

and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

SHRI VIJAY SINGH: May I know, Sir, whether there was a broadcast on the 24th of November from Jai-pur station of All India Radio about some local cinema?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: I require notice.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: May I know, Sir, whether the officers in charge of this radio station know anything about the Rajasthani dialect and the Rajasthani culture?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: I think, they must be knowing.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: May I know, Sir, whether the hon. Minister knows anything about it?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whether the Minister knows Rajasthani dialect!

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: No, Sir. I want to know whether the officer whom he has appointed knows that dialect.

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: Sir, I may add that we cannot have on all stations people knowing the dialects or regional languages. As far as possible, we are having persons who know the regional languages in the regional stations.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Sir, is the hon. Parliamentary Secretary aware that the Rajasthan Government submitted three names of the persons who were fully conversant with this work, as well as the dialect and the Rajasthani culture, but their claims had not been considered?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: I require notice.

TRAINING CENTRE FOR MANUFACTURE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

*362. **SHRI V. M. OBAIDULLAH:** Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Handicrafts Board propose to set up a Training Centre for the manufacture of Indian Musical Instruments at Madras;

(b) if so, at what cost?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA):

(a) Yes.

(b) The estimated expenditure during the first year is Rs. 52,200.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: May I know, Sir, what are the musical instruments that are going to be manufactured at this Centre?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Sir, they will be strings, reeds and percussion instruments.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: What are the names of the musical instruments?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: *Veena, tambura, gotu vadyam, mridangam, etc., etc.*

MR. CHAIRMAN: That will do.

SILTING OF RESERVOIRS

*363. **SHRI VIJAY SINGH:** Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state whether Government have set up any machinery to collect data regarding silting of reservoirs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): This is being done in the field silt laboratories set up by the States and the Central Silt Laboratory attached to the C.W.P.C.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.