103 Written Answers

SHRIMATI SUCHETA KRIPALANI :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in the work of the compilation of Hindi vocabularies ;

(b) by what time the work is likely to be completed; and

(c) the reasons for taking so long for doing comparatively less amount of work, considering the huge expenditure being incurred on salaries, establishment etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE OF EDUCATION AND MINISTRY SERVICES YOUTH (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) to (c). Basic Hindi vocabularies were compiled and published long time ago. If the term Hindi vocabularies refers to Scientific and Technical Terminology in Hindi, the position is that so far about four lakhs terms in various subjects have already been evolved and twenty glossaries have been published. Inter-disciplinary coordination of these terms is, however, in progress and consolidated glossaries of broad subject-fields will be prepared and published on the basis of the co ordinated terms. This work is being given the highest possible priority and is likely to be completed SOOD.

Employment of Foreigners as Pilots and Ground Engineers by Air India

1879. SHRI RAM KRISHAN GUPTA : SHRI J. N. HAZARIKA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Air India has employed foreigners (non-Indian nationals) as Pilots and Ground Engineers, with their Head-quarters in India;

(b) if so, since when have Capt. H. L. Ascrappa and Capt. K. D Menon been serving the Air India and what are their nationalities :

(c) whether they have been selected for Boeing training outside India; and

(d) if so, what would be the approximate cost of such training and for how long, after they are trained, their services would be available to the Air India ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND

CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) Air-India has no non Indian nationals serving as pilots in India. However, there is one Ground Engineer (A.M.E.), a Ceylonese national who is based at Santacruz, Bombay.

(b) Capt. H. L. Assarappa, a Ceylonese national and Capt. K. D. Menon, a Malaysian national, have been working with Indian Airlines ever since its inception as they were taken over from the constituent airlines.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise,

Seizure of Arms from East Pakistan Refugee camp at Mana, Madhya Pradesb

1880. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR : SHRI K. HALDER : SHRI JAGESWAR YADAV : SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any investigation about the reported seizure of arms from the East Pakistan refugee camp at Mana in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (c). The Government of Madhya Pradesh have intimated that the State Police have not yet completed investigation into the matter.

Closure of Indian Museum, Calcutta

1881. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR : SHRI K. HALDER : SHRI J. M. BISWAS : SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH : SHRI J. AHMED :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Museum at Calcutta has been closed for about a month due to a dispute with its Class IV staff :