

(b) A statement showing the particulars of the Scientific apparatus provided to each Vigyan Mandir is attached. [See Appendix XVIII, Annexure No. 128.]

Ce) No list of the types of problems which are to be referred to the National Laboratories for investigation and advice has been formulated. Any problem which cannot be satisfactorily attended to in a Vigyan Mandir, is expected to be referred to the National Laboratory concerned, provided the problem is considered of sufficient importance.

(d) It is proposed to establish Vigyan Mandirs during the Second Five Year Plan only in rural areas, as far as possible.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: May I know, Sir, what is the amount spent on a Vigyan Mandir and what is the literature supplied? And, Sir, will the hon. Minister be pleased to lay a set of the literature supplied there on the Table of the House?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Sir, so far as the literature is concerned, I shall be very glad to do what the hon. Member has wished. And regarding the expenditure, I may inform the hon. Member, Sir, that so far as the non-recurring expenditure is concerned, it requires furniture worth Rs. 4,400 and the operators, appliances and equipments worth Rs. 12,100. The total non-recurring expenditure comes to Rs. 16,500. Then regarding the recurring expenditure, it is Rs. 1,100 for chemicals, researches etc.; contingencies, travelling allowances etc. come to Rs. 2,400; and pay and allowances of the officers, that comes to Rs. 8,900. The total comes to Rs. 12,400.

SHRI M., VALIULLA: How many Vigyan Mandirs are going to be established in the Second Five Year Plan? period?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Originally Sir, we had a proposal to establish 92 Vigyan Mandirs all over India for

which Rs. 50 lakhs were earmarked. But due to the financial difficulties of our Government, we do not think we shall be able to achieve that target.

PANDIT S. S. N. TANKHA: May I know what is the purpose of these Vigyan Mandirs?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: These Vigyan Mandirs are being established to carry scientific information to the rural areas, and also to make the masses scientific-minded.

*611. [This question was transferred to the list of Unstarred Questions for the day, where it appears as Unstarred Question No. 1538 A.]

१८५७ के भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के पीड़ितों के परिवारों के सदस्यों को पेंशन का दिया जाना

***६११. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान :**
क्या गृह-काय मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने १८५७ के भारतीय स्वतंत्रता संग्राम के पीड़ितों के परिवार वालों को कुछ पेंशन दी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितने व्यक्तियों को ऐसी पेंशन दी गई है और प्रत्येक को कितनी कितनी पेंशन दी गई है ?

t [GRANT OF PENSION TO MEMBERS OF FAMILIES OF SUFFERERS OF INDIAN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM OF 1857

*612. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have granted any pension to the members of the families of the sufferers of the Indian struggle for freedom of 1857; and

(b) if so, how many persons have been granted such pension and how much pension has been granted in each case?]

†[]English translation.

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्री० अन० दातार) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) मांगी हुई सूचना का एक विवरण सभा-घटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

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(इसमें से ६०० रुपये कम कर दिये हैं)

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the information is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Name of claimant	Amount per annum (Rs.)
1. Nawab Ahsanali Bahadur of Banda.	750
2. Thakur Braj Mohan Singh	600

†[] English translation.

3. Kishan Pratap Singh of Banpur.	1,800
4. Thakur Debendra Nath Shahdeo, descendent of Thakur Biswa Nath Shahdeo of Jagannathpur.	1,000
5. Prince Meher Quader Zahid Ali Mirza of Oudh Family.	6,000
6. Laxman Rao Jhansiwala, grandson of late Rani Laxmi Bai of Jhansi.	1,200*
7. Hafiz Nazir Ahmed, grandson of Moulvi Liaquat Ali.	2,400
8. Quazi A. Ahmed, grandson of Moulvi Liaquat Ali.	2,400

*Out of it Rs. 600 have been commuted.]

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : यह जो विवरण सभा-घटल पर रखा गया है इसमें नम्बर ६ पर आप देखेंगे कि झांसी की जो स्वर्गीय रानी लक्ष्मी बाई थी उनके पोते लक्ष्मण राव को जो १२०० रुपये मिलते थे उसको घटा कर के ६०० रुपये कर दिया गया है । तो इस तैजी के जमाने में जब कि वह बढ़ना चाहिये तब वह घटाया क्यों गया है ?

श्री श्री० अन० दातार : इसका मतलब commute है । इसके माने यह है कि he has taken a certain part of the money in a lump sum. यह Diminution नहीं है । इसका अर्थ commute होता है ।

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : इस विवरण से यह स्पष्ट नहीं होता था । अब मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि कितना रुपया उन्होंने लम्प सम, एक साथ, लिया और किस प्रकार से यह इसमें से घटाया गया ।

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Sir, may I point out to the hon. Member that he was entitled to Rs. 1,200 as the an-

nual pension? Out of this he commuted Rs. 600 and received a lump sum. And now he is receiving Rs. 600.

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : कितना रुपया एक साथ, लम्प सम, लिया और आगे के लिये जो यह ६०० रुपया रखा गया है वह कब तक के लिये रखा गया है ?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: So far as he is alive.,

DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know whether the Government have proposed to release the confiscated properties to the members of the families of those who took part in the struggle of 1857?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Sir, here there is no question of the release of any property at all. There were certain sufferers, and as a result of their suffering in the struggle for independence in 1857, the claims of some of the descendants of these families for pension were recognised and they are being paid.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: These are political pensions.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: By whom is this pension granted, and to whom?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: By the Government of India.

SHRI B. N. DATAR: So far as the first six persons are concerned, the pensions were granted by the British Government. So far as the last two are concerned, they are being granted from this year by the present Government.

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस सम्बन्ध में और भी नयी अजियां आई हैं और आई हैं तो कितनी आई हैं ?

[] English translation.

श्री बी० एन० दातार : नयी आई हैं ।
दो अजियां नई आई हैं ।

SHRI RAGHAVENDRARAO: There have been uprisings in the South of India and may I know whether any list has been prepared of those persons in places like Shorapur, Koppal, Hyderabad, Aurangabad and other places?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: We have no general list.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know whether it is not a fact that the British Government granted pensions only to those who fought for the British and not against them?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: At this stage it is difficult to go into the reasons which impelled them.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR LIBRARIES

*613. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Libraries appointed recently by Government was held on the 12th August 1957; and

(b) if so, what were the matters discussed and the recommendations made at that meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee finalised the Questionnaire, which is to be circulated amongst State Governments, Universities and prominent persons connected with libraries and the procedure which it would adopt in its work.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is it not a fact that this Committee was set up in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Library Seminar in 1955?