

हिन्दी असिस्टेंटों की परीक्षा

*२०१. श्री किशोरी राम : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या निकट भविष्य में हिन्दी असिस्टेंटों की भर्ती के लिये सरकार कोई परीक्षा लेने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो इस के कब तक लिये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

t [HINDI ASSISTANTS' EXAMINATION

*201. SHRI KISHORI RAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government propose to hold an examination for recruitment of Hindi Assistants in the near future and if so, when it is likely to be held?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय के राज्य-मंत्री (श्री बी० एन० दातार) : हिन्दी असिस्टेंटों की भर्ती के लिये कोई और विशेष परीक्षा लेने का अभी कोई विचार नहीं है ।

1 [THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR) : There is no proposal at present to hold another special examination for the recruitment of Hindi Assistants.]

COMMITTEE ON SPACE RESEARCH

*203. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has applied for the membership of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR); and

(b) what are the contributions of India in this field of research?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KAFIR): (a) India was approached first to serve as a rotating member and now as a permanent member.

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(b) (i) During the International Geophysical Year, the precision Optical Satellite Tracking Camera was set up by the UP. State Observatory at Naini Tal in cooperation with Smithsonian Institute of America to track with precision artificial earth, satellites.

(ii) Radio Transmissions of Satellite Signals are being received occasionally by several scientific and technological organizations in India.

(iii) For several years the upper regions of the atmosphere and portion of the outer space have been studied by using variable frequency earth based transmitters.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SHRI UDAY SHANKAR OF ACCOUNT OF THE LOSS OF HIS EQUIPMENT DUE TO FIRE

*204. SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news that Shri Uday Shankar, the World-renowned Indian dancer, suffered a loss to the tune of a lakh of rupees or more, on account of the burning down of his dance-drama equipment sometime back; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to render him financial assistance to enable him to re-equip his troupe?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) Yes, Sir. The loss is estimated to be over Rs. 40,000.

(b) Yes, Sir.

DISTRIBUTION OF HINDI BOOKS IN NON-HINDI SPEAKING STATES

*205. SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred