

सबूत मिले हैं जिनसे यह पता चलता है कि फेफड़ा-कैंसर होने का मुख्य कारण सिगरेट पीना है।

(ग) विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन ने चेतावनी दी है कि यदि इस समय धूम्रपान पर काबू पाने के लिए कोई ठोस कार्यवाही नहीं की गयी तो विकासशील देशों में फेफड़ा कैंसर की स्थिति काफी गम्भीर हो सकती है।

(घ) भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद ने सन् 1982 में मुख का कैंसर होने से पहले तथा बाद में होने वाली क्षतियों को शुरू में तथा बाद में रोकने के बारे में एक कार्यदल का गठन किया था, जिसने तम्बाकू के इस्तेमाल पर नियंत्रण करने और धूम्रपान के खतरों के बारे में लोगों को स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा देने की शिफारिशें की थीं। भारत सरकार ने पहले ही एक कानून बना दिया है जिसका शीर्ष सिगरेट (उत्पादन, सप्लाई तथा वितरण का विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1975 है। इस अधिनियम का मुख्य उद्देश्य सिगरेट के व्यापार तथा वाणिज्य और उत्पादन सप्लाई तथा वितरण और तत्संबंधी मामलों पर नियंत्रण रखना है। अन्य अनेक उपाय किए गए हैं, जिनमें स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा देना भी शामिल है।

#### Provision for a Halt at Vani

1655. SHRI NAGINA RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for provision of a halt at 'Vani' between Khairah-Paterhi on Thawe-Chhapra loop line on N.E. Railway has been pending for long-time;

(b) whether survey etc. in this regard between Khairah and Paterhi stations on Masrakh branch line has since been conducted by Varanasi Division; and

(c) if answer to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to provide a halt at Vani soon and if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal for opening of a halt station near village Banni between Khairah and Paterhi stations has already been examined but the same has been found neither operationally feasible nor financially justified. Moreover, the proposed site is located only at a distance of 3.75 Kms and 3.89 Kms from Khairah and Paterhi stations respectively and the area around the proposed halt has been reported to be well served with buses and other road transport services.

#### Development of Tribal Languages and Scripts

1656. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes and programmes undertaken by his Ministry for the development of tribal languages and scripts so far;

(b) the books published by the different institutions of his Ministry concerning the tribal languages, scripts, culture and heritages, the detailed list thereof;

(c) funds provided during Sixth Plan period for publication of these books; and

(d) the names of the tribal languages received grants from Government for printing of the books in their own tribal scripts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore undertakes activities which assist promotion and development of tribal and other border languages. It has undertaken studies on 55 tribal and border languages/dialects for linguistic description and material production. In addition, the Ministry is operating a scheme 'assistance

to voluntary organisations' for promotion of Indian languages under which financial assistance is given for the promotion of Indian languages including tribal languages. The National Council of Educational Research and Training undertakes the preparation of supplementary reading material based on folk tales, folk songs, myths, legends, proverb etc. These materials have been prepared in the tribal languages with their meaning given in Hindi and written in Devanagari Script.

(b) Statement showing the books published by the different institutions of the Ministry concerning tribal languages, scripts, culture and heritages is attached.

(c) Although no separate funds were provided during the Sixth Plan period for publication of these books, expenditure incurred on the publications forms part of the total Budget of the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, National Book Trust and National Council of Educational Research and Training.

(d) Following grants have been sanctioned during Sixth Plan period for printing of books in their own tribal scripts :

(i) Matharvanam Vigyana Prachar Ashram, Marichigooda, Orissa—For publication of Manuscripts in Sora language Rs. 28,000/-

(ii) Adivasi Seva Samiti, West Bengal—For publication and compilation of Dictionary in Santhali...Rs. 14,000/-

(iii) Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Rowta, Darrang (Assam)—For publication of Bodo Dictionary...Rs. 50,000/—

#### Statement

#### *Development of Tribal Languages and Scripts*

The books published by the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore as on 30th April, 1984 are as under :

#### *Phonetic Reader Series :*

1. Tripuri Phonetic Reader by Pushpa Karapurkar

2. Thaadou Phonetic Reader by M.S. Thirumalai
3. Ao-Naga Phonetic Reader by K.S. Gurubasave Gowda
4. Kurukh Phonetic Reader by Francis Ekka
5. Angami Phonetic Reader by N. Ravindran
6. Kuvi Phonetic Reader by B.R.K. Reddy, Susheela P. Upadhyaya and Joy Reddy.
7. Manipuri Phonetic Reader by Inder Singh
8. Mundari Phonetic Reader by N.K. Sinha
9. Lotha Phonetic Reader by K.P. Acharya
10. Sema Phonetic Reader by M.V. Sreedhar
11. Brokshat Phonetic Reader by N. Ramaswami
12. Balti Phonetic Reader by K. Rangan
13. Ladakhi Phonetic Reader by Sanyukta Koshal
14. Gojri Phonetic Reader by J.C. Sharma
15. Tangkhul Phonetic Reader by S. Arokianathan
16. Shina Phonetic Reader by B.B. Rajapurohit

#### *Occasional Monographs Series :*

17. Naga Pidgin : A Sociolinguistic Study of Interlingual Communication Pattern in Nagaland by M.V. Sreedhar
18. Studies in the Munda Numerals by Norman H. Zide

19. Malto-An Ethnosemantic Study  
by B.P. Mahapatra

*Bilingual Education Series*

- 20, 21. Kuvi Primer I and Copy book by  
Joy Reddy, Harihar Sethi and  
Sarethi Kaleth
- 22, 23. Jenu Nudi I and Copy Book by  
Kundayya, Kikkeri Narayana,  
M.K. Uma Devi
- 24, 25. Soliga Nudi I and Copy Book by  
Sidde Gowda, R. Subbakrishna

*Grammar Series :*

26. Ao Grammar by K.S. Gurubasave  
Gowda.
27. Mundari Grammar by N.K.  
Sinha
28. Kokborik Grammar by Pushpa  
Pai (Karapurkar)
29. Kuvi Grammar by Joy Reddy
30. Purki Grammar by K. Rangan
31. Angami Grammar by P.P. Giri-  
dhar
32. Sema Grammar by M.V. Sree-  
dhar
33. Brokshat Grammar by N.  
Ramaswami
34. Gojri Grammar by J.C. Sharma
35. Lotha Grammar by K.P.  
Acharya

*Folklore Series*

36. Tangkhul Folk literature by S.  
Arokianathan

*CIIL Tribal Adult Literacy Series*

37. Ahangi Manipuri Mopi Lairik  
(Tribal Adult Literacy Reader in

Manipuri) with copybook by  
Dhanbir Singh, Dhanindra  
Meithei and V.Y. Jeyapaul.

38. Ghenguno Akimi (Tribal Adult  
Literacy Reader in Sema) by  
Khezheto Achumi and M.V.  
Sreedhar.
39. English for Adults I by M.M.  
Monippalli, S.R. Prahlad and  
V. Sasikumar (Second Print)
40. Hindi Proudha Shiksha Mala I  
(Adult Literacy Primer in Hindi)  
Text, by J.C. Sharma (Second  
Print).
- 41, 42. Apatani Adult Literacy Primer  
and Copybook by Hage, Dole  
Tatum, Hage Tatung and P.T.  
Abraham.
- 43, 44. Nocte Adult Literacy Primer and  
Copybook by J. Songthing and  
K.S. Gurubasave Gowda.
- 45, 46. Mishmi Adult Literacy Primer  
and Copybook by Jatan Pulu and  
G. Devi Prasad Sastry.

**National Book Trust**

1. Tribal Life in India by Nirmal Kumar  
Bose.
2. Some Indian Tribes by Nirmal Kumar  
Bose.
3. Tribes of Assam by S. Barkataki.

**N.C.E.R.T.**

1. Identification of Educational Pro-  
blems of the Saoras of Orissa.
2. Utilisation of Financial Assistance  
by Tribal students.
3. An Integrated and Comparative  
Study of a Selected Tribal Com-  
munity living in Contiguous Area.

4. Development Needs of the Tribal People.
5. Education and Economic Condition and Employment Position of 18 Tribes.
6. Hostel Facilities for Scheduled Castes.
7. Hostel Facilities for Scheduled Tribes.
8. Biographies of Tribal Heroes (in Hindi).
9. Uttho Jago—A primer for Tribal Boys and Girls (Priced).
10. Uttho Jago Parveshika Sandarshika (Priced).
11. Jan Jatiya Veeron Ka Charitra (Unpriced)
12. Equalization of Educational Opportunities for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Printed in 1979 and now out of stock)
13. The following supplementary reading material are under print. All of them are in tribal languages with translation in Hindi and written in Devanagari Script.
  1. Glimpses on Santal Life and Culture.
  2. Munda Folk Tales and Folk Songs.
  3. Oraon Folk Tales and Folk Songs.
  4. Santal Folk Tales and Folk Songs.
  5. A textbook for class I for Saora students of Orissa has also been prepared. The Textbook has been written in Saora Language using the Oriya Script.

**Frequent Changes of Catering Contracts on Suburban Railway (Western Railway)**

1657. SHRIMATI PRAMILA DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been frequent changes in the award of contracts on the suburban railway Western Railway for catering during the past two years ;

(b) if so, the number of changes made ;

(c) the number of the contractors whose contracts were terminated ;

(d) the reasons for the termination ; and

(e) the number of those who have been given these terminated contracts ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) and (b). There was no change in the licensee but only shifting in two cases and conversion in one case were permitted.

(c) to (e). There was no termination of catering/vending contracts during the past two years.

**Circular Railways for Madras and Hyderabad**

1658. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to construct Circular Railways for Madras and Hyderabad ; and

(b) if so, steps already taken in that direction ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) As of now there are no sanctioned projects to construct Circular Railways for Madras and Hyderabad, only surveys are being ordered.

(b) Does not arise.

**दिल्ली परिवहन निगम में कथित अपराधियों की भर्ती**

1659. श्री रामलाल राही : क्या परिवहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :