

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) Government have NOT given any credit facilities to Sugar factories themselves. Sugar factories in the country are availing credit facilities from Financial Institutions and Banks.

(b) The question does not arise in view of the reply to part (a).

पिछड़े वर्ग आयोग द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों की क्रियान्विति

6475. श्री राज चन्द्र बिकल : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या काका कालेलकर के सभापतित्व में नियुक्त पिछड़े वर्ग आयोगों की मुख्य सिफारिशों को इस बीच लागू कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) अब कौन सी मुख्य सिफारिशें लागू की जानी हैं ; और

(ग) उक्त आयोगों की किन-किन सिफारिशों को लागू करना संभव नहीं है ?

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री के० ए० राजास्वामी) : (क) से (ग). पिछड़े वर्ग आयोग की सिफारिशों पर की गई कार्यवाही 3 सितम्बर, 1956 को लोक सभा के पटल पर रखे गये ज्ञापन में स्पष्ट कर दी गई थी। लोक सभा अतारंकित प्रश्न संख्या 5138 दिनांक 16 जुलाई, 197 के उत्तर की ओर भी ध्यान आकर्षित किया जाता है। इस आयोग की जिन सिफारिशों को सरकार ने स्वीकार नहीं किया था, वे पिछड़ेपन के लिये कसौटी निश्चित करने के बारे में थी। आयोग ने अपने बहुमत की सिफारिश में सुझाव दिया था कि "अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों" का निश्चय करने के लिए कसौटी जाति होनी चाहिए। भारत सरकार ने इस मामले पर विस्तृत रूप से विचार किया था और 1961 में यह निर्णय दिया था कि वह अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जाति वर्गों के अतिरिक्त पिछड़े वर्गों की

कोई सूची नहीं बनाएगी और उसने "अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों" का निश्चय करने के प्रश्न को सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकारों के विवेक पर छोड़ दिया था। उसके साथ-साथ राज्य सरकारों को सलाह दे दी गई थी कि वे इस मामले में जाति के स्थान पर आर्थिक कसौटी को अपनायें।

Completion of bridge over the Ganges at Jhunsal, Allahabad

6476. SHRI V. N. P. SINGH : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the initial target date for completion of bridge over the Ganges at Jhunsal, Allahabad ;

(b) the reasons for delay ; and

(c) when the bridge is now proposed to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) March 1972.

(b) and (c). Slow progress on the part of the contractor, modification required to be made in the design of foundations due to deep clayey strata met with in some of the foundations and increase in the scope of work by the addition of one span. Taking these factors into account, the bridge is likely to be completed by June 1975.

Translation work given to translating agencies by C. S. I. T.

6477. SHRI V. N. P. SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of books given for translation to translating agencies by the Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology during the last three years ;

(b) the total amount paid to these agencies ;

(c) the number of books remaining to be translated and published even after the expiry of the time given by the proprietors of the books ; and

(d) the amount of royalty paid to the

proprietors of such books whose translation and publication has not been completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA): (a) to (d). 62 books for translation were given to the existing translating agencies by the Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology during the last three years. A total amount of Rs. 16.19 lakhs was released during the same period for various purposes including translation and publication. No book is pending translation and publication after expiry of the time given by the proprietors of the books. Hence the question of the royalty does not arise.

Amount spent on production and publication of standard books in Indian languages

6478. SHRI V. N. P. SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how much money has been spent during the last three years by Government for the production and publication of standard books in Indian languages; and

(b) out of the titles published, how many have been prescribed as textbooks by the various Universities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAVA): (a) Grants totalling Rs. 165.32 lakhs have been released to the State Governments so far for the production of University-level textbooks in Indian languages. In addition an expenditure amounting to Rs. 9.70 lakhs has been incurred on the production of such books at a central level (including Rs. 4 lakhs paid to National Book Trust for production of core books and Rs. 1 lakh to University Grants Commission for grant of fellowships for writing of original books under the supervision of distinguished university professors.)

(b) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

विदेश गये मंत्रिमंडल स्तर के मंत्रियों पर मुद्रा खर्च

6479. श्री लक्ष्मी नारायण पंडे: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन महीनों में मंत्रिमंडल स्तर के कौन-कौन से मंत्री विदेश गये;

(ख) उक्त दौरों पर कुल कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा खर्च की गई; और

(ग) प्रत्येक मामले में कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा खर्च की गई?

वित्त मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. ए. गणेश): (क) से (ग). अप्रैल, मई और जून, 1971 के महीनों के सम्बन्ध में सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और उपलब्ध होने ही सदन की मेज पर रख दी जायेगी।

Special grants for regular theatres in Imphal

6480. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Manipur have recommended to the Government of India special grants for the regular theatres in Imphal, namely Manipur Dramatic Union, Rupmahal and the Aryan Theatre, over and above the earlier grants for development of stage, auditorium and light techniques; and

(b) if so, the amount asked for?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI SIDDHARTHA SHANKAR RAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Need for increase in the number of City Buses plying in and around Imphal

6481. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Govern-