

DR. D. S. RAJU: Sir, the hon. Member has raised this question, and those people who are employed locally have certain advantages, but if they come on to the central roster, they have certain disadvantages also. Anyway their cases are being considered.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY FOR INDIAN MILITARY ACADEMY, DEHRA DUN

*44. PROF. SATYAVRATA SIDDHANTALANKAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of books that were purchased in English and Hindi in 1963-64 and 1964-65 for the library of the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun; and

(b) what amount in aggregate was spent on English and Hindi books separately?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. D. S. RAJU): (a) The number of books that were purchased in English and Hindi in 1963-64 and 1964-65 for the library of the Indian Military Academy:—

	1963-64	1964-65
(i) English	649	355
(ii) Hindi	121	57

(b) Amount in aggregate spent on English and Hindi books separately—

	1963-64	1964-65
	Rs.	Rs.
(i) English	11,228.60	6,311.96
(ii) Hindi	807.48	388.00
TOTAL:	12,036.08	6,699.96

प्रो० सत्यव्रत सिद्धान्तालंकार : श्रीमान्, उत्तर से यह स्पष्ट है कि हिन्दी पुस्तकों पर आपने बहुत थोड़ा खर्च किया है, कहां तो 11 हजार रु० आप ने अंग्रेजी पुस्तकों पर खर्च किया और कहां 807 रु० हिन्दी पुस्तकों पर खर्च किया, तो हिन्दी के प्रति यह आपका विमता का सम्बन्ध क्यों है ?

DR. D. S. RAJU: The hon. Member must realise that it is a military academy. The subjects that are given greater prominence are military subjects and other allied subjects like socio-economics, etc. Naturally most of the books are written in English. Unfortunately there are not many books in Hindi.

प्रो० सत्यव्रत सिद्धान्तालंकार : क्या ये जो पुस्तकें खरीदी गई हैं, वे सब मिलिट्री साइंस पर खरीदी गई हैं और दूसरे विषयों पर नहीं खरीदी गई हैं ? आप को यह मालूम होना चाहिये कि इंडियन मिलिट्री एकेडेमी में हिन्दी के क्षेत्रों के बहुत अधिक छात्र और अध्यापक हैं। जहां तक मुझे वहां के विद्यार्थियों और अध्यापकों से पता लगा है, वे हिन्दी पुस्तकें चाहते हैं, लेकिन वे खरीदी नहीं गई हैं।

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN: It is not a question of what they want or what they would like to read. Whether they would like to have literature or light-reading fiction, that is a different matter. There is a very elaborate process of selecting books and purchasing them. There is a sort of a Review Committee which reviews the books and the Selection Committee make choice of the books. Naturally the subjects which are given more prominence for the study of the students, the books of study for the students are books on military and allied subjects, sociological subjects. Naturally more original studies are made in English. That is a fact which we have to accept. That is one thing. Secondly, regarding the price, etc. the English books are somewhat more costly.

श्री रामकुमार भुवालका : क्या मंत्री जी बतायेंगे कि हिन्दुस्तान में हिन्दी पढ़ने वाले ज्यादा हैं या अंग्रेजी पढ़ने वाले ज्यादा हैं ? यह सीधी सी बात है कि हिन्दी की इतनी किताबें कम हैं और आप हिन्दी किताबों के लिये कम देना चाहते हैं और अंग्रेजी किताबों के लिये ज्यादा देना चाहते हैं। पर मैं आप से कहूंगा कि हिन्दी यहां ज्यादा पढ़ने वाले हैं,

इस लिये हिन्दी के लिये आपको ज्यादा देना चाहिये ।

श्री वाई० बी० चव्हाण : मैं तो यह मानता हूँ कि हिन्दी ज्यादा पढ़ने वाले हैं और हिन्दी के सब्जेक्ट्स में ज्यादा स्टडी होनी चाहिये और ऐसा वक्त आना चाहिये जब हिन्दी पर ज्यादा खर्च हो । लेकिन आज की स्थिति ऐसी नहीं है, इसलिये क्या करें ।

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA : May I know if the hon. Minister is in possession of the break-up of figures regarding the amount spent on books dealing with military science strategy and practice and the amount spent on books of general literary value? If so, in the second category, that is the amount spent on books of general literature, may I know what amount has been spent on English books and what amount on Hindi books?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : I have not got the break-up with me at the present moment but I am satisfied that the expenditure that is made is very miscellaneous.

SHRI M. P. SHUKLA : May I ask the hon. Minister whether the Government is making any effort to publish such books in Hindi as are at present available in English only?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : No, Sir. We are not publishing them in Hindi.

شہری عبدالغنی کیا وزیر صاحب بتائیں
 کہ کہ ہندی اور انگریزی کے علاوہ
 ملیالم، تیلگو، بنگلہ، گجراتی،
 اردو یا کسی اور زبان میں بھی کتابیں
 خریدی گئیں۔ اس لئے کہ ان کو
 فائدہ پہنچے۔

†[**श्री अब्दुल रानी :** क्या वजीर साहब बतावेंगे कि हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी के अलावा मलयालम, तेलगू, बंगला, गुजराती, उर्दू या किसी और जवान में भी किताबें खरीदी गयीं, इसलिये कि उन को फायदा पहुंचे ।]

†[] Hindi transliteration.

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SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : There are some few books purchased in this library also in the other languages like Bengali or other languages.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA : I should like to know from the hon. Minister what kind of directions he gave in the matter of selection of books especially books on non-military subjects for the cultural needs of the soldiers. May I know in this connection whether literature is included and certain other books also which are useful from that angle and how the selection is made as far as language books are concerned, because many people do not know Hindi, I assume, at least cannot read novels and so on. Bengalis and others? How are their requirements met?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : As I said, possibly there is no specific instruction issued from the Defence Ministry on this particular subject but it is presumed that they must be looking to the requirements of the students there. It depends upon the composition of the students, what type of students are there, to what language area they belongs and so on and so forth.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA : As far as the subject-matter of the books is concerned, it is very very important. May I know whether it is not a fact that preference is given to certain literature of the United States of America which are . . . (Interruptions) Do not misunderstand me; I do not mean to bring in any particular politics. But may I know whether it is not a fact that a large number of books emanate from that particular source which have little relevance to culture and secondly do not help the upliftment of the people, books like detective stories, crime stories and other things?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : I think the hon. Member is making a statement on certain presumptions and certain

prejudices which he has in mind. If there are books which are written more in English, certainly we do purchase them. There is no question of purchasing from any particular angle or anything of that sort in selecting books.

*45. [Transferred to the 7th May, 1965.]

PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN IN CEYLON

*46. { SHRI U. S. DUGAL:†
SHRI G. MURAHARI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government have reviewed the impact of the change of leadership in Ceylon on the recently concluded agreement between the two countries regarding the Stateless persons of Indian origin in Ceylon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): Yes, Sir, we are hopeful that the Government of Ceylon will implement the Agreement in full.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the speech recently reported to have been made by the Prime Minister of Ceylon that he was expressing almost the sentiment that he was not satisfied with the agreement, that he would like it to be revised or at least reconsidered, and if so, has the Government reacted to it?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I do not think there was any indication that he was not satisfied with the agreement or that he wanted it to be revised. There were certain matters which had been left for further discussions in the agreement and certain other matters we had represented

to them and he said that he would like to discuss those matters some time.

SHRI G. MURAHARI: I would like to know from the Government whether the agreement that has already been entered into with the Ceylon Government has been implemented fully or whether there are any loopholes in the agreement.

SHRI DINESH SINGH: It is a long-term agreement which will be implemented over a number of years but we have started moving in that direction.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: May I know whether there is any proposal for our Prime Minister and the Ceylon Prime Minister to meet and discuss these problems before coming further to a settlement?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: They will meet in due course but no definite arrangements have been made so far.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Is the hon. Minister aware that this particular agreement was made an important election issue and the party to which the present Prime Minister of Ceylon belongs assailed the previous Government for having signed this agreement and in view of this has the Government sought clarifications—or written to the Ceylon Government even otherwise—to find out exactly where they stand in the matter of this agreement and whether we will have assurances of its full implementation?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I do not know if the hon. Member had followed the speech from the Throne in Ceylon and the statement made by the Ceylon Prime Minister. There is nothing to indicate that he has . . .

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: That was after the elections. But before that?

(No reply)

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri U. S. Dugal.