

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall be glad to place a list on the Table, Sir.

*567. [For answer, vide cols. 3560-61 infra.]

**PERPETUATION OF THE MEMORY OF
SARDAR PATEL AND MAULANA ABUL
KALAM AZAD**

*568. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to perpetuate the memory of the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

**THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR):**

(a) and (b). Certain proposals that have been received to establish an Institute of Indian and Islamic Studies in memory of the late Maulans Abul Kalam Azad are under consideration. There is no such proposal received uptil now in regard to the late Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: In a case like this, where a suggestion has been received by the Government of India for the setting up of a memorial for the late Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, I would like to know whether, when such suggestions come, Government will take interest and contribute something towards that memorial? If so, what will be the contribution of the Government towards this particular matter?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Each proposal is considered on its merits.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Is there any proposal to publish the collective works of Maulana Azad?

MR. CHAIRMAN: We are now discussing something altogether different.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: To perpetuate the memory of the late Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, I want to know whether there is any proposal to acquire all his works and to publish them.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I am not aware whether the Sahitya Akademy of any other organisation has got any proposal but so far as the Ministry is concerned, at present there is no such proposal.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Is it not a fact that land was allotted for the construction of a high school in Delhi and later on that was cancelled?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I have got no information, Sir.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will he make enquiries, Sir?

(No reply.)

SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: In regard to the particular proposal received by the Government, would Government be incurring any expenditure? If so, what will be the amount of such expenditure?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I have already said, Sir, that each proposal is considered on its merits.

SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: My question remains unanswered. I was asking about the particular suggestion received by the Government. If that suggestion has been received, naturally Government must have given their attention to the amount of money that will have to be spent on that proposal.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Government has received a proposal. A committee has been appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. C. D. Deshmukh to consider that proposal. The recommendations of that committee have not yet been received by Government.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Some days ago, there appeared in the papers a news item saying that a committee has been appointed in Delhi to collect all the works of Maulana Azad for purposes of publication. I want to know whether that committee has anything to do with Government.

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: So far as my information goes, Government have got nothing to do with that committee but I am not prepared to commit myself on this point.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Sir, my question was with regard to the land granted by the Government of India for the construction of a public school in New Delhi in memory of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a school to be founded by public subscription. May I know whether it is a fact that that particular allotment of land has since been cancelled or, what has happened to it?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: I think the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply will be able to give that information. I am not in a position to give that information.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Since the public has evinced considerable interest in the writings of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, may I know whether Government has considered the desirability of publishing the thirty pages that are unpublished and are kept in the vaults of certain archives?

(No reply.)

*569. [For answer, vide col. 3561 infra.]

INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AND
INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE EXAMS., 1958

*570. **SHRI MAHESWARNAIK:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates who appeared at the Indian Administrative Service and the Indian Foreign Service examinations held in 1958;

(b) the number of candidates who have been recommended by the Union Public Service Commission for appointment under each of the above categories; and

(c) the number amongst them who belong to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
(**SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT**):

(a) Indian Administrative Service .. 3322

Indian Foreign Service .. 3153

(Of these, 3145 were common for both the Services.)

(b) Indian Administrative Service .. 63

Indian Foreign Service .. 62

(Of these, 61 are common for both the Services.)

No. belonging to

Sch. Castes Sch. Tribes

Indian Administrative Service 3 3

Indian Foreign Service 3 3

(Five of them are common to both the Services.)