri S. N. Das:** May I know why the Central Government are so unkind to children that they are taking steps for so many other things, but not for children?

**Dr. M. M. Das:** It is wrong to presume that the Central Government are not taking any steps. In fact, a scheme has been formulated, and under that scheme, the Central Government have granted to six State Governments a sum of Rs. 1,35,302, during the current year.

#### HINDI PROFESSOR

\*979. **Ch. Raghubir Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some financial assistance was given to a Hindi Professor in Italy;

(b) if so, the name of that professor; and

(c) how he was selected?

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

(b) Professor Ram Singh Tomar.

(c) On the basis of the recommendation of the University concerned.

**Ch. Raghubir Singh:** May I know the number of applicants who applied for this assistance?

شکشا تنها پراکرتک سلسادھن اور

ویکھانک گویشا ملتوی (مولانا آزاد):

یہ صرف ایک ہی کیس ہے اتلی کا۔

[**The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad):** There is only one case, from Italy.]

**Mr. Speaker:** There is only one case.

#### TRANSLATION OF CENTRAL ACTS

\*980. **Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether any unit to translate into Hindi the unrepealed Central Acts is attached to the Ministry;

(b) if so, the strength of the staff;

(c) the progress made in translating the Acts; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to appoint a committee to scrutinise the legal terms of Hindi which are being used in this connection?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Law (Shri Pataskar):** (a) Yes.

(b) The unit consists of 1 Officer on Special Duty, 7 Translators, 1 Hindi Proof-reader, 1 Hindi Typist, 1 Hindi Stenographer and 3 Clerks.

(c) 220 Acts have so far been translated into Hindi.

(d) Yes.

**Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** May I know how much money is spent for this purpose?