

(b) whether any such assistance has so far been given; and

(c) if so, to which countries?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir. Mr. Stassen announced that it was the intention of the U. S. Government to devote a portion of the savings which arose from the ending of the Indo-China hostilities to projects within the Colombo Plan in accordance with President Eisenhower's humanitarian policies.

(b) and (c). Government have no information.

Shri L. N. Mishra: I want to know whether any allocation of the fund has been made, and, if so in what way?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: No allocation has been made so far.

Shri L. N. Mishra: I want to know whether this question of increased aid from U.S. is to form part of the agenda in the coming Singapore Conference of the Colombo Powers?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: Obviously, in the Annual Conference any thing connected with the Colombo Plan will be discussed and this allocation is one of the subjects on the agenda.

Shri L. N. Mishra: May I ask whether it is a fact that the problem before the Colombo Plan is not one of want of funds but want of capacity to spend the allotted funds by the concerned parties? I want to know whether any effort has been made to increase the spending capacity of the parties?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: That is not true of all the countries of the region. In countries like India they consume more. This aid is little for them. But, it is true that in certain under-developed countries the spending capacity has to be increased and that is always discussed and ways and means are found to increase that

भारतीय कविता की एन्ग्लोजी

*१५३६. श्री के० सी० सोषिया : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय काव्य की वार्षिक एन्ग्लोजी का प्रकाशन हो चुका है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस के प्रकाशन के होने की कब तक सम्भावना है; और

(ग) इस प्रकाशन पर कुल कितनी लागत लगाने का अनुमान है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री के सभा-सचिव : (डा० एम० एम० दास) : (क) अभी नहीं।

(ख) पांडू लिपि प्रैस भेजने के लिये तैयार की जा रही है।

(ग) इस प्रकाशन का मूल्य अभी मालूम नहीं किया गया है।

श्री के० सी० सोषिया : क्या इस काम के करने के लिये कोई बोर्ड बनाया गया है ?

Dr. M. M. Das: There are advisory boards for each language which have been set up by the Executive Board of the Sahitya Akadami. These boards have taken up this work.

श्री के० सी० सोषिया : यह जो बोर्ड बना है, क्या यह पोएम्स को भी छंटने का काम करता है।

Dr. M. M. Das: For each language an advisory board is set up by the Akadami.

श्री के० सी० सोषिया : क्या इस के लिये उन को कोई पारिश्रमिक भी दिया जायेगा ?

Dr. M. Das: The board is Advisory and I do not think the board will get some thing, but it has been proposed that ten poems from each language will be transliterated into Devnagari script and translated into Hindi. For this work, that is transliteration of the poems from all the languages other than Hindi and translation into Hindi, reading the proofs, etc remuneration will be paid, which will be Rs. 250 for ten poems.

श्री के० सी० सोषिया : यह काम कब तक होने की उम्मीद है ?

Dr. M. M. Das: As I have said the manuscript is being prepared for sending to the Press.

Indian Arms Act

1537. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 362 on the 25th November, 1954 and state the number of State which have sent in their replies in regard to the proposed amendment of the Indian Arms Act?