

vided from Soviet Russia and other Communist countries to individuals and organizations in India?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): A report has recently been submitted by the Intelligence Bureau after inquiring into the allegations regarding the use of foreign money in the recent elections and for other purposes. It is being carefully examined.

#### TEXT BOOKS IN HINDI AND REGIONAL LANGUAGES

1052. SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what efforts are being made for preparing university text books in Hindi and regional languages; and

(b) what are the schemes in the matter and how much money is to be spent for this work during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Education is bringing out standard works of university level in Hindi and regional languages in collaboration with various universities, academic bodies and private publishers. So far, 553 standard books of university level in different subjects relating mainly to Science, Technology, Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities have been approved for translation and publication in Hindi and other Indian languages. Out of these, 102 titles have been published (32 in Hindi and 20 in regional languages) and 67 books are either in the process of printing or ready to be sent to the press. The remaining books are at various stages of preparation.

A provision of Rs. 12 lakhs has been proposed for the implementation of the scheme in the current year's budget.

#### PATENTS REGISTERED BY NATIONAL LABORATORIES

1053. SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patents so far applied for and registered by the National Laboratories and other Government research organisations; and

(b) how many of such patents have been taken up for exploitation by private and public enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) Information regarding the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and its National Laboratories is as follows:—

	No. of applications filed	No. of patents registered (sealed)
National Laboratories	1112	601
Other Research schemes financed by CSIR at Universities etc.	109	89

Information regarding other Government research organisations is not readily available.

(b) Information regarding the CSIR and National Laboratories is as follows:—

	By private enterprises	By public enterprises
National Laboratories	123	18
Other research schemes financed by CSIR at Universities etc.	13	—

Information regarding other Government research organisations is not readily available.