

modernisation and upgradation of industrial technology in the country ; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the policy and programme of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA) : (a) and (b) Government have set up a "Technological Identification and Information Cell" in the Directorate General of Technical Development in November, 1983. The main objectives of this Cell are to identify technologies which are available indigenously, collect data on alternative technologies for different products and identify the sources of technologies appropriate to Indian conditions on global basis.

कर्मचारी चयन आयोग द्वारा ली गई आशुलिपिक प्रश्न परीक्षा

2330. श्री ए०के० शोखवलकर : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कर्मचारी चयन आयोग द्वारा 1981 और 1982 में ली गई आशुलिपिक प्रश्न परीक्षा में कितने उम्मीदवारों को अलग-अलग सफल घोषित किया गया और इनमें से कितने उम्मीदवारों ने हिन्दी आशुलिपि परीक्षा उत्तीर्ण की है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दी आशुलिपि में सफल घोषित उम्मीदवारों को केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधिकारी नियुक्त करने से इन्कार कर रहे हैं ;

(ग) कितने ऐसे उम्मीदवारों को अब तक नियुक्त नहीं किया गया है ; और

(घ) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०

वेंकटसुब्बय्या) : (क) 1981 तथा 1982 में परीक्षाओं में 839 तथा 979 उम्मीदवार अर्हक घोषित किए गए थे जिनमें से क्रमशः 160 तथा 365 ने हिन्दी आशुलिपि में अर्हता प्राप्त की थी ।

(ख) कुछ कार्यालयों द्वारा हिन्दी आशुलिपिकों की वजाए अंग्रेजी के आशुलिपिक नामित किए जाने की मांग के मामले सरकार की जानकारी में लाए गए हैं ।

(ग) जहां तक उत्तरी क्षेत्र का संबंध है हिन्दी आशुलिपि में अर्हता प्राप्त 1981 की परीक्षा के 103 उम्मीदवारों तथा 1982 की परीक्षा के 143 उम्मीदवारों में क्रमशः 49 तथा 30 उम्मीदवारों को अभी तक नियुक्त नहीं किया गया है । अन्य क्षेत्रों के संबंध में सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है ।

(घ) चूंकि कर्मचारी चयन आयोग उम्मीदवारों का नामांकन उस एकल योग्यता क्रम सूची में से करता है जो कि इस बात पर ध्यान दिये बिना तैयार की जाती है कि उम्मीदवारों ने अंग्रेजी में अर्हता प्राप्त की है अथवा हिन्दी में इसलिए मंत्रालयों/विभागों को यह सलाह दी जा रही है कि वे आयोग द्वारा नामित किए जाने पर हिन्दी आशुलिपिकों को भी स्वीकार कर लें ।

Inclusion of Languages in Eighth Schedules

2331. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have any schemes for the promotion of languages and dialects which have a

rich cultural heritage like Pali and some other developing languages like Pahari (Himachali), Nepali and by including them in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and thus provide the necessary incentives ; and

(b) if so, whether any alternate steps are being taken by Government for the promotion of these languages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) :

(a) and (b) The National Policy on Education adopted by the Parliament in 1968, provides for the promotion and development of all the India languages. The Union Minister of Education and Culture have specific schemes for the promotion and development of all languages. Some of these schemes are under :

- (i) Scheme of Prizes on books/manuscripts in Indian Languages other than Hindi, Sanskrit and author's mother-tongue ;
- (ii) Scheme of production of University levels books in Hindi and regional languages ;
- (iii) National award of prizes to authors of original standard work in Hindi and other Indian languages ; and
- (iv) Financial assistance to voluntary organisations for promotion of Indian languages.

2. The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore among its various activities is also engaged in the task of promotion and development of tribal and other border languages with a view to helping their use in school education. The Sahitya Academy has been giving awards for excellence in literary writings to various languages like Nepali, Manipuri, Dogri, Maithili, Konakni, Rajasthani etc. apart from those in the Eighth Schedule.

3. Similarly, Pali, Prakrit have always been included as a part of the Union Ministry of Education's scheme for propagation and development of Sanskrit. Sanskrit University at Varnasi and some of the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeethas under the Rasthriya Sanskrit Sansthan have provisions for study of pali language and literature. A number of other Universities like Delhi, Santiniketan, Magadh have Departments of Pali etc. The Ministry of Education and Culture are also assisting for the preparation of a critical Pali Dictionary initiated by the Royal Danish Academy at Copenhagen at its Indian Centre at Calcutta.

4. The Government are of the view that inclusion of some languages in the Eighth Schedule would create other repercussions and reactions. As stated above, it is the endeavour of the Government to develop the cultural and literary heritage of all the languages irrespective of their inclusion in the Eighth Schedule.

Census of Machine Tool Industries

2332. SHRI K. MALLIANNA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposed to undertake a census of machine tool industries in the country with a view to ascertain the scope for replacement of outmoded technology and bring them at par with advanced countries like West Germany and Japan ; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the policy of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA) : (a) and (b) On the recommendation of the Development Council for Machine Tool Industry, Government have approved a scheme for conducting census of machine tools by the Central Machine Tool Institute, in association with the Indian Machine