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*Thursday, April 19, 1973/Chaitra 29,
1895 (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.*

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[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Supernumerary Translators working in "Sainik Samachar" published by Ministry of Defence

***781. SHRI CHANDRA SHAILANI:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2082 on the 14th June, 1971 regarding supernumerary translators working in "Sainik Samachar" published by the Ministry of Defence and state:

(a) the future prospects of the supernumerary translators who are at present employed in "Sainik Samachar"; and

(b) whether any schemes have been drawn to improve their lot?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) and (b). According to the Government orders issued on 18th March, 1973, authorising the creation of posts of Assistant Journalists in lieu of posts of Translators, the Translators were to be selected, for appointment of Assistant Journalist by the appropriate Departmental Promotion Committee and those among them who were not selected for such appointment were to be wasted out as

Translators, as supernumerary to the establishment. However, Government are considering the creation of a few additional posts of Assistant Journalists with a view to accommodating the supernumerary Translators and improving their lot.

श्री चन्द्र शैलानी :

मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस समय सैनिक समाचार में काम करने वाले अधिसंख्यक अनुवादकों की संख्या कितनी है ?

SHRI J. B. PATNAIK: There are three supernumerary translators now working in *Sainik Samachar*.

श्री चन्द्र शैलानी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस समय जैसा कि मंत्री महोदय ने बताया है 'सैनिक समाचार' में जितने अधिसंख्यक अनुवादक काम करते हैं, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ क्या उनका विचार उनको परमानेंट बनाने का है ?

SHRI J. B. PATNAIK: As I have just indicated in my reply, we are thinking of improving the lot of these people.

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***782. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:**
SHRI HUKAM CHAND KACHWAI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news item published in the *Sunday Tribune* of March 25, 1973 under the caption "Hatred of