

Mr. Speaker: That may be a different thing altogether. I have not allowed it.

Shri Tyagi: May I request you, Sir, it should not be allowed to go into the proceedings. It is an insult to our Generals.

Mr. Speaker: I have disallowed it. That should be enough, I think.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Then it goes into the papers. The question should not be there.

Shri Kapur Singh: If I may make.. (*Interruption*).

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri Tyagi: My only bother is, it should not go to the press. It is an aspersion on our Generals.

Mr. Speaker: I wonder what Shri Tyagi now gains by just saving it from going to the press. He is reading from the press. It is there. One man has made a statement and it has gone into the press already. I have not allowed it to be raised here. There is nothing more that I can do.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: The hon. Minister should contradict it. Let the Minister says that the Generals are good.

Shri Kapur Singh: Now that the matter has been mentioned and it has been aired on the floor of the House, where is the difficulty in the Defence Minister just saying that it is not true? Just two words.

Shri Hem Barua: This will affect the morale of our Generals.

Mr. Speaker: Not that statement, but the persistence of the Member again and again might just affect it. I feel that Members on all sides feeling like that, perhaps, might do.

Otherwise, it had nothing to do when I had disallowed it. Would the hon. Minister like to say anything?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I think I did say that our Generals are experienced Generals and very competent professionally.

Mr. Speaker: They have been compared to the Chinese.

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I think these comparisons are very bad in taste.

Popularisation of Hindi Through A.I.R.

***968. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the measures being adopted by All India Radio to popularize Hindi in non-Hindi speaking areas?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): Stations of All India Radio in non-Hindi speaking areas broadcast a large variety of Hindi programmes consisting of Talks, Plays and Music. Some of these Stations also broadcast programmes in Hindi for special audiences like women, children and industrial workers. They all relay Hindi news and some also relay the Hindi news-reels.

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: May I know how many non-Hindi radio stations have stopped broadcasting Hindi news items since this programme was launched by the All India Radio?

Shri Sham Nath: I suppose the hon. Member is referring to the broadcasting of Hindi News bulletins. As far as non-Hindi stations are concerned, they relay one bulletin every day. In order that Hindi news may reach every listener, News Bulletins are included in the Vivid Bharati service also.

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: My question has not been answered.

Mr. Speaker: The question was different. After the introduction of this programme in AIR, has any non-Hindi speaking station discontinued the Hindi programme that was there previously?

Shri Sham Nath: No, Sir.

Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Is it a fact that the Nagpur station of AIR had discontinued the broadcast of Hindi news items after the scheme was introduced?

Shri Sham Nath: No, Sir.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमान, क्या यह सच है कि अहिन्दी-भाषी प्रान्तों में कुछ दिनों पहले इस आशय की मांग की गई थी कि आकाशवाणी से प्रादेशिक भाषाओं के माध्यम से हिन्दी पाठ पढ़ाने की कुछ व्यवस्था की जाये ? यदि हाँ, तो क्या इस पर विचार किया गया है और इस पर कुछ अमल किया जा रहा है ?

श्री शामनाथ : हिन्दी लेनन्ज तमाम नान-हिन्दी-स्पीकिंग एरियाज के स्टेशन से ब्राडकास्ट होते थे, लेकिन इमर्जेंसी के शुरू होने के बाद कुछ इम्पार्टेंट ब्राडकास्ट करना ज्यादा मुनासिब समझा गया है । इसलिए फिलहाल उन को बन्द कर दिया गया है ।

Shri Muthu Gounder: Have any steps been taken to popularise other national languages in Hindi-speaking areas? If not, will the name 'All India Radio' be changed to 'All Hindi Radio'?

Mr. Speaker: The question relates to the propagation of Hindi. He can table a separate question.

Shri Buta Singh: Are there any indications from non-Hindi speaking areas suggesting resistance to the imposition of Hindi through AIR?

Shri Sham Nath: No, Sir.

Shri Kapur Singh: Are Government aware of the popular quip that

“हिन्दी में समाचार सुनिए”
means

“समाचारों में हिन्दी सुनिए”
If so, what steps are taken to remove the impediments thus implied?

Shri Sham Nath: I did not understand the question, Sir.

Shri Hem Barua: It is a very intelligent question.

Mr. Speaker: माननीय सदस्य का कहना है कि जब यह कहा जाता है कि “हिन्दी में समाचार सुनिए”, तो उस का असल मतलब यह होता है कि “समाचारों में हिन्दी सुनिए” ।

The emphasis is on popularising and propagating Hindi and not the samachar.

Shri Tyagi: They are both interdependent.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri Sham Nath: In the bulletins that are broadcast, simple language is used and I think everybody is able to understand it.

Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah: Is it a fact that there has been favourable response from the non-Hindi speaking people to the programmes that have been broadcast from AIR? If so, have any more suggestions come to extend the programmes further for some more time so that Hindi may be popularised?

Shri Sham Nath: The matter is always before the authorities. Every care is taken to extend the Hindi programmes as far as possible.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: As national songs have been very popular in non-Hindi speaking areas, have the AIR authorities been able to decide to broadcast these national songs for more time?

Shri Sham Nath: As far as national songs are concerned, they are broadcast from stations in the non-Hindi speaking areas also. We have a collection of national songs. The records of national songs are forwarded from one station to another.

Dr. Sarojini Mahishi: May I know whether there will be an addition of a few minutes of Hindi programmes to the rural broadcasts in the non-Hindi speaking areas?

Shri Sham Nath: Not at present, sir.

Specialised Training for Armament Factories

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Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of tutorial classes have been opened at the ordnance and research establishments of the Defence Ministry for imparting specialised training to the technician trainees needed for the armament factories;

(b) if so, the number of such institutions so far established and the number of trainees now undergoing training; and

(c) the scope of the course of training sought to be imparted under the scheme?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) Tutorial classes were introduced in July 1961 in Defence Establishments to coach students who may be either Government employees or others with the object of imparting higher training necessary for employment in Defence Establishments, including Ordnance Factories.

(b) No Institutions have been established solely for the purpose; the existing Defence Establishments are being utilised. Tutorial classes are conducted in 28 Defence Establishments and the number of students receiving training is 3,300.

(c) Training is being imparted to prepare students for the following examinations:—

- (i) The Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India).
- (ii) The Associate Membership Examination of the Aeronautical Society of India.
- (iii) The Graduateship Examination of Institution of Telecommunication Engineers (India).

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know by what time the trainees that we shall get as a result of this training will be re-employed in the defence factories for further production?

Shri Raghuramaiah: There is no guarantee of employment in this case. The object is to train those who are already in employment in the defence departments as well as outside. In fact, one of the conditions for enrolment is that they must be already employed. But after this training, if they are found suitable, according to the qualifications they would be taken into the various defence establishments.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: There are many apprenticeships courses in the ordnance factories. May I know whether those persons who are working at present as apprentices will also be given specialised training, and if so, for how many years?

Shri Raghuramaiah: As I have already said, the period of training in this case is about 3 to 3½ years. Anybody who has science in intermediate and who has passed science and who is already employed, subject to certain other qualifications, will be eligible.

Mr. Speaker: He wants to know whether the apprentices also will be included.