

श्री भीम सिंह : क्या यह सही है कि रेल-रोको आन्दोलन की काल अकाली दल ने दी थी और उस की तामील सरकार ने कर दी । ... (व्यवधान) ... इस का जवाब तो दीजिए ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : जवाब हो तो गया है ।

श्री भीम सिंह : 'हां' या 'ना' कुछ तो ये कहें ।

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी : मेरा व्यवस्था का प्रश्न है । यह सीधा सा सवाल है । इस का 'हां' या 'ना' में जवाब मंत्री जी दें । जब सरकार अमन व व्यवस्था नहीं रख सकती है और सरकार फेल हो गई है, तो वह इस्तीफा दे । ... (व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER : No, No. Not allowed.  
(Interruptions)\*\*

श्रीमती प्रमिला दंडवते : मेरा सवाल यह है कि यह जो निर्णय रेलें रोक देने का लिया था, यह मिनिस्टर साहब ने लिया या रेलवे बोर्ड ने लिया । इस के बारे में जानना चाहती हूं । ... (व्यवधान) मंत्री जी इस का जवाब नहीं दे रहे हैं । मैं इस का जवाब चाहती हूं । (Interruptions) whether any one can take a decision about the cancellation of the trains.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : It is a collective decision. How can you say he has taken the decision himself ?

(Interruptions)

#### Financial Assistance for Promotion of Modern Indian Languages

\*64. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:  
Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount disbursed as financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations for promotion of Modern Indian Languages during each of the past three years ;

(b) the amount so disbursed for promotion of Urdu during each of these years and their percentage to total annual expenditure mentioned above ; and

(c) The total number of Voluntary Organisations which have received financial assistance for promotion of Urdu, and the names of such organisations who have received major amounts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### Statement

Under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for promotion of Indian languages operated by the Ministry of Education & Culture, financial assistance is given to organisations/educational institutions registered under the Societies Registration Act and engaged in the promotion of Indian languages other than Hindi and Sanskrit as set-out in the VIII Schedule of the Constitution of India including tribal languages used in India for preparation/or publication of reference books, popular books, catalogues of manuscripts, editing and/publication of old manuscripts, holding of all-India multilingual literary conferences, seminars, teaching of Indian languages, purchase of books and any other project which may be found conducive to the development of any Indian language. Requests for financial assistance from individuals are also considered. The total amount disbursed as financial assistance

under this scheme during the last three years is as follows :-

|         |                |
|---------|----------------|
| 1980-81 | Rs. 4,99,962/- |
| 1981-82 | Rs. 3,63,754/- |
| 1982-83 | Rs. 4,62,127/- |

The amount disbursed in respect of Urdu and its percentage to the total expenditure on all the languages is as follows :-

| Year    | Expenditure | Percentage to the total |
|---------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 1980-81 | 1,02,527/-  | 21%                     |
| 1981-82 | 78,713/-    | 21%                     |
| 1982-83 | 1,56,349/-  | 33%                     |

The total number of voluntary organisation/educational institutions/individuals who have received financial assistance for Urdu during the last three years is 72. The organisations/institutions/individuals who have received more than Rs. 20,000/- as financial assistance during the last three years are as under :-

1. Shri Mehdi Nazmi, Rs. 28033/-  
Poet, The Astana, 1565,  
Suiwalan, New Delhi  
(for purchase of three  
hundred copies each of  
three books in Urdu)
2. Ghalib Academy, Rs. 25700/-  
Nizamuddin, New Delhi  
(for Urdu typing and  
Stenography)

The Ministry has also given, during the last three years, a recurring grant of Rs. 88,000/- per year, under another scheme, to Anjuman-e-Taraqqi-Urdu-Hind, Urdu Ghar, Rouse Avenue, New Delhi, for maintenance and continuation of its various academic programmes.

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the total quantum of funds for assistance to voluntary organisations etc. for the development or modern Indian languages is shockingly inadequate—a bare amount of Rs. 4 lakhs for the development of modern Indian languages.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : You have glorified the word.

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA ; It is plural—'languages'. (Interruptions). Does this not reflect an attitude of neglect on the part of the Government ? And therefore, will the Government seriously consider raising this amount substantially in accordance with the needs of the situation ?

SHRI P.K. THUNGON: Sir, I am grateful to the hon. Member for, he is pleading the cause of the Ministry of Education, and the suggestion he has given is well noted and we will certainly try to...

MR. SPEAKER : Why did not you tell me before ? I could have gathered more support for you.

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, he has not assured us as to what attempts he will make.

MR. SPEAKER ; Ask him now.

(Interruptions).

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA : This will be my first Supplementary only. What attempts is he going to make in order to see that the amount is substantially increased ? (Interruptions). Coming to the question of Urdu, a paltry amount of Rs. 1,50,000 (Interruptions). Yes, it is paltry. Compared to Urdu population, it is hardly 0.5 per cent. In view of the fact that after the re-organisation of States on linguistic basis there is no Urdu State; leave apart the State of Jammu & Kashmir, and therefore, will the Government consider a substantial increase from this paltry sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for the development of Urdu language and the voluntary organisations

on a greater scale? Will the Government think of giving encouragement to them? What is the quantum granted for Urdu in the current year? This may also be told to this House.

**SHRI P.K. THUNGON :** The percentage which the hon. Member has started about Urdu is not correct. The percentage out of the total about Urdu is 33%.

The second part of the question relates to the first part of the question. That question is about the funds. I shall be grateful if the hon. Member co-operates with me for getting more funds for Urdu.

**SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA :** What is the co-operation that he wants? Should we start agitation for Urdu?

**PROF. K.K. TEWARY :** The whole House knows that Bhojpuri is spoken by largest population...

**MR. SPEAKER :** It is a separate question.

**PROF. K.K. TEWARY :** The creative output of Bhojpuri has been...

**MR. SPEAKER :** Please give a separate question on this.

**PROF. K.K. TEWARY :** This arises from 'modern Indian languages'. I would like to know how much money has been allotted to the voluntary organisations engaged in promoting the cause of Bhojpuri.

**SHRI P.K. THUNGON :** So far as Bhojpuri is concerned, we have not given any such grant. We will certainly consider this.

**SHRI ABDUL RASHID KABULI :** Urdu is our official language. I would like to raise one supplementary question on that.

**MR. SPEAKER :** You are a new Member. You should learn the procedure for the purpose.

**श्री राम नगीना मिश्र :** माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री जी से जानना चाहता हूँ कि देश में हमारी जितनी राष्ट्रीय भाषाएँ हैं जिनको कि अनुदान दिया जाता है, उनमें से संस्कृत को कितना अनुदान दिया जाता है और बाकी अन्य भाषाओं को कितना अनुदान दिया जाता है ?

**MR. SPEAKER :** What is this talk going on all the time? Let the other Members have their answers.

**SHRI P.K. THUNGON :** We have Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan. We try to develop Sanskrit and promote Sanskrit in the country. So far as grants to the Sanskrit organisations are concerned we have about 600 such organisations which are receiving grants from us so far.

**श्री राम नगीना मिश्र :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा जवाब नहीं दिया कि किन-किन भाषाओं को कितनी-कितनी सहायता दे रहे हैं ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** टेबल पर रख देंगे ।

**श्री रामावतार शास्त्री :** अध्यक्ष महोदय यह प्रश्न आधुनिक भारतीय भाषाओं को सहायता देने के संबंध में है । इसमें बताया गया है कि 1980-81 में 4 लाख 99 हजार 9 सौ बासठ रुपए दिए गए । 1981-82 में 363754 रुपए दिए गए और 1982-83 में 462127 रुपए दिए गए । ये राशियाँ पहले साल से कम क्यों हुई हैं । बढ़नी चाहिए थीं, लेकिन कम हुई हैं । साथ ही यह भी जानना चाहता हूँ कि सबसे अधिक राशि किस भाषा को दी गई ?

**SHRI P.K. THUNGON :** Sir, in 1980-81, the budget allocation was Rs. 3.50 lakhs and we have spent Rs. 4.99 lakhs under this head. The amount spent was more than the allocated amount. (Interruptions). Let me explain. Likewise in the subsequent year also, we saw

to it that whatever the budget allocation was made had been spent. In fact, we have spent more. That means, we are trying our best to assist the concerned organisations.

So far as the highest percentage of grant is concerned, as I have already stated, 33% has been given to Urdu and that part is the highest. The lowest percentage which we have given to is the tribal languages. We are trying to increase this provision also and you will be glad to know that in the subsequent year, it has been raised to 10%.

श्री अब्दुल रशीद काबुली : सरकार को मालूम है कि जम्मू-कश्मीर राज्य की सरकारी भाषा उर्दू है। वैसे जम्मू कश्मीर की भाषाएं कश्मीरी, डोगरी और लद्दाखी हैं। हमारे सीमित रिसोर्स है और उनके अनुसार डोगरी, कश्मीरी और लद्दाखी के डेवलपमेंट के लिए या पंजाबी के लिए या गूजरी के लिए पैसा खर्च हो रहा है। रिसोर्स कम होने की वजह से उर्दू भाषा के विकास के लिए वहां खास तवज्जह नहीं दी जा रही है। मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या सरकार भविष्य में वहां पर उर्दू के विकास की ओर खान तवज्जह देगी। (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप सवाल करिए।

श्री अब्दुल रशीद काबुली : मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि हमारी सरकारी भाषा उर्दू के लिए, उसकी तरक्की के लिए क्या करने जा हैं ?

SHRI P.K. THUNGON : Sir, the question that we are giving a step-motherly treatment which the hon. Member has raised is totally wrong. So far as the Ministry of Education is concerned, we give proper and equal attention to all the States.

Second point which he has raised is about the Urdu language. Sir, this is the

policy which is known to everybody that Modern Indian Languages include those 15 languages also and in the States where the languages spoken are the States' languages, we do not have provision for those languages because that is taken care of by the State Governments themselves. But so far as publications of certain important books or say magazines and other things are concerned, we are providing assistance to such Urdu organisations.

**Alleged Malpractices and Irregularities in appointments in various Railway Service Commissions**

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\*65. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM :  
KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI  
SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state :

(a) whether several malpractices and irregularities have come to notice Government in appointments in the different Railway Service Commissions in the country ;

(b) if so, details thereof ;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct a C.B.I. enquiry against the Chairman of different regional Railway Service Commissions; and

(d) if so, when and what other steps Government have contemplated to streamline the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOU-  
DHURY) : (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Statement**

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) The nature of the irregularities reported in the appointment of candidates in some of the Railway Service Commissions are as under :