

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Suraj Bhan.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: He is evading my question. Are you protecting him? Then I sit down if you are determined to protect him. (Interruptions).

Biographies brought out by Publications Division

*543. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether the Publications Division has brought out biographies of prominent Indians in various walks of life;

(b) if so, the names of the titles published so far, alongwith the languages in which they are available;

(c) whether there is a plan to publish more such titles during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the names of the titles selected for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING & SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the titles published so far in English, Hindi and other Indian languages alongwith the name of their authors are enclosed in Statements A, B, and C, respectively. Short biographies brought out in Hindi under 'BHARAT KE AMAR CHARITRA' series is enclosed at Statement-D.

(c) and (d). The following six titles have been approved for publications during the current financial year 1980-81.

1. Pandit Gopabandhu Das.
2. V. O. Chidambaram Pillai.
3. Gopi Nath Bardoloi.
4. V. K. Krishna Menon.
5. C. N. ANNADURAI.
6. Ravi Shankar Shukla.

Statement-A

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Title	Author	
1. Abul Kalam Azad	Arsh Malsmiai	
2. Annie Besant	C.P. Ramaswami Iyer	
3. Asutosh Mookerjee	Sasadhar Sinha	
4. Anand K. Coomaraswamy	Jagmohan	
5. Badruddin Tyabji	A. G. Noorani	
6. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee	S. K. Bose	
7. Bhulabhai Desai	M.C. Setalvad	
8. B.R. Ambedkar	W.N. Kuber	
9. C. Sankaran Nair	K. P. S. Menon	
10. Charles Freer Andrews	B. Chaturvedi and M. Syles	
11. Dadabhai Naoroji	R.P. Masani	
12. Desbabandhu Chittaranjan Das	Hemendranath Dasgupta	
13. Desapriya Jatindra Mohan Sengupta	Padmini Sen Gupta	

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14.	Dewan Rangacharlu	N.S. Chandavarkar
15.	Dhondo Keshav Karve	G.L. Chandavarkar
16.	Gandhi : His Life and Thought	Acharya Kripalani
17.	Gopal Krishna Gokhale	T. R. Deogirikar
18.	G. Subramania Iyer	S.A. Govindarajan
19.	Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar	Benoy Ghose
20.	Jam alal Bajaj	Shriman Narayan
21.	Jamsetji Tata	B. Sh. Saklatvala & K. Khosla
22.	Jawaharlal Nehru	M. Chalapathi Rau
23.	Kasturi Ranga Iyengar-	V. K. Narasimhan
24.	Lokamanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak	N.G. Jog
25.	Lal Bahadur Shastri	D.R. Markekar
26.	M. R. Jayakar	V.B. Kulkarni
27.	M. Visveswaraya	V. Sitaramiah
28.	Madan Mohan Malaviya	Sitaram Chaturvedi
29.	Mahadeo Govind Ranade	P.J. Jagirdar
30.	Mazburul Haque	J.S. Jha & Qayyumuddin Ahmed
31.	Motilal Nehru	B.R. Nanda
32.	P.S. Sivaswami Aiyar	K. Chandrasekharan
33.	Pheorzeshah Mehta	Homi Mody
34.	Lajpat Rai (Life & Works)	Feroz Ghand .
35.	Ravindranath Tagore	Hiranmay Banerjee
36.	Ramananda Chatterjee	Nemai Sadhan Bose
37.	Raja Rammohun Roy	Saumyendranath Tagore
38.	Rajendra Prasad	Kali Kinkar Datta
39.	Romesh Chander Dutt	R.C. Dutt
40.	Sarojini Naidu	Tara Ali Baig
41.	Sayyid Ahmad Khan	K. A. Nizami
42.	S. Srinivasa Iyengar	K. R. R. Sastry
43.	Sachchidananda Sihna	B.P. Sinha
44.	Subhas Chandra Bose	Girija K. Mookerjee
45.	Surendranath Banerjee	S. K. Bose
46.	Sawami Vivekananda	V.K.R.V. Rao

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47.	S. Satyamurti	R. Parthasarathi
48.	Taj Bhadur Sapru	S.K. Bose
49.	Thakkar Bapa	Viyogi Hari
50.	B.S. Srinivasa Sastri	T.N. Jagadisan
51.	K. Veeresalingam	D. Anjaneyulu

Statement B

Hindi

RELEASED

S.No.	Title	Author
1.	Annie Besant	C.P. Ramaswami Iyer
2.	Asutosh Mookerjee	Sasadhar Sihna .
3.	Badruddin Tyabji	A.G. Noorani
4.	Bhulabhai Desai	M.C. Setalvad
5.	Dadabhai Noorji	R.P. Masani
6.	Desapriya Jatindra Mohan Sengupta.	Padmini Sen Gupta
7.	Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das	Hemendranath Dasgupta
8.	Dhondo Keshav Karve	G.L. Chandavarkar
9.	Gopal Krishna Gokhale	T.R. Deogirikar
10.	Iewar Chandra Vidyasagar	Benoy Ghose
11.	Jamnalal Bajaj	Shriman Narayan
12.	Lokmanya Bal Gaangadhar Tilak	N. G. Jog.
13.	Lal Bahadur Shastri	D. R. Mankekar
14.	Madan Mohan Malaviya	Sitaram Chaturvedi
15.	Motilal Nehru	B. R. Nanda
16.	Pherozeshah Mehta	Honi Mody
17.	Raja Rammohun Roy	Saumyendranath Tagore
18.	Rajendra Prasad	Kali Kinkar Datta
19.	Romesh Chander Dutt	R. C. Dutt
20.	Sachchidananda Sinha	B. P. Sinha
21.	Surendranath Banerjee	S. K. Bose
22.	V. S. Srinivasa Sastri	T. N. Jagadisan
23.	Thakkar Bapa	Viyogi Hari
24.	Kalaguru Anand Kumaraswami	Mukandi Lal
25.	Sayyid Ahmed Khan	K. A. Nizami
26.	Mahatma Gandhi	J. B. Kripalani
27.	Subhash Chandra Bose	Girija K. Mookerji
28.	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee	S. K. Bose

Statement C

Regional Languages

Released

S.No.	Title	Author	Language
1.	Asutosh Mookerjee	Sasedhar Sinha	Bengali
2.	Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das	Hemendranath Dasgupta	"
3.	Deshapriya Jatindra Mohan Sengupta	Padmini Sengupta	"
4.	Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar	Bency Ghose	"
5.	Raja Rammohan Roy	Saamyendranath Tagore	"
6.	Romesh Chunder Dutt	R.C. Dutt	"
7.	Surendranath Banerjee	S.K. Bose	"
8.	Bankim Chandra Chatterjee	Do.	"
1.	Pherozezshah Mehta	Homi Mody	Gujarati
1.	Dewan Rangacharlu	N.S. Chandrasekhara	Kannada
1.	C. Sankaran Nair	K.P.S. Menon	Malayalam
1.	Bhulabhai Desai	M.C. Setalved	Marathi
2.	Dhondo Keshav Karve	G.L. Chandavarkar	"
3.	Gopal Krishna Gokhale	T.R. Deogirikar	"
4.	Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak	N.G. Jog	"
1.	Abul Kalam Azad	Arsh Malsiani	Urdu
2.	Sayyid Ahmed Khan	K.A. Nizami	"

Statement D

Books Brought out Under the Series *Bharat Ke Amar Charitra in Hindi.*

S.No.	Title	Author
1.	Gopal Krishan Gokhale	Nemi Sharan Mital
2.	Chitaranjan Das	Bhupendra Nath Sanyal
3.	Dadabhai Naoroji	Suraj Narayan Munshi
4.	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose	Manmath Nath Gupta
5.	Mahamana Malviyaji	Avnindra Kumar Vidyalankar
6.	Lauhporush Sardar Patel	Mukut Bihari Verma
7.	Swarajya Ke Mantradata Tilak	Vishnu Chandra Sharma
8.	Amar Shaheed Bhagat Singh	Smt. Veerendra Sindhu

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: May I know from the hon. Minister who out of the fifteen languages mentioned in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India only eight languages have been selected by the seven languages do not find even a single title published in them I refer to Panjabi Assamese, Telugu, Oriya and Sanskrit. Why have these seven languages been neglected so far?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: I do not know the reason. There is no intention of neglecting any language. But if there is any particular biography and author in that particular language who has written that biography, if you bring it to my notice that it should be considered, I will consider. I can assure you that there is absolutely no question of neglecting any of the languages at all.

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: The Publications Divisions plan writing of biography by certain authors in certain languages. I want to know why only eight languages have been patronised and the other seven languages have been neglected.

SHRI VASANT SATHE: I said that there is no definite intention of selecting only particular language or neglecting others. It is only by accident that these eight languages have come. If my friend suggests of any particular author or any particular language is brought to my notice, I will consider that.

PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: It is only certain fields that are preponderant in the selection of biography. I want to know why such an eminent author like Munshi Prem Chand whose centenary we are celebrating these days has not been selected and also why no sportsman has ever been selected for biography in India?

SHRI VASANT SATHE: I shall find out particularly why a book or biography on Munshi Prem Chand has not been selected.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Manufacture of Electronic Exchange Equipment at Palghat

*510. **SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the equipment for electronic exchange proposed to be set up soon will be manufactured in the Indian Telephone Industries in Palghat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) and (b). Proposals are under active consideration to augment the present manufacturing capacity of 10,000 lines per annum of small electronic exchanges comprising Private Automatic Branch Exchanges (PABXs) and Private Automatic Exchanges (PAXs) of the Palghat Unit of Indian Telephone Industries Ltd. to 1.5 lakh lines per annum. The proposed expansion is planned to include manufacture of Electronic Trunk Automatic Exchanges (TAXs) and Rural Auto Exchanges (RAX) in addition to an increase in the capacity of Private Automatic Exchanges (PAXs) and Private Automatic Branch Exchanges (PABXs).

Development of Rural Industries

*511. **SHRI K. PRADHANI:** Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given any special consideration for the development of rural industries particularly hereditary (traditional) and for giving encouragement to the technology relevant to rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the scheme of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A number of programmes have been initiated for the development of rural industries and for