

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: It is their publication on Sanchi; it is full of mistakes.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is about birds, animals and trees. We are not concerned now with the general publications.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: But, Sir, he asked for it, and so I had to tell him about it.

DR. R. B. GOUR: Just now the hon. Minister said that if books of competent authors were available, they will undertake to publish them. May I know if they could not bring together some authors and prepare the drafts of books themselves?

DR. B. V. KESKAR: The answer made it clear that generally we are not general publishers but in special cases we do undertake publication of such specialised books because there is a dearth of such books in the country but we do not think it necessary that we should advertise and call for them. We do keep a look-out and if there are any such authors we encourage them to prepare books on the subject.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know how many authors of this kind have been encouraged during the last five years by the hon. Minister's Ministry?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: The hon. Member does not seem to know much about authors otherwise he would not ask questions.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: But he told us that he was encouraging them.

#### PRINTING OF LITERATURE FOR VARIOUS MINISTRIES

\*540. SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the poor quality of proof reading

in printed literature issued by the various Ministries necessitating issue of correction slips; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the printing of such literature?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): (a) The Government are aware of mistakes occurring occasionally in such printed matter particularly where a printing job has to be executed within a very short time.

(b) Appropriate disciplinary action is taken, when cases of defective proof reading are noticed.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, as to what steps are being taken to improve the printing of Parliamentary papers, which has been brought to the notice of the Ministry more than once? And the mistakes are not merely occasional, but every day bunches of errata are supplied to us.

DR. R. B. GOUR: Almost every day.

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: We have opened training classes for our workers in each one of our Government presses.

SHRI SONUSING DHANSING PATIL: I take it that the printing is done in two Indian languages. Is it not possible to restrict the choice of copies to one set of literature for use, as otherwise it would mean duplication and waste in providing two sets?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: It is a suggestion for action. We shall consider the advice.

#### देश में बेकार इंजीनियर और डाक्टर

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