

हो जाता है और छात्रों को इस कारण भारी हानि उठानी पड़ती है; और

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार इन कार्यों को अन्य सरकारी कर्मचारियों को सौंपने का है ?

शिक्षा तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० चव्हाण): (क) स्कूल अध्यापकों को अन्य सरकारी कर्मचारियों के साथ जनगणना के कार्य पर लगाया जाता है, परन्तु मतों की गणना के लिए नहीं।

(ख) सामान्यतः प्रातः और सांयकाल को एक दिन में तीन - चार घण्टे।

(ग) स्कूलों में अध्यापन कार्य पर प्रभाव तो पड़ता है पर वह पूरी तरह बन्द नहीं होता है। क्योंकि स्कूल के सभी अध्यापकों को जनगणना कार्य में नहीं लगाया जाता है।

(घ) अध्यापकों के अलावा सरकारी कर्मचारी इस कार्य के साथ पहले से ही सम्बद्ध हैं।

Books on Kannada Literature by N.B.T.

1801. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Book Trust have brought out books in Kannada, Hindi or English to bring out the spirit, glory and magnificence of the Kannada literature; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Under its "Adan Pradan" Series the Trust selects significant books from each major Indian language for translation and publication into other major Indian languages. These books are generally recent and contemporary, having literary merit and selected with a view to acquainting the readers from other regions to understand and appreciate the way of life of that particular region and thus promote national integration. The Trust also brings out, under other series, books which throw light on the literature of major Indian languages, including Kannada.

(b) The details are given in the attached statement.

Statement

1. Books of Kannada Literature published in Hindi under the Adan Pradan Series as on 31-10-80.

S. No.	Title	Author
1	Alida Mele	K. Shivarama Karanth
2	Chickaveera Rajendra	Masti Venkatesha Iyengar
3	Gramyana	Rao Bahadur Kulkarni
4	Anadi Anantha	Adya Rangacharya
5	Griha Banga	Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa
6	Mukti	Shantinath Desai
7	Nammurina Rasikaru	Gorur Ramaswamy Iyengar
8	Nisarga	Mirji Anna Rao
9	Gangawa Gangamai	Dr. S. Mokashi 'Punekar'.
10	Anthology of Kannada Short Stores	G.H. Naik (compiled by) -

(Hindi Edition under preparation)

II. Books published under other series as on 51-10-80

S.No.	Title	Author	Language
1.	Mysore	N. Ramachandriah	Hindi, English
2.	Indian Theatre	Adya Rangacharya	Hindi, English
3.	Traditional Indian Theatre	Kapila Vatsayan	English
4.	Kannada Theatre	Dr. H. K. Ranganath	(Under preparation in Kannada)
5.	Basavanna	Dr. M. C. Vidananda Murthy	English
6.	Purandaradasa	V. Sitharamia	Kannada, Hindi, English,
7.	Anthology of Kannada Poetry	U.R. Anantha Murthy (Compiler)	Kannada

Sale of Sub-Standard Pesticides

1802. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that anti-social elements in the pesticides industry are exploiting the farming community by selling sub-standard materials which have inevitably found to be ineffective in controlling pests; and

(b) if so, the steps which Government propose to take to curb their activities?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO): (a) Reports of Sub-standard pesticides reaching the farmers have been received from time to time.

(b) Under the Insecticides Act, 1968, Insecticide Inspectors are authorised to draw the samples of insecticides and to get them analysed. If the samples are found to be sub-standard, prosecutions can be launched.

The Government have recently taken the following additional steps:—

(i) Spare capacity available in the Central Insecticide Laboratory has been earmarked for pesticide-samples to be received from those States which do not have functional pesticide control laboratories.

(ii) Progress in collection and analysis of samples in different States is reviewed in 6-monthly Zonal Meetings.

(iii) Pointed attention of the States/Union Territories was drawn to this important responsibility of the State during the Annual Plant Protection Conference held in April, 1980.

(iv) Director, Indian Standard Institute, has been requested to ensure that pesticides bearing ISI marks conform to the standards prescribed for them.

(v) Five Zonal Survey Teams have been constituted to assess the status of quality control machinery in the States.