

Shri V. P. Nayar: This particular tiger happens to be very important as it has attracted a question. May we know whether this tiger belongs to the species commonly known as Bengal tiger or *Felis tigris* or its nearest cousin *Felis pardus*?

Shrimati Alva: We shall know that when the tiger is killed.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May we know whether the Members of Parliament and State Assemblies have been provided with guns to save things there?

Shrimati Alva: I have just said that rifles are being liberally provided for those who can shoot at a tiger.

Lexicons in Regional Languages

*1666. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lexicons have been prepared in Regional Languages under the aegis of or with aid from, the Government of India; and

(b) how many volumes have so far been published?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). No, Sir, but the Ministry has under contemplation a scheme for the development of the different Indian languages which includes the preparation and publication of Lexicons and Encyclopaedias. It may be added that the following grants have been sanctioned for assisting the publication Dictionaries in Indian languages:—

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| (i) Telugu Lexicon "Shri Suryarayandhra Nig-hantuvu". | Rs. 8,000 |
| (ii) English-Malayalam Dictionary | Rs. 5,000 |
| (iii) A seven language dictionary English, Hindi, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Bengali and Marathi. | Rs. 25,000 |

(iv) Compilation of Hindi-Urdu and Urdu-Hindi Dictionary. Rs. 30,000

(v) Revised Edition of "Shabdha Sagar" Rs. 1,00,000

The Sahitya Akademi has also decided to co-operate with the West Bengal Government and Visva Bharati for bringing out a new edition of Bangiya Sabda Kosh.

Shri Tangamani: May I know whether the Government is aware of a lexicon which is being prepared under the editorship of Shri Avinashilingam Chittiar? If so, how many volumes have been published so far?

Shri Humayun Kabir: We have no information about the lexicon with which he is concerned but we have heard about an encyclopaedia.

Shri Tangamani: May I know what steps will the Government take for making available these lexicons to the language units of the All India Radio?

Shri Humayun Kabir: When the lexicons are published, that question will arise.

Shri Ranga: May I know whether the proposal to pay Rs. 25,000 covers all those languages mentioned there? Or, is it going to be one?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I said it was a seven language dictionary. It is one dictionary.

Shri Ranga: How is it that the *Shabdha Sagar* is being granted one lakh whereas a seven language dictionary is being granted only Rs. 25,000?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member knows. It is for those people to ask for more.

Shri Ranga: It is not for those people. These people are themselves taking these things.

Mr. Speaker: Is it to be weighed in the scale? For one language it is Rs. 7,000 and so for seven languages should it be Rs. 49,000? No.

सेठ गोविन्द दास : क्या मंत्री जी को यह बात मातृम है कि हिन्दी साहित्य सम्मेलन भी एक शब्दकोष तैयार कर रहा है, और इस सम्बन्ध में हिन्दी साहित्य सम्मेलन ने केन्द्रीय सरकार को सहायता के लिये लिखा भी है। इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कोई निर्णय अब तक हुआ है ?

श्री हुमायूँ कबीर : नागरी प्रचारिणी सभा के बारे में तो मैंने बताया। हिन्दी साहित्य सम्मेलन के बारे में मैं नोटिस चाहता हूँ।

Shri Tangamani: May I know how much money has been allotted by the Centre for the Encyclopaedia which is being prepared in Tamil?

Mr. Speaker: This refers to lexicons. The question is irrelevant.

Anthropological Research in Manipur

*1667. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any field investigation for anthropological research has been undertaken in Manipur; and

(b) if so, what is the progress?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The data collected are being analysed by the Department of Anthropology.

Shri L. Achaw Singh: What are the languages referred to as Kuki-Chin languages in the Annual Report for which field investigation had been undertaken for anthropological research in Manipur?

Mr. Speaker: The report may contain many things in addition to this research. Anthropological research does not depend upon language.

Shri Humayun Kabir: My answer would be that we shall know when that report has been prepared.

Shri Mahanty: Sir, it is a serious matter. Government says in its report that certain investigations are taking place. Language is part of the cultural and anthropological aspects. The question here is put: "What investigations are taking place"?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I have just now said that the data are being analysed. As to what are the different languages and other questions, first the data collected should be analysed. They will be known when the report is prepared.

Shri V. P. Nayar: It is an important question.

Mr. Speaker: The matter has been referred to a committee and it is doing its work. Does the hon. Member expect the hon. Minister to take the place of that committee?

Shri V. P. Nayar: We wanted to know what the specific subjects are in anthropological research for which they are collecting data?

Mr. Speaker: He said languages also.

Goondalism in Delhi

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*1668. { **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:**
Shri N. R. Munisamy:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shop-keepers and the general public of Dev Nagar and Rehgarpura areas observed Hartal recently as a protest against the activities of and harassment by goondas;

(b) whether it is also a fact that goondaism is being indulged in by touts near Ajmere Gate, in G.B. Road and Minto Road areas; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) A few shop-keepers of Dev Nagar and