

डा० क० एल० श्रीमाली : सभा की पटल में जो विवरण रखा गया है, उसमें जो कुछ इतिहास भर पास है, दी गई है।

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARNAND: The Minister just now said that the Central Ministry selects books and asks the State Ministries to purchase them. Does this mean that it does not ask them for suggestions on selection of books?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I think I had better explain the full scheme to the Members so that that might be clear.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Give a short answer. Do not explain the whole thing.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I think I have already explained that we invite these publishers to submit the books to the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Education then examines these books and on our recommendation they are purchased by the State Governments for distribution among the social education centres. That is the procedure we have laid down.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: Does it mean that the Government of India examine the books through the agency of Jamia Millia?

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARNAND: I wanted the information whether the State governments also recommend the books or they have no say in it.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir.

बबूल की छाल का प्रतिद्रव्य पाने के लिये खोज

* ४६६. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बबूल की छाल का प्रतिद्रव्य द्रव निकालने के लिये कोई खोज की गई है और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो वह प्रतिद्रव्य क्या है और उससे भारत की आवश्यकता कहाँ तक पूरी हो सकेगी ?

†[RESEARCH FOR FINDING OUT A SUBSTITUTE FOR BABOOL BARK

* 496. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research has been done for finding out a substitute for babool bark; and

(b) if so, what is the substitute and how far India's needs would be met therefrom?]

प्राकृतिक संसाधन मंत्री (श्री केशवद्वय मालवीय) : (क) और (ख). आवश्यक जानकारी विवरण पत्र के रूप में सभा पटल पर रखी जाती है। [दीर्घ परीक्षा १०, अनुपत्र संख्या ६६।]

†[THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. (See Appendix X, Annexure No. 96.)]

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी बतलायेंगे कि छोट २ पौधों पर जो अनुसंधान किया गया है, उनमें टैनिन की मात्रा कितनी कितनी थी ?

डा० क० एल० श्रीमाली : इसके मुताबिक में अभी नहीं बतला सकता। जो कुछ मेरी इतिहास है, वह स्टैंडमेंट में दी गई है।

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: In what industry is the babool bark utilised?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Leather.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: May I know whether experiments have been made in other barks?

†English translation.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir. Some experiments have been made in the Leather Institute.

PROF. G. RANGA: Is any effort being made to increase the plantations of the Babool so that they can have the required amount of bark, or is it the intention of the Government to give whatever bark they get from the babool trees?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Government are trying to explore some other substitutes for babool so that there may be no shortage.

SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Am I to understand that they are in short supply of babool, since there is abundant unused babool?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I am afraid I cannot give an answer to that question just now, but it is always an advantage to have some substitute for the babool.

PROF. G. RANGA: May we know what steps are being taken to see that they explore all possibilities of obtaining the babool bark in sufficient quantities?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: It is for the Ministry of Agriculture to consider that suggestion.

*497. For answer vide cols 3442-44
infra.]

*498. For answer vide cols. 3444-45
infra.]

*499. For answer vide cols. 3445-46
infra.]

*500. For answer vide cols. 3446-47
infra.]

*501. For answer vide cols. 3447-48
infra.]

*502. For answer vide cols. 3448-49
infra.]

PROGRESS IN DEVELOPMENT OF HINDI

*503. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps with a view to assessing the extent of progress made in the country in regard to the propagation and development of Hindi apart from the appointment of the Language Commission; and

(b) if so, what are those steps?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The Government of India have taken the following steps from time to time with a view to assessing the extent of the progress that Hindi has made in the country:—

- (1) In November 1954, a circular letter was issued to all State Governments requesting them to furnish quarterly reports showing the progress of work done for propagation and development of Hindi.
- (2) In May 1955, four Regional Committees of the Hindi Shiksha Samiti were set up (i) to tour their respective regions and survey the work done, if any, for the propagation of Hindi, (ii) to draw up a programme in this behalf, (iii) to examine the schemes put forward by the organisations of the regions concerned and to explore the possibilities of and suggest schemes for the spread of Hindi in the regions concerned and (iv) to suggest any programme to the States so that they may fix certain targets for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan. The Regional Committees are expected to submit their reports to the Government of India by the 31st October 1955.