

grant in each case is limited to Rs. 25,000/- or 50% of the cost of construction, whichever is less.

(b) No proposal has so far been received for financial assistance for the construction of sports stadium at Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, West Bengal.

Shaktiman Trucks

917. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production of Shaktiman trucks up-to-date;

(b) what is the per centage of truck parts manufactured locally; and

(c) what is the price of this Shaktiman truck?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Up to the end of July 1961, a total of 2050 Shaktiman Trucks have been completed.

(b) The indigenous content of the vehicles in production is approximately 43%. This will increase to 57.4% by the end of the current financial year.

(c) The actual cost of a Shaktiman Truck complete with Rear body and Military fittings, for the financial year 1959-60, is Rs. 37,368.81 nP.

Finance Minister's visit to Orissa

918. Shri Kunhan: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether he visited Orissa State any time during the month of May, 1961;

(b) if so, the places visited in the State;

(c) the time spent in those places; and

(d) the expenses incurred thereon?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes. In his private capacity.

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(b) Jharsuguda, Sambalpur, Bargarh, Bolangir, Kantabanji, Bhangamunda, Titlagarh and Sundargarh.

(c) About 5 days.

(d) Question does not arise, since the entire expenditure in Orissa was borne by the President, Utkal Pradesh Congress Committee. The expenditure on travelling to and from Orissa was borne by the Minister himself and not by Government.

Naval Excursions

919. Shri Kistaiya: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent during the last three years on Naval Excursions which are held yearly for the M.P.s;

(b) when the same is likely to be held this year; and

(c) mode of selection of M.P.s. for this?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) to (c). No Naval Excursions as such are held yearly for the Members of Parliament, and the question of expenditure in that connection does not therefore arise. Exercises are, however, conducted annually in September to assess the operational efficiency of the Fleet during the Fleet's passage from Cochin to Bombay. A few Members of Parliament are invited in consultation with the Department of Parliamentary Affairs to witness these exercises. Their number is necessarily limited according to availability of space on board the ships. These exercises are scheduled to be held from the 19th to 23rd September this year.

Contracts with Foreign Countries

920. Shri Kistaiya: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of contracts which Ministry of Defence are having at present directly with the different countries of the world;

(b) the total amount of foreign exchange spent over them so far;

(c) what are the countries which are interested in the export of goods prepared by Indian Ordnance factories; and

(d) the total amount earned by means of this during the last two years?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) 23.

(b) Owing to the classified nature of most of the contracts, it is not in public interest to disclose information regarding the total foreign exchange involved.

(c) and (d). Several countries are interested in the purchase of goods manufactured in Ordnance Factories. It is not in public interest to disclose the names of such countries or the total amount earned thus.

केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय

६२१. श्री क० भ० मातृवर्षीय : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय अपनी कुछ फाइलों पर अभी भी अंग्रेजी में ही नोट लिख कर भेजता है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि मंत्रालय के हिन्दी सेक्शनों में अंग्रेजी में काम होता है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस स्थिति को समाप्त करने के लिये कब तक और क्या कदम उठाये जायेंगे ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ल० श्रीमाली) :

(क) केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय में अधिकांश टिप्पणी (नोटिंग) और प्रारूप (ड्राफ्टिंग) हिन्दी में ही किये जाते हैं; लेकिन जहाँ विषय का सम्बन्ध कर्मचारियों (स्टाफ) के सेवा मामलों या केन्द्रीय राजस्व महालिखाकार (ए० जी० सी० आर०), भारत सरकार के अन्य मंत्रालय। विभाग और प्राइवेट फर्मों आदि से पत्र-व्यवहार से है, अभी टिप्पणी (नोटिंग) अंग्रेजी में ही लिखी जाती है।

(ख) और (ग). शिक्षा मंत्रालय के हिन्दी प्रभाग के अनुभाग, मंत्रालय के अन्य प्रभागों के अनुभागों की तरह ही हैं। हिन्दी अनुभागों में किये जाने वाले काम की प्रकृति में तथा अन्य अनुभागों में किये जाने वाले काम की प्रकृति में कोई भिन्नता नहीं है। सरकारी काम-काज में हिन्दी को लागू करने के विषय पर गृह मंत्रालय के कार्यालय-ज्ञापन के अनुसार सचिवालय के उन चुने हुए अनुभागों में ही जहाँ अधिकतर कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी का ज्ञान है, फाइलों पर हिन्दी में टिप्पणी (नोटिंग) लिखने की अनुमति प्रयोगात्मक रूप में दी गई है। उस ज्ञापन में यह मुद्दा दिया गया है कि आरम्भ में हिन्दी पत्र-व्यवहार से सम्बन्धित फाइलों पर हिन्दी में टिप्पणी (नोटिंग) के प्रयोग को लागू करना लाभदायक होगा।

इस नीति (पॉलिसी) को एक क्रमिक कार्यक्रम के अनुसार लागू करने का प्रस्ताव है। जहाँ सम्भव हो सकता है, हिन्दी प्रभाग के अनुभागों में फाइलों पर टिप्पणी (नोटिंग) हिन्दी में भी लिखी जाती है।

School Hostels in Orissa

922. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have sanctioned any loan to the Orissa Government for the construction of school hostels during 1961-62 so far; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for various institutions in Orissa during 1961-62 so far?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. K. Shrimali): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Aid for Students' Tours in Orissa

923. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state the names of the institutions in Orissa State which were given financial aid for student's tours with amounts to each during the years 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62 so far?