

DR. K. N. KATJU: As I said, the information of the Government is that the matter is under most active investigation.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Is the hon. Minister aware if the funds of the "Ittehad-ul-Musalmin" are being released and are being utilised for carrying on anti-Indian propaganda?

DR. K. N. KATJU: I do not know.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Is the hon. Minister aware that the Nizam of Hyderabad has issued certain statements prejudicial to India in the Urdu local papers?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Don't ask such questions.

PROF. G. RANGA: Do the Government of India propose to.....

DR. K. N. KATJU: The great difficulty which I sometimes feel—I am not saying it in joke—is that when several hon. Members rise, the attention is diverted from one Member to another Member.

PROF. G. RANGA: That is by the way. Do the Government of India propose to appoint an impartial and highly placed judicial authority to enquire into the cause of these things, namely, due to agent provocateurs or various other organisations or anything like that, so that all these various suspicions that are being floated today, all that are being given currency to, can be set at rest?

DR. K. N. KATJU: I may assure my hon. friend that we are already taking and have taken the most active steps for finding out as to what are the real causes and I beg him not to press me too much on this.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Is the hon. Minister aware that the Pakistani flag was also found flown in Raipur?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have called the next question.

GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS BY THE SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI

†\*328. PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR: Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state the names of the institutions which have been given recurring or non-recurring grants by Government through the agency of the Sangeet Natak Akademi and the amounts granted so far?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): Since the establishment of the Sangeet Natak Akademi grants to institutions working in the field of Dance, Drama and Music have been given by the Akademi without reference to the Government. A statement showing the names of institutions which have been given grant by the Akademi is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 103.]

PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR: Will the hon. Minister read out the names of the institutions?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The names are given in the statement; there are about sixteen institutions.

PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR: Is there the Kalakshetra, Adyar?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: This institution was given Rs. 15,000.

†Original notice in Hindi as below:—

संगीत नाटक अकादमी द्वारा संस्थाओं को अनुदान

\*३२८. प्रो० रामधारी सिंह दिनकर: क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि संगीत नाटक अकादमी के जरिये सरकार ने किन किन संस्थाओं को आवर्तक या अनावर्तक अनुदान दिये हैं और अब तक कितनी धनराशियाँ अनुदानों में दी गई हैं ?

**PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR:** Is it recurring or non-recurring?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** This is a lump grant which was given. Some grant was also given by the Ministry.

**PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR:** Do the Government make grants irrespective of the recommendations of the Akadami?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** I could not follow.

**PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR:** Do the Government give independent grants, I mean without the recommendation of the Natak Akadami?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** The Sangeet Natak Akadami gives grants to institutions when it receives applications and it judges each application on its merits. No recommendation is necessary.

**PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR:** No, no, that is not my question. If some institution makes an application to the Government, will the Government send that application to the Akadami or will they deal with it?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** The Sangeet Natak Akadami is an autonomous body. The application will be forwarded to the Akadami.

**PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR:** What will the Government do if an application is sent to it without the recommendation of the Akadami?

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** My hon. friend probably does not understand the position. The Sangeet Natak Akadami has been established by the Government of India as an autonomous body to promote and foster Sangeet Natak.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** What he wishes to know is whether independent grants are made by the Government regardless of the recommendations of the Akadami.

**DR. K. L. SHRIMALI:** Independent grants may also be made by Government.

\*329 and 330. [The questioner (Maulana M. Faruqi) was absent. For answer see col. 2116 infra.]

#### FILLING OF POSTS IN TECHNICAL TRAINING COLLEGE, JALAHALLI

\*331. **SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN:** Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government advertised in the press of the United Kingdom in May last inviting applications for the filling up of various posts in the Technical Training College at Jalahalli, Bangalore; and

(b) if so, how many persons applied and how many of them were selected for appointment to those posts?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 49 candidates applied out of which 8 were selected for appointment.

**SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN:** Is it a fact that the firm Air Service Training Ltd., Hamble estimated originally that they will train all the Indians within five years since 1949?

**SHRI SATISH CHANDRA:** A contract was signed about five years ago with Air Service Training Ltd., Hamble that they will train out technicians during this period. They have trained hundreds of our technicians in this country. That contract has expired on 3rd July 1954. The Government of India is now making its own arrangements to run the technical training college by obtaining some help from the company.

**SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN:** Is it a fact that the advertisement which was made in England contained an item calling for applications for instructors without any qualifications being prescribed? The advertisement