

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 पट्टि: 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-