

energy developments presented to India;

(b) the location of the library; and

(c) whether all scientists from the States in India as well as foreign scientists have access to these reports?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Under a thousand dollars.

(b) In the library of the Atomic Energy Establishment at Bombay.

(c) All interested scientists will be permitted access to the library.

Shri Keshavaikengar: May we know if any attempt has been made to find out any reference to this in any of our ancient literature in our oriental libraries?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Is he enquiring if there is any reference to atomic knowledge in our ancient literature?

Shri Keshavaikengar: Yes.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I am not aware of it.

Shri Wodeyar: May I know whether Government are considering the establishment of atomic schools where this technical literature will be located and students also will be taught?

Mr. Speaker: It refers to library and that refers to school.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: May I know whether literature like this will be put in our universities so that progressive scientists may get in touch with this literature?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Of course. These subjects are taught and should be taught in every university—that is, basic knowledge of physics and then comes higher physics and then other specialisation. Every university should have a library—proper library—and also every institute. The question was about a particular gift of one set of books that was put in one place.

KHADI

***1044. Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to

Starred Question No. 740 on the 12th December, 1955 and state:

(a) the exact price preference given to Khadi for Government cloth requirements; and

(b) the concession given to Khadi in the matter of quality?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 9]

Shri Dabhi: How many rupees worth khadi was purchased? How many rupees worth of cloth other than khadi was purchased in 1954-55 and what is the order for 1955-56?

Shri P. S. Naskar: In 1954-55, khadi to the value of Rs. 28.78 lakhs was purchased and in 1955-56 the value was—for the first ten months from 1-4-1955 to 31-1-1956—Rs. 87.57 lakhs.

Shri Dabhi: I asked about non-khadi also.

Shri P. S. Naskar: I require notice for the latter part of the question.

Shri Dabhi: May I know how much khadi is likely to be purchased during 1956-57?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): It is very difficult to give that estimate at the moment. We find out what is the capacity of the Village and Khadi Industries Board to make the supplies. We have taken practically their entire capacity.

सेठ गोविन्द दास : माननीय मंत्री जी ने इसी प्रकार के एक प्रश्न के उत्तर में पहले कहा था कि सरकार के कुछ ऐसे विभाग और हैं जिनमें खादी के चलन की व्यवस्था की जाने की बात सोची जा रही है । क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि गवर्नमेंट के और ऐसे कितने विभाग हैं जिनमें इस वर्ष खादी खरीदी जायगी ?

सरदार स्वर्णसिंह : ऐसी कोई लिस्ट तैयार नहीं की गयी है ।

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***1045. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to