

available within the next three to four months.

COMPILATION OF FOLK SONGS

20. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal before Government to compile folk songs of the Haryana region of Punjab through the Sangeet Natak Akademi; and

(b) whether folk songs from other parts of India will also be compiled?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) and (b). The Sangeet Natak Akademi have a proposal to compile folk songs of the Haryana region of Punjab and also other parts of India.

DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ROADS

21. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme under Government's consideration for improving roads under the Delhi Municipal Corporation in the near future;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the scheme and when it is expected to be completed; and

(c) what is the total mileage of main and subsidiary roads in the urban area under the Delhi Municipal Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GOVIND BALLABH PANT): (a) A scheme for improving roads is under the consideration of the Delhi Municipal Corporation.

(b) The estimated cost of the scheme is about Rs. 75 lakhs. The programme is expected to be completed by March, 1961, subject to the availability of funds.

(c) About 700 miles.

FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

22. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scholarships offered by each of the foreign Governments for Indian students during the period from April to October 1958; and

(b) the number of such offers which have so far been availed of?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) and (b). Material is being collected from various Ministries of the Government of India, State Governments and Union Territories, and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

कस्टम अधिकारियों द्वारा भारतीय नोटों का पकड़ा जाना

२३. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या पिछले अक्तूबर मास की २८ तारीख को बेंगलूर एस्टेट, बम्बई के कस्टम अधिकारियों ने एक बड़ी तादाद में भारतीय नोटों को चोरी-चोरी भारत से बाहर ले जाते हुए पकड़ा ? यदि हां, तो;

(क) कितना चलार्थ और अन्य सामान पकड़ा गया और किस प्रकार और कहाँ से पकड़ा गया ; और

(ख) कितने लोग इस सम्बन्ध में पकड़े गये और यह चलार्थ किस देश को ले जाया जा रहा था ?

†[SEIZURE OF INDIAN CURRENCY NOTES BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES]

23. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE

† [] English translation.

be pleased to state whether the Customs Authorities of Ballard Estate, Bombay seized a large number of Indian currency notes while being smuggled out of India on the 28th October last? If so;

(a) how much currency and other goods were seized and in what manner and from where they were seized; and

(b) how many persons were arrested in this connection and to which country the currency was being smuggled?]

वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी आर० देसाई) : (क) और (ख) जी, हाँ। जहाज द्वारा जनेरा भेजने के लिये दर्ज की गई दो मोटरों के ढाँचों के इस्पात के खोखले गर्डरों में २२½ लाख रुपये मूल्य के भारतीय करेंसी नोट छुसे हुए पाये गये। कोई गिरफ्तारी नहीं हुई।

†[THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Indian currency worth Rupees 22½ lakhs was found stuffed inside the hollow steel girders of the chassis of two cars which had been entered for shipment to Genoa. No arrest was made.]

बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय के अनुदान का बंद किया जाना

२४. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान :
क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग ने बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय को स्वीकृत किये गये अनुदान को बन्द कर दिया है ; यदि ऐसा है तो इसका क्या कारण है; और

(ख) अनुदान चालू करने के लिये क्या कोई शर्त रखी गई है; और यदि हाँ, तो वह शर्त क्या है ?

†[STOPPAGE OF GRANT TO BANARAS HINDU UNIVERSITY

24. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has stopped the grant sanctioned to the Banaras Hindu University, if so, what is the reason therefor; and

(b) whether any condition has been laid down for the resumption of the grant and if so, what is that condition?]

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० के० एल० श्रीमाली) :

(क) और (ख) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग ने बनारस हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय को आगे अनुदान देना बन्द नहीं किया है परन्तु हाल ही के उस विश्वविद्यालय के विशुद्ध वातावरण को देखकर आयोग ने कोई निश्चिन्ने से पहले उपकुलपति से यह आश्वासन मांगा है कि उक्त निधि सुरक्षित रहेगी और विश्वविद्यालय में उसका ठीक वितरण हो सकेगा। वास्तव में १५ अक्टूबर १९५८ को दी जाने वाली ब्लाक अनुदान की तीसरी किस्त के अंश के रूप में पाँच लाख रुपये १८ अक्टूबर १९५८ को विश्वविद्यालय को दे दिये गये थे।

†[THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b). The University Grants Commission has not decided to stop further payment of grants to the Banaras Hindu University, but in view of the disturbed conditions that recently prevailed in this University, the Commission has desired to have the Vice-Chancellor's assurance regarding the safety of funds and the University's ability to disburse the funds before any payment is made to the University. In fact a part of the third instalment of