

Shri Satish Chandra: As I said, the manufacture has not yet been undertaken. When it is undertaken, it will be our attempt to manufacture every part in the country.

Sahitya Akademy

*151. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the total amount spent on the activities of the Sahitya Akademy during the year 1954?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): The Sahitya Akademy has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 30,650/11/3 during 1954.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know on what items this money has been spent?

Dr. M. M. Das: The items are:

<i>Non-recurring</i>	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Library	563	6	6
2. Furniture	609	5	3
3. Inauguration ceremony.	325	5	0
<i>Recurring</i>			
4. Staff	7,713	6	0
5. Publication	5,927	5	4
6. T. A. & D. A.	9,115	14	2
7. Stationery, etc.	6,396	1	0
TOTAL	30,650	11	3

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if there is any proposal under the consideration of the Ministry of Education to establish branches of this Akademi in the States?

Dr. M. M. Das: The Akademi has come into existence only on 12th March, 1954. So far as my knowledge goes, there is no question like that before the Akademi now. It may come afterwards.

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि साहित्य अकादमी द्वारा विभिन्न गृन्थों को जो पुरस्कार दिए गए हैं उनमें मराठी गृन्थ कितने थे ?

Mr. Speaker: It has just started. We will go to the next question.

Mr. S. C. Samanta—152.

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): May I suggest that questions 174 and 194 may also be taken along with question No. 152?

Mr. Speaker: Question 174 is by Shri N. B. Chowdhury. Yes, he is here. Question 194 is by Shrimati Renu Chakravartty. Yes, all these three questions will be taken together.

OIL AND MINERALS IN WEST BENGAL

*152. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a vast area of land in Tamluk Sub-division in West Bengal has been acquired by Government with a view to exploring the possibilities of finding oil and other minerals;

(b) if so, what sort of minerals can be had from there; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the residents of Union No. 10 of Tamluk have been asked to leave their homes by December, 1955 in this connection?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES IN WEST BENGAL

*174. **Shri N. B. Chowdhury:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether large areas in the State of West Bengal are going to be acquired by Government for the development of mineral resources;

(b) if so, whether a statement showing the districts and the areas involved will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(c) the manner in which the affected people will be compensated?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). A copy of the notifications issued by