

COUNCIL OF STATES

Tuesday, 11th May 1954

The Council met at a quarter past eight of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

EXTENSION OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE NORTH-EAST FRONTIER AGENCY

*620. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the area of the North-East Frontier Agency which has been brought under the administrative control of the Government of India during the years 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953;

(b) the expenditure incurred in this connection; and

(c) how many administrative centres are there in the hills?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) About 23,000 square miles of the North-East Frontier Agency area were brought under administration by 1953. The expansion of administration is broadly indicated by the increase in the number of administrative centres, which is as follows:—

1949-50	. . . .	12 centres
1950-51	. . . .	18 „
1951-52	. . . .	23 „
1952-53	. . . .	35 „
1953-54	. . . .	43 „

(b) No separate figures are maintained of expenditure incurred in bringing new areas under administration.

(c) Out of 43 centres, 39 are in the hills and 4 in the plains area close to the hills.

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SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know how much territory is still left to be administered?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: About 9,000 sq. miles.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know the set-up of the administration in the administered areas?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: The administration is under the Governor of Assam, helped by an Adviser.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is there any representative Government going to be introduced there?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: At present there is no representative Government.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will we not be open to the charge that we are not bringing every part of the country on to a democratic basis?

(No reply.)

ब्रजभाषा के कार्यक्रम

*६२१. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देहली रेडियो से प्रसारित प्रोग्रामों में से कौन-कौन से ब्रजभाषा में प्रसारित किये जाते हैं, और

(ख) क्या उन प्रोग्रामों के लिये पृथक् कर्मचारों और आर्टिस्ट नियुक्त हैं ?

†BRAJ-BHASHA PROGRAMMES

*621. SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the programmes in the Brajbhasha broadcast from the All India Radio Station, Delhi; and

(b) whether there are separate staff artistes appointed to look after these programmes?]

†English translation.

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) Poetry recitation, songs, stories and talks in Brajbhasha as also talks in Hindi relating to Brajbhasha literature are broadcast in the rural and general programmes. Kavi Sammelans in Brajbhasha are also broadcast occasionally.

(b) Yes, Sir.

श्री न० सिंह चौहान : क्या इसके लिये कोई अलग प्रोग्राम नहीं है ?

†[SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: Is there no separate programme for it?]

DR. B. V. KESKAR: I do not know what the hon. Member means by separate programme.

श्री न० सिंह चौहान : "सेपरेट" के माने यह है कि यह सिर्फ रूरल प्रोग्राम में होता है और जो हिन्दी का प्रोग्राम है उसके साथ नहीं होता है ।

†[SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: 'Separate' means that it is broadcast under the rural programme and is not included in the Hindi programme.]

डा० बी० बी० कंसकर : हिन्दी राष्ट्र-भाषा है औ उसके प्रोग्राम होते हैं लेकिन हिन्दी में जो भिन्न भिन्न बोलियां हैं, जैसे भोजपुर, अवधी औ ब्रजभाषा हैं, इनके अलग से भी किये जाते हैं यानि उनमें लेक्चर और ड्रामा भं कभं कभं किये जाते हैं । ये हमेशा के लिये नहीं हो सकते । ब्रजभाषा में ही नहीं बल्कि अवधी औ भोजपुर में भी नहीं होते ।

†[DR. B. V. KESKAR: Hindi is the national language and its programmes are broadcast; but programmes for different dialects of Hindi such as Awadhi, Bhojpuri and Brajbhasha

are also broadcast separately, viz., lectures and plays in these dialects are sometimes broadcast but these can't be broadcast regularly. This is not the case with Brajbhasha alone. These are not broadcast in Awadhi and Bhojpuri too.]

श्री न० सिंह चौहान : अवधी और भोजपुरी के लिये इलाहबाद और लखनऊ के स्टेशन हैं । क्या मैं मंत्री महोदय से पूछ सकता हूं कि ब्रजभाषा मंडल की तरफ से उनसे कोई डेपुटेशन मिला था और उन्होंने क्या मांग की ? उन्होंने वह मांग कहां तक पूरी कर दी ?

†[SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: For Awadhi and Bhojpuri there are the stations of Lucknow and Allahabad. May I enquire from the hon. Minister if any deputation on behalf of the Brajbhasha Mandal waited on him and if so what was their demand and how far it has been fulfilled?]

डा० बी० बी० कंसकर : जी हां, ब्रजभाषा का एक डेपुटेशन मुझ से मुलाकात करने आया था और उनकी मांग यह थी कि ब्रजभाषा के ज्यादा से ज्यादा प्रोग्राम दिल्ली के स्टेशन से और दूसरे स्टेशनों से भी हों । जहां तक ब्रजभाषा के सांस्कृतिक प्रोग्राम का सम्बन्ध है, यानी ब्रजभाषा के लोकगीत, कवितायें और ड्रामा आदि का सम्बन्ध है, उसके बारे में उनसे कह दिया था कि हमसे जितना बन सकेगा उतना करेंगे लेकिन यह याद रखना है कि ब्रजभाषा के लिये अलग से कोई अलग प्रोग्राम हम कर नहीं सकते ।

†[DR. B. V. KESKAR: Yes, Sir, a deputation of Brajbhasha speaking people met me, and their demand was that more and more programmes in Brajbhasha should be broadcast from Delhi as well as other stations. So far as cultural programmes relating

to Brajbhasha are concerned, i.e., popular songs, poems and plays in Brajbhasha, etc., they were told that these would undoubtedly be broadcast to the extent we are able to do so. But it has to be remembered that no separate programmes for Brajbhasha can be broadcast.]

श्री गोपीकृष्ण विजयवर्गीय : क्या लखनऊ से ब्रजभाषा का प्रोग्राम नहीं हो सकता ?

†[SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAYVARGIYA: Can Brajbhasha programmes not be broadcast from the Lucknow Station?]

डा० बी वी० केशकर : जी हाँ, हो सकता है लेकिन चूँकि इस समय लखनऊ स्टेशन की जो शक्ति है वह ज्यादा नहीं है इसलिये हम कुछ थोड़ा सा दिल्ली से करते हैं और कभी-कभी लखनऊ से भी होता है लेकिन इसी साल में जब लखनऊ स्टेशन को ताकत बढ़ जायेगी यानी लखनऊ स्टेशन ५० किलोवाट का हो जायेगा और वह सारे यू० पी० भर में पहुँच सकेगा उस वक्त लखनऊ से ब्रजभाषा के भी कुछ प्रोग्राम जारी किये जायेंगे ।

†[DR. B. V. KESKAR: Of course, they can be broadcast, but since the Lucknow Station has not enough power at present, we broadcast Brajbhasha programmes to some extent from the Delhi Station and sometimes from the Lucknow Station also. But from this very year when the power of Lucknow Station will be increased, viz., when it will have 50 Kilowatt power and can serve the whole of U.P., it will start broadcasting some programmes in Brajbhasha also.]

*622. [The questioner (Shri V. Venkataramana) was absent. For answer vide column 46 infra.]

†English translation.

PROCESSING OF MAHATMA GANDHI'S ADDRESSES

*623. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work in connection with the processing of the abridged versions of addresses and the complete addresses of Mahatma Gandhi has been handed over to any commercial agency; if so, which is that agency; and

(b) what are the terms and conditions under which the above work has been entrusted to that agency?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The agency is the Gramophone Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

(b) A copy of the agreement is laid on the Table of the Council. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 288.]

SHRI M. VALIULLA: May I know what is the income so far derived from the sale of the records on a commercial basis?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: We get a 10 per cent. royalty on the sale of commercial sets. On the first set issued, we have received Rs. 2,670 and on the second set issued Rs. 271/9.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Both for commercial use and for use by the A.I.R., may I know for how many hours' duration records have been processed?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: Non-commercial, we have up till now 3½ hours' duration processed records.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are the records for commercial use and the records for the A.I.R. similar?

DR. B. V. KESKAR: The All India Radio uses different kinds of records which are of smaller speed, and therefore on one disc you can broadcast