

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: We have some fund for this purpose. But I do not have the exact amount.

SHRI SHRIYANS PRASAD JAIN: Will it be shown in India before it goes abroad?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I have already said¹ that the Exhibition was held in New Delhi.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Is it a fact, Sir, that these exhibits were not of a re-presentative character? Is it a fact also that the objects exhibited there did not suggest anything like the "Exhibition of Indian Art through the Ages"?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir. This is not true. The exhibits were selected by a very strong committee which consisted of the Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Dr. Goetz of the National Art Gallery, Shri Tyabji of the Ministry of External Affairs, Dr. C Sanyal of Delhi Polytechnic and Shri Subho Tagore himself. And they tried to make the exhibits as representative as possible.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I ask the **hon.** Parliamentary Secretary if there were any specimens of Gandhara School of Art?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Well, I have already given the details of the exhibits just now. The Committee did try to make this exhibition as representative as possible.

HINDI SHIKSHA SAMITI

*702. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what recommendations have so far been made by the Hindi Shiksha Samiti; and

(b) what steps Government have **taken** to implement those recommendations?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b). A statement giving a summary of the main recommendations made by the Hindi Shiksha Samiti so far and steps taken by Government to implement them, is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 311.J

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know, Sir, the personnel of this Committee?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The personnel of the Committee is as follows:—

The Educational Adviser to the Government of India is the Chairman. Then there are six other members—

Shri Jai Chandta Vidyalankar, Shri M. Satyanarayana, Shri Kaka Kalelkar, Shri Shankar Rao Deo, Shri R. R. Diwakar, and Pt. Sunder Lai.

Shri R. R. Diwakar has ceased to be a member of the Samiti on his becoming the Governor of Bihar.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know, Sir, on what basis the selection was made? Was it regionwise or was it meritwise?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: According to the Resolution of the Government dated 21st October 1951, the constitution of the Hindi Shiksha Samiti is as follows:

"The Samiti shall consist of not more than 11 members chosen from organisations engaged in spreading Hindi in non-Hindi-speaking areas, and some representatives of the Ministry of Education."

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Is it an advisory body?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, Sir.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know, Sir, whether there are regional

committees also established in order to help this committee?

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

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether the Government are considering appointing regional bodies in order to collect the State opinions?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The proposal was there before the Government, but the Hindi Shiksha Samiti at its first meeting decided that there was no necessity of regional boards.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: What is the power of the Chairman of this Committee so far as the spreading of Hindi is concerned?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Well, he is the Educational Adviser to the Government of India, and in his capacity as Educational Adviser he becomes the Chairman of this Committee.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: Does he also advise the Government on Hindi matters?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: On all matters which deal with education.

श्री टी० पांडे : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि श्री सुन्दर लाल जी किस संस्था के प्रतिनिधी हैं, उन्हीं ने किन प्रान्तों में हिन्दी के प्रचार का काम किया है और कितने वर्षों से संस्था का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं ?

[SHRI T. PANDE: I want to know which institution is represented by Shri Sunder Lai; how long he has been representing it; and in which regions he has done publicity work for Hindi.]

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: He is a nominee of the Government. And I might remind the hon. Member that the Hindi Cultural Society with which he is connected has been serving the cause of Hindi for the last 30 years.

English translation.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: What is the annual budget for this Samiti? How much are they spending every year?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The figure might be in the annual Budget. I do not have the exact amount.

PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR: How many meetings have been attended by the Governor of Bihar?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has said that the Governor of Bihar, after being appointed as a Governor, has submitted his resignation.

PROF. R. D. SINHA DINKAR: Has Mr. Shankar Rao Deo been attending the meetings of this committee?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I will take some time for collecting the information as to how many meetings he has attended.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: How much has been spent on this work?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The figures are given in the statement just laid on the Table of the House.

श्री टी० पांडे : क्या यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि हिन्दी साहित्य सम्मेलन और नागरी प्रचारिणी सभा, बनारस को इस में प्रतिनिधित्व क्यों नहीं दिया गया जबकि ये हिन्दी की प्रधान संस्थाएँ हैं ?

[SHRI T. PANDE: Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state why Hindi Sahitya Sammelan and Nagari Pracha-rini Sabha, Banaras, were not represented on it when they are the foremost institutions of Hindi?]

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, according to the constitution of the Hindi Shiksha Samiti, we have invited representatives from organisations in non-Hindi-speaking areas primarily.

डा० रघुबीर सिंह : क्या राष्ट्र भाषा प्रचार समिति, वर्धा यह काम नहीं कर रही है जो उस को कोई प्रतिनिधित्व नहीं दिया गया ?

t[DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Is Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, War-dha, not doing this work that it has found no representation?]

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Shri Kaka Kalelkar is representing the Hindustani Prachar Sabha.

डा० रघुबीर सिंह : राष्ट्र भाषा हिन्दी प्रचार समिति की बात करता हूँ, हिन्दुस्तानी प्रचार सभा की बात नहीं करता ।

ttDR. RAGHUBIR SINH: I am talking of the Rashtrabhasha Hindi Prachar Samiti and not of Hindustani Prachar Sabha.]

SHRI M. SATYANARAYANA: Is it not a fact that Shri Jai Chandra Vidya-lankar, who happens to be a member of this committee, is the President of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI Yes, Sir, he is connected with the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION

*703. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to examine the recommendations of the Secondary Education Commission has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the outlines of the report; and

(c) to what extent Government have decided to implement those recommendations?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes.

tEnglish translation.

(b) A copy of the Report of the Committee as adopted by the Central Advisory Board of Education at its 21st annual meeting held in February 1954 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 312.]

(c) The recommendations of the Committee as adopted by the Central Advisory Board of Education have been circulated to the State Governments for implementation. The recommendations concerning the Centre are receiving attention of the Government of India and funds are being provided for the implementation of some of the most important recommendations of the Commission.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: How many recommendations are being implemented by the Centre and how many are left to be implemented by the States?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Most of the recommendations are for the State Governments, but the Central Government is also taking some responsibility, and the top priority is being given to the establishment of multi-purpose schools.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: What are the financial implications of implementing these recommendations and what will be the Centre's share in that? Or is the Centre bearing the entire burden?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As I said, for implementing the recommendations of the Secondary Education Commission the State Governments are primarily responsible, but the Central Government has also provided nearly Rs. 2 crores for the implementation of some of these recommendations.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know if the recommendations of the Ford Foundation Committee were also before the Central Advisory Board of Education and whether they were in accord with the recommendations of this Committee?