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Wednesday, April 3, 1963/Chaitra 13,  
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

#### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Anti-Indian Chinese Literature

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| *682                     | { | Shri Yashpal Singh:       |
|                          |   | Shri D. C. Sharma:        |
|                          |   | Shri Rameshwar Tanti:     |
|                          |   | Shri Heda:                |
|                          |   | Shri Raghunath Singh:     |
|                          |   | Shri S. M. Banerjee:      |
|                          |   | Shrimati Malmoona Sultan: |
|                          |   | Shri Kajrolar:            |
|                          |   | Shri Y. S. Chaudhary:     |
|                          |   | Shri Onkarial Berwa:      |
|                          |   | Shri Badar:               |
|                          |   | Shri Jashvant Mehta:      |
|                          |   | Shri Hem Barua:           |
| Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: |   |                           |
| Shri Kishen Pattnayak:   |   |                           |
| Shri Bagri:              |   |                           |
| { Shri P. C. Borooah:    |   |                           |

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-Indian and banned Chinese literature is pouring in the country by foreign post;

(b) if so, the volume of inflow of this type of literature; and

(c) the action taken by Government to check this?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) and (b). Some such literature has come to notice. It is, however, not a 49 (A1) LSD.—1.

fact that literature of this type is pouring into India.

(c) The Customs authorities, who are concerned with preventing such import, have been asked to be vigilant and to exercise their powers to seize and destroy such literature where necessary.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या यह सच है कि चाइना बड़े हिन्दुस्तान में बुले प्राण आ रहा है ?

श्री हजरतबील : जी नहीं, बुले प्राण नहीं आ रहा है ।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या यह भी सच है कि न्यू चाइना न्यू एजेंसी हमारे यहां डाक से अपना लिट्रेचर भेज रही है ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्री (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री) : कौन भेज रहा है, यह कहना तो मुश्किल है, लेकिन कुछ चीजें भेजने की कोशिश की गई और कुछ चीजें यहां पठुंबी भी हैं, लेकिन उन को रोक लिया गया है और जप्त कर लिया गया है ।

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know what types of literature have been forfeited by the customs authorities so far? It will be convenient, Sir, if the details are given.

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: Well, Sir, they have dealt mainly with matters concerning the border trouble and the disputed border territories and areas. For example, they wrote an article. That was an article published in one of the Chinese newspapers more on Nehru's philosophy in the light of Sino-Indian boundary question.

Shri Hem Barua: That was a pamphlet by itself.

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** No, it was then an article. An article certainly could be converted into a pamphlet later on, but it was an article first. Similarly, there have been other books also on Sino-Indian boundary question. There was another pamphlet called *Cheer-Bharat Seema sawal per Nehru ke darshan ka paunarvisalashan*. These are the kinds of pamphlets.

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know whether it has come to the notice of the Government that a minister of West Bengal stated that some members of a political party were behind the distribution of anti-Indian leaflets; if so, whether the Government has investigated in the matter?

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** If anyone is found distributing these pamphlets, naturally the Government will take action against him or against them. Some leaflets were circulated. Who did it actually, it has not yet been traced.

**Shri Jashvant Mehta:** May I know whether the Government have been able to trace the agency which is importing these anti-Indian Chinese literature, and what steps Government have taken in this matter? May I know whether anybody has been arrested in this connection?

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** No one has been arrested, as far as I am aware; except that our effort is not to allow such literature to come into India, and wherever they are found or they have been found they have been destroyed.

**Shri Jashvant Mehta:** Has the Government been able to trace the agency which is importing these literatures?

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** There is no agency as such which is importing this literature. It may be addressed to different places on different addresses.

**श्री कृष्णराय :** श्रीमन्, मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह सत्य है कि ऐं साहित्य

का देश में कम्युनिस्ट कार्यकर्ताओं द्वारा तेजी से प्रचार और प्रसार हो रहा है। यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में सरकार क्या कर रही है ?

**श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री :** कम्युनिस्ट कार्यकर्ता उस में कितनी दिलचस्पी लेते हैं या ले रहे हैं, इस के बारे में मैं इस लिए कुछ नहीं कह सकता, क्योंकि यह सवाल तो इस बारे में है कि बाहर से इस देश में क्या आ रहा है। बाहर से जो लिट्रेचर आता है, उस को हम कम्युनिस्ट कार्यकर्ताओं के हाथों में नहीं पहुंचने देना चाहते और न किसी और के हाथों में पहुंचने देना चाहते हैं। यह सही है कि दिल्ली में भी इस तरह के रैम्फ्लेट या साहित्य आने का बात कही गई है।

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** क्या यह सही है कि हिन्दुस्तान में कुछ ऐसे लोग हैं, जो वाटरलैंस से चीन को खबरें भेजते हैं और वे सारी चीजें चीन से छप कर हिन्दुस्तान में आती हैं ?

**श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री :** हमारी जानकारी में तो ऐसा नहीं है।

**श्री तुलसीदास जाधव :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि चाइना से जो लिट्रेचर यहां आता है, वह किस से नाम पर आता है।

**श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री :** अलग अलग नाम पर आता है, लेकिन कुछ एक पगह ज्यादा आता है। मैं चाहूंगा कि माननीय सदस्य अपनी नाम न रखें, तो अच्छा हो।

**Shri Hem Barua:** May I know if Government are aware of the fact that certain pro-China persons, individuals, in this country are engaged in overtly praising pro-Chinese leaders through literature, they have done it in Calcutta also where they distributed a pamphlet called . . .

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. He must come to the question. This relates to literature from outside.

**Shri Hem Barua:** What steps have Government taken to tighten up the vigilance and intelligence besides leaving it with the customs authorities?

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** We are taking other measures to keep a check on such activities.

**श्री० यु० सि० चौधरी :** क्या सरकार का ध्यान इस बात की ओर आकर्षित किया गया है, कि पैम्फ्लेट्स और बड़ी बड़ी कापीज भेजने के बजाये रेडियो से या और किसी जरिये से कुछ हिट्स हमारे देश में भेजे जाते हैं और कुछ एजेन्सिज उन को डेवेलप कर के चीन के पक्ष में प्रचार कर रही हैं, जिसका परिणाम वही है, जो कि उस लिटरेचर को यहाँ एलाऊ करने से होगा, जिस को सरकार रोक रही है ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** यह दूसरा सवाल है ।

**श्री यु० सि० चौधरी :** लेकिन इस का आवश्यक तो वही है ।

**Shri N. R. Ghosh:** The hon. Minister has just now stated that these papers are sent to certain persons, Indians, who actually distribute them—this literature. If they thus offend the law, have any such persons been ever apprehended or even interrogated?

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** No such interrogation has taken place. Any pamphlet or leaflet could be despatched to any person. For example, if any letter is sent to me, I hope the Home Ministry will not put me in jail or detain me.

**Shri Indrajit Gupta:** May I know from the Home Minister whether among the Chinese literature which is coming from abroad and which is sought to be banned, Government include any literature which attacks the Communist Party of India?

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** The question is on import of literature from abroad,

**Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Would that be banned or allowed to come?

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** Well, if the question is if it goes against or criticises the Communist Party whether it should be banned, it is not necessary.

**Shri Daji:** On border issue.

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** Yes, on border issue. But if it affects the security of the country, it will certainly be seized, whether it comes from America, Russia, China, East European country or any other country.

**National Book Trust**

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\*683. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
           { **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:**  
           { **Shri Ramshekhar Prasad:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Book Trust has finalized any plan for producing cheap books on India;

(b) the likely coverage of such books; and

(c) whether the Plan will be framed in accordance with the recommendations of the Tarachand Committee?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Sounderam Ramachandran):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed series of books will cover ultimately all aspects of India, the land and its people.

(c) The Tarachand Committee's recommendations were of a general nature. They have been kept in view by the Trust in formulating their programme.

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know whether the Book Trust will publish books in Hindi, translated from other languages? Have they already published such books and, if so, may I know their number? If not, do they intend publishing books from other languages also?