

rent laboratories, linkages with users, and to ensure that the whole system works towards the identified objectives.

5. A broad review of personnel policies to ensure optimum development of the human resources in CSIR, which could include arrangements for mobility of scientists, their training etc.

6. How to build in a principle of accountability in CSIR where scientific work is judged by peer group, appraisal and technological work by ability to meet needs of users.

7. Review the existing arrangements for transfer of technology and suggest how they can be strengthened, including a review of the NRDC mechanism.

8. Suggest incentives for work to be done by different laboratories which could include retention of contract earnings

Membership

1. Shri Abid Hussain (Chairman)
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(e) The Committee is expected to submit its report by the end of December, 1986.

Hindi Week observed by the Government

2326 SHRI T. R. BALU
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) how many times Government observed "Hindi Week" during the last three years;

(b) when the 'Week' was observed;

(c) what was the total expenditure incurred in this regard; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to observe regional language week by Central Government and if so, the details thereof and if not what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI):

(a) to (c) To promote the progressive use of the Official Language of the Union, Central Government Offices have been requested to organise a Hindi Day/Week once every year. No special expenditure is incurred for the observance of this week as it forms part of the routine expenditure of each Department. Since the instructions are of a general nature, statistics regarding this are not maintained by the Department of Official Language.

(d) No, Sir. Development of Regional Languages is primarily the concern of the respective State Governments.

Purchase of the US engine for the LCA

2327. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI CHATURANAN
MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to buy a US engine for the Light Combat Aircraft now being designed at Bangalore, and

(b) if so, the details of the terms under which it is proposed to buy the engines from the United States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH) (a) Yes, Sir, as an interim option until the indigenous engine is tested, proved and certified.