

work, masonry, soap making and bee-keeping are to be taught to adults, while in the Technical School, higher training is intended to be given in these and other industries to produce technicians and organisers of industries.

(d) Rs. 4.65 lakhs and Rs. 1.54 lakhs will be spent for the Cottage Industries Training Centres and the Technical School respectively.

**PHILOLOGY AND CULTURE DEPARTMENTS FOR N.E.F. AGENCY**

**1427. Shri Gohain:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Philology and Culture Departments have been established for North-East Frontier Agency and if so, what are the objects of the same and what progress has been made so far?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** It is intended to establish Departments for Philology and Cultural Research in the North-East Frontier Agency.

Two Language Officers have been appointed with a view to prepare the ground for the Department of Philology.

The Philology Department is intended for research into and development of the various tribal languages in use in the North-East Frontier Agency.

The Cultural Research Department is intended for research into the dances, music, festivals, folk-songs, folk-tales and other cultural aspects of the life of the Tribal people. A subsidiary objective is to devise means by which such tribal customs and practices of the hill people as are sound and healthy, may be preserved and promoted.

Dictionaries of Sentences, Word Lists and Grammar of some of the Tribal languages have been compiled. Story books and Collection of folk-songs, folk-tales have also been taken in hand.

**PAKISTAN TROOP MOVEMENTS ON KASHMIR BORDER**

**1428. Shri K. P. Sinha:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the middle of March, 1953, heavy troop movements were noticed on Pakistan side on the Border of Punjab and Kashmir?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** Government are not aware of any such heavy troop movements in March 1953. There were some movements of troops in Pakistan which were presumably due to the internal situation prevailing in Punjab (Pakistan) at that time.

**REMAINS OF JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN N. E. AND S. E. REGIONS OF INDIA**

**1429. Shri L. J. Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Japan have approached the Government of India to investigate where, in the North-eastern, and South-eastern Frontier regions of India, the remains of the Japanese soldiers might be lying; and

(b) if so, what action the Government of India have taken in the matter?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) In January, the Japanese Government sought information, through their Embassy in New Delhi, on the whereabouts of the remains of Japanese nationals, both soldiers and civilians, who had died on Indian territory during the second world war.

(b) Since it was believed that such deceased Japanese internees were buried in the areas covered by the jurisdiction of the State Governments of Delhi and Ajmer, the Government of India addressed these State Governments in the matter. The Government of Delhi have replied that, as Japanese internees were not registered in Delhi, no information about their graves is available. The reply of the Ajmer Government is still awaited.

**INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION FOR STATELESS REFUGEES**

**1430. Sardar A. S. Saigal:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether Government are aware that the U.N. Commissioner has appointed a representative to provide International protection for stateless refugees?

(b) How will the representative of the U. N. High Commissioner work as regards those who came to Kashmir two years ago from Sinkiang?

(c) Do Government know where his office will be located?