

to relax margins in individual hard cases on merits. Credit policy for advances against stocks of kapas and cotton is reviewed by the Reserve Bank from time to time and suitable adjustments made where necessary.

CONSTITUTION OF URDU BOARD

730. SHRI M. ASAD MADANI: Will the MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state :

- (a) the date on which the Urdu Board was constituted;
- (b) the amount of money that has been allocated for the working of the Board;
- (c) the guidelines on which the said Board has been constituted; and
- (d) the names and qualifications of the office bearers of the Board?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (PROF. D. P. YADAV):

(a) to (d) The Tarraqui-e-Urdu Board was set up in May, 1969. A copy of the Government Resolution No. F. 6-41/69- IL.11 dated May, 1969, under which the Board was set up indicating *inter alia* the functions and composition of the Board is attached. (See below). The guideline followed in the composition is inclusive of well-known Urdu scholars and Urdu lovers in the Board. Excepting the Chairman (Minister of Education and Social Welfare), Vice-Chairman Prof. M. Mujeeb and the Joint Secretary incharge of Languages and Book Promotion Divisions of the Ministry who is the Member-Secretary, there are no office bearers of the Board.

Provision of Rs. 1 crore has been made in the Fourth Plan for production of academic literature as well as other types of literature in Urdu on the advice of the Board.

No. F. 6-41/69-IL.11

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & YOUTH SERVICES

New Delhi, dated May, 1969

RESOLUTION

SUBJECT.—*Setting up of a Central Board—Tarraui-e-Urdu Board—for production of University standard books in Urdu.*

1. To consider the production of University standard books in Urdu under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Production of Literature in Regional Languages, a Conference of Education Ministers of concerned States and Vice-Chancellors and Heads of Urdu Departments of concerned Universities and other invitees was held on 23 April 1969 under the Chairmanship of Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, Union Minister of Education and Youth Services.

2. In view of the fact that Urdu is an inter-State language and it is one of the important languages of India, widely spoken by a cross section of the Indian community irrespective of the faith and creed they may profess, the Conference stressed the point that efforts should be made to make available modern thought in Urdu literature and that the production of books in Urdu should not be linked up with the question of making Urdu the medium of instruction at the University level. The Conference decided that with the assistance of the academic institutions and universities situated all over the country, it would be better if the responsibility for production of Urdu literature be taken up at the Central level because no single State Government could be entrusted with this work.

3. To implement this decision, the Conference recommended to the Government of India to set up a Central Board to be called 'Tarraqui-e-Urdu Board' for production of University standard books in Urdu.

4. To give effect to the recommendations of the Conference, the Government

of India hereby sets up Tarraqi-e-Urdu Board (Central Board for production of University standard books in Urdu).

Composition

The Tarraqi-e-Urdu Board (Central Board for production of University standard books in Urdu) will be composed of:

(i) Education Minister—Chairman.

(ii) Prof. M. Mujeeb, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia—Vice-Chairman.

MEMBERS

(iii) Chairman, University Grants Commission.

(iv) Director-General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

(v) Chairman, Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology.

(vi) Shri A.N. Mulla, M.P.

(vii) Prof. Nurul Hasan, M.P.

(viii) Prof. A. Aleem, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

(ix) Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala (or his nominee).

(x) Prof. Khawaja Ahmed Farooqi, Head of the Department of Urdu, University of Delhi, Delhi.

(xi) Dr. Abid Hussain, Secretary, Islam and Modern Age Society, Jamia, Delhi.

(xii) Shri S. S. Dasnavi, Director, Anjuman-i-Islam, Urdu Research Institute, Bombay.

(xiii) Shri Habibur Rehman, Director, Abul Kalam Azad Oriental Research, Institute, Hyderabad.

(xiv) Dr. Hukam Chand Nayyar, Head of the Deptt. of Urdu, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.

(xv) Shri A. A. Suroor, Head of the Deptt. of Urdu, Aligarh University, Aligarh.

(xvi) Joint Secretary, Incharge of Languages and Book Production in the the Union Ministry of Education and Youth Services—*Member-Secretary*.

No economic or social progress is possible unless and until knowledge in the modern sense of the term, is available to the people in the languages they speak at home. Thus it will be an important objective of the Board to make available knowledge of scientific and technological matters and knowledge of ideas evolved in the modern context in the Urdu language for the Urdu knowing people. A fairly substantial amount of effort should, therefore, be directed towards the enrichment of the whole field of knowledge in Urdu with emphasis on science, technology and modernity and not merely on humanistic literature.

Functions

(1) To make available under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Production of literature in Indian languages, academic literature as well as other types of literature in Urdu including science books for disseminating modern knowledge and children's literature reference works and encyclopaedias and basic texts, etc.

(2) To advise the Union Ministry of Education and Youth Services on all matters pertaining to fulfilling the objective stated at (1) above

5. The Tarraqi-e-Urdu Board will be serviced by the (Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology) Union Ministry of Education and Youth Services.

KANTI CHAUDHURI,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

बिहार में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों में जमा रकम

731. श्री भोला प्रसाद : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले वर्ष बिहार में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों में जनसाधारण ने कितनी रकम जमा कराई; और

(ख) उपरोक्त अवधि में उस राज्य में इन बैंकों ने जन साधारण को कितना ऋण दिया ?