

Exhibition of Hindi Books etc.

*715. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of books kept at the Exhibition of Hindi Books, Maps and Charts held in the month of August, 1955 in New Delhi;

(b) the object of the Exhibition; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred on organising it?

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

(b) The object was (i) to present a general review of the progress made since the inauguration of the Indian Republic in the spread of Hindi throughout India, particularly in the non-Hindi speaking areas; and (ii) to throw light on the extent and richness of modern Hindi literature.

(c) Rupees fifteen thousand approximately.

श्री कृष्णाचार्य जोशी : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस प्रदर्शनी में जो पुस्तक प्रदर्शित की गई थीं, उनके चुनाव का क्या ढंग था।

Dr. M. M. Das: There was a sub-committee appointed by the Ministry. That committee selected the books.

श्री कृष्णाचार्य जोशी : क्या इस प्रकार की प्रदर्शनी दक्षिण भारत के किसी नगर में करने का भी सरकार का विचार है?

Dr. M. M. Das: There is a proposal before the Ministry that another exhibition should be organised by the Sahitya Akademi not only for Hindi literature but also for other languages.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि माननीय राष्ट्रपति जी ने इस हिन्दी प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन करते समय क्या यह कहा था कि हिन्दी साहित्य को या हिन्दी के सम्बन्ध में जितने ग्रन्थ प्रकाशित हो चुके हैं, बहुत कम संख्या में रखा गया है? क्या साथ ही साथ उन्होंने यह भी कहा था कि इस बजट अधिवेशन के समय एक दूसरी प्रदर्शनी की जाये जो कि काफी बड़ी हो और सब चीजों को बतलाती हो? मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस सम्बन्ध में शिक्षा मंत्रालय ने कोई निर्णय किया है, यदि

हां, तो यह प्रदर्शनी कब होगी और क्या उस समय इन सब चीजों का ध्यान रखा जायेगा ?

शुक्रा तेजा प्रोक्टरक सलसर दलन

اور ويگيانك گویشلا ملتری (مولانا آزاد): آپ کے سوال کے پہلے ٹکڑے کا جہاں تک تعلق ہے میں کہوں گا کہ وہ صحیح نہیں ہے اس موقع پر جتنی کتابیں رکھی جا سکتی تھی وہ تمام رکھ دی گئی تھیں ان سے زیادہ کتابیں نہ تھیں۔ باقی رہی یہ بات کہ اس وقت تک جس قدر ہندی لیٹریچر چھپا ہے اس سب کی نمائش کی جائے تو یہ قابل فور ہے۔ اس طرح کی نمائش فوراً نہیں کی جا سکتی۔ گورنمنٹ نے اس بارے میں ابھی کوئی فیصلہ نہیں کیا ہے۔

[The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): So far as the first part of the question is concerned I would say that it is not true. All the books that could be put on the occasion were placed there. There were no more books. As regards organising an exhibition of up-to-date Hindi Literature as a whole, this is worth consideration, but such an exhibition can not be organised immediately. The Government have taken no decision so far in the matter.]

छावनी की भूमि

*७१६. **श्री भक्त बर्षान :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि छावनी की भूमि सम्बन्धी नियमों में संशोधन करने के मामले में कोई प्रगति हुई है?

रक्षा उपमंत्री (सरदार मजीठिया) : भारत सरकार अभी भी प्रस्तावों पर विचार कर रही है।

श्री भक्त बर्षान : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि वह कौन सी प्रश्नचर्चा है जिन के कारण कि निर्णय करने में इतनी कठिनाई हो रही है और क्या मंत्रालय के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि छावनियों की लाखों जनता फैसला करने में देरी होने के कारण बड़ा असन्तोष अनुभव कर रही है?

Sardar Majithia: The Ministry of Defence has to look after so many other things that this problem does not get the same amount of attention as the more pressing problems which are there.

श्री भक्त बर्दान : क्या यह सत्य है कि आज से लगभग एक वर्ष पहले माननीय रक्षा संगठन मंत्री जी ने इन संशोधित नियमों का एक खाका तैयार किया था और क्या उस खाके को रद्दी की टोकरी में फेंक दिया गया है या उसी के आधार पर आगे बढ़ा जा रहा है ?

Sardar Majithia: We are still considering the whole question and this, being a very complicated one, will naturally take some time.

श्री बी० डी० पांडे : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो नियम कंटीनमेंट के बनाये जायेंगे यह म्युनिसिपल नियमों के अनुसार होंगे या उन से भिन्न होंगे ?

Sardar Majithia: We will certainly consider the views of the people living in the cantonments and they will be done more or less according to their wishes and keeping in view the peculiar circumstances of the service.

Leather Research Institute

*717. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for the Leather Research Institute, Madras for the current financial year; and

(b) the amount sanctioned during 1954-55?

The Minister of Natural Resources (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b).

| | 1955-56 | 1954-55 |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Recurring | 7,73,100 | 6,01,000 |
| Non-recurring | 2,22,000 | 1,50,000 |

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know how the researches carried out by this Institute are brought to the notice of those persons who pursue this profession as a cottage industry?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The Institute maintains very close contact with leather industrialists, and with private tanners and with those engaged in tanning and the leather manufacturing industries.

Shri D. C. Sharma: The answer given by the Minister is slightly vague. I wanted to know what steps the Institute is taking to make known its researches to the village workers who are engaged in leather industry.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: There are periodicals and publications which are issued by the Institute from time to time. The villagers or other people who are interested in the cottage industry can very well take advantage of those publications.

Shri D. C. Sharma: Is it a fact that the leather industry is not very prosperous there and has this Research Institute contributed anything to the prosperity of leather industry and made it more stable?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The Institute has been rendering valuable service through its research work on the various problems that are before the cottage industrialists in the villages engaged in tanning and processing leather.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: May I know whether the Government have been from time to time assessing the help rendered by the Institute and will they bring out a report, so that at least we may know how the research has been made use of?

Shri K. D. Malaviya: So far as the use of research work is concerned, the is an advisory committee of the Institute which holds periodical meetings and reviews the work of the Institute. But, if the hon. Member has any particular suggestion to make in this connection it can be passed on to that committee.

Colombo Plan

*718. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state how many students from India have received training uptill now in Australia under the Colombo Plan?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): 121.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether besides these 121 students, other students have also gone for training on their own cost?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: No student went on his own cost under this scheme. Under the Technical Co-operation scheme of the Colombo Plan, 180 students have so far gone to Australia for training. Out of these, 121 students have returned after completing their courses and 59 students are at present studying in Australia?

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether exchange programmes have been included?