

undertaken the production of textbooks and supplementary educational materials. The purpose of producing these materials is to stimulate a sense of Indianness among school children and to bring about the cohesion of various communities and social groups. In the first instance, the supplementary educational materials are addressed to children of 14-17 years of age. The N.C.E.R.T. is also developing a common curriculum of school education under its 'Social Studies Project', which seeks to develop among children an understanding and an allegiance to the cherished values of Indian Society.

TAGORE THEATRES

5289. SHRI J. MOHAMED IMAM :

SHRI D. N. DEB:

SHRI S. P. RAMAMOORTHY :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the findings of a team appointed by the Sangeet Natak Akademi, most of the Tagore Theatres in India have been constructed on faulty lines and they are not fit for theatric performances; and

(b) if so, whether steps have been taken to rectify the faults?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) and (b). Only minor architectural flaws have been found in some of the Theatres which can be rectified to a very great extent even at this stage. As the management of the Theatres vests in the State Governments the findings of the team will be brought to their notice.

RUSSIANS AND COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN INDIA

5290. SHRI MUTHU GOUNDER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good deal of Russian and Communist literature

is being circulated by U.S.S.R. throughout India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is being circulated in all the regional languages of India; and

(c) whether this mass circulation has the approval of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). A statement showing names of magazines and journals brought out by the U.S.S.R. Mission in India is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-1866/68.] This information is passed on material available in the office of the Registrar of Newspapers for India.

(c) Information agencies of diplomatic missions in India are required to observe certain standards in their publicity work, the essence of which is our national interest that it should not be prejudicial to and that it should be in keeping with the normal diplomatic conventions.

पटना में माओ के इतिहास

5291. श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इस प्रकार के इतिहास पटना की दीवारों पर चिपके पाये गये हैं जिनमें माओ जिदाबाद और चीन की तथा नक्सलवाड़ी उपद्रवों की प्रशंसा के बारे में लिखा था ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सिलसिले में कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री : (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) 'नक्सलवाड़ी लाल सलाम', 'अध्यक्ष माउत्सेतुंग को लाल सलाम' जैसे नारों वाले कुछ हस्तलिखित इतिहास पटना में कुछ स्थानों पर 1 मई को चिपकाये हुए पाये गये थे।