

(ग) जी, नहीं। अब तक कुल 654 प्रकाशित पुस्तकों में से अंग्रेजी में 134 और हिन्दी तथा अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं में 520 हैं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Nationalised and Non-Nationalised Banks In Mysore

5863. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of nationalised and non-nationalised banks are operating in the State of Mysore.

(b) whether Government have decided to open the branches of the nationalised banks in the rural areas of Mysore State; and

(c) if so, their number districtwise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) 13 nationalised banks. 3 banks of State Bank of India and 12 non-nationalised banks are operating in the State of Mysore.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) District-wise number of offices expected to be opened by the end of December, 1971 or early 1972 is given below:

| | | | |
|----------------|------|-------------|------|
| 1. Bangalore | — 14 | 7. Gulbarga | — 1 |
| 2. Belgaum | — 4 | 8. Kolar | — 4 |
| 3. Bidar | — 1 | 9. Mysore | — 1 |
| 4. Bijapur | — 1 | 10. Mandya | — 1 |
| 5. Chitradurga | — 1 | 11. Raichur | — 1 |
| 6. Dharwar | — 2 | Total | — 31 |

Working of the Institute of public Administration

5864. SHRI G. Y. KRISANAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the decision taken by Government regarding the working of the Indian Institute of Public Administration and revising of its Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH): The working of the Indian Institute of Public Administration is kept under review by the Government, but an inquiry into the working of the Institute has not been considered necessary.

Proposal to Develop Ranchi Aerodrome

5865. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the

Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to develop Ranchi Aerodrome into a major one with all the facilities for night landing and for passengers; and

(b) if so, the total outlay thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH):

(a) and (b). There is no proposal to provide night landing facilities at Ranchi aerodrome at present. Goose-neck flares are available for occasional landings after dark.

proposals for the construction of a terminal building, apron, taxi-track and approach road at an estimated cost of Rs. 21.54 lakhs during the Fourth Plan period, are under consideration.

Loans given by L. I. C. to Newspapers

5866. SHRI BHUVARAHAN:
SHRI MURASOLI MARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation has given loans/grants to newspapers in the country as a means of subsidising them;

(b) which are the main newspapers to whom such loans/grants have been given, newspaper-wise, during the last three years;

(c) the amount so far collected back from such newspapers by way of repayment of loans;

(d) the rate of interest charged on them; and

(e) the terms and conditions under which these loans/grants were provided?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) to (c). Loans under the LIC's 'Property Mortgage' Scheme are available to newspaper concerns in the same manner as to others. No loans are granted merely to subsidise such concerns. During the last three years the following loans have been sanctioned to the following newspaper concerns:

(i) Loans of Rs. 3, 70,000 to 'KUMUDUM PRINTERS', Madras, for the construc-

tion of staff quarters,

- (ii) Loan of Rs. 5, 67,000 to 'KUMUDUM' Madras, for construction of staff quarters.

Both these loans were sanctioned in March, 1971. The loans being under the Property Mortgage Scheme, bear interest of 8½%. Details of the amounts drawn by the borrowers and the amounts repaid so far are not available and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as they are available.

Amount Repatriated to Foreign Countries by the Publishers of Reader's Digest

5869. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether funds are repatriated in the case of *Reader's Digest* an English monthly, to their foreign principals ;

(b) if so, the percentage of such repatriation to the total profits every year ; and

(c) the year-wise break-up of the amount so repatriated during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANT RAO CHAVAN) : (a) to (c). A statement giving details of remittances of dividends and those of certain other payments made to its British principals by Reader's Digest Association Private Limited during the years 1968 to 1970 is attached.

STATEMENT

I Remittances on account of dividend

| Year ended | Net profits | Total amount of dividend declared | Net amount of dividend remitted |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 30.6.68 * (for six months from 1.1.68 to 30.6.68) | 87,417 | 89,000 ** | 67,195 |
| 30.6.69 | 68,116 | 68,000 | 51,340 |
| 30.6.70 | 1,79,756 | 1,94,000** | 1,46,470 |

Notes

- *. The company changed its accounting year from 31st December to 30th June in 1968.

- ** Past reserves were utilised to the extent necessary for declaring dividend for the half-year ended 30.6.68 and the year ended 30. 6. 70.

II Other remittances

Apart from dividends, the company also remitted during each of the years 1968, 1969, and 1970 an amount equivalent to £18,750 to its British principals towards editorial and other expenses incurred in London for and on behalf of the Indian company.

Construction of five-Star Hotels

5870. SHRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Five-Star Hotels at present in the various Metropolitan cities and other places in our country ;

(b) the number of such type of hotels proposed to be constructed during the remaining period of the Fourth Five Year Plan ; and

(c) the number of proposals received for the construction of hotels from the various State Governments ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) :

(a) The last results of classification of hotels contained seven hotels in the 5 Star category.

(b) During the 4th Plan, the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) have plans to set up hotels at Gulmarg, Calcutta Airport, Aurangabad and Kovalam. The ITDC's Hotel Ashoka at Bangalore has started functioning from 1.5.1971 and the Hotel Akbar in New Delhi will be commissioned later this year. Air India also has plans to construct two hotels at Bombay. Of the Hotel projects approved in the private sector, 21 have been planned to qualify for the higher categories. The precise category of all these hotels will be determined only after their completion and inspections as functioning hotels.

(c) None.

Improvements in the Cuddalore Port in Tamil Nadu

5871. SHRI S. RADHAKRISHNAN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

- (a) the nature of improvements proposed