

(c) The Government of India have a prescribed set of conditions for grants-in-aid to all-India institutions or societies in the educational, cultural and allied fields. A copy thereof is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 2].

Grants-in-aid are generally paid to institutions only after they have accepted and satisfied these conditions. In accordance with the prescribed conditions, the Government have nominated their representatives on the Managing Bodies and other Committees of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad, and the Anjuman-e-Taraqqi-e-Urdu (India), Aligarh.

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जान सकता हूँ कि स्टेटमेंट में जिन इंस्टीट्यूशन्स के नाम दिये गये हैं उनके अलावा किसी इंस्टीट्यूशन ने भी दरखास्त भेजी है, और अगर भेजी है तो उसका नाम क्या है ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जी नहीं। और तो ऐसे इंस्टीट्यूशन्स नहीं कि जिनकी दरखास्तें हमारे पास आई हों।

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि यह इंस्टीट्यूशन्स रिपोर्ट भेजते हैं ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : जी हां, उनकी रिपोर्टें तो आती हैं।

**Shri Damodara Menon:** May I know whether the Government are giving grants to any linguistic organisations other than those of Hindi?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The institutions which have been mentioned in the statement are receiving grants from the Government. Besides, these, there are one or two more which are receiving grants for particular purposes.

**Shri T. S. A. Chettiar:** How many such institutions other than the institutions mentioned here are receiving grants, and on what basis grants are given?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** Sir, there is only one—the Tamil Encyclopædia Committee—and for that Rs. 25,000 have been given.

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : स्टेटमेंट में दिया गया है कि हिन्दुस्तानी प्रचार सभा को

सन् १९५२-५३ में कोई ग्रांट नहीं दी गई है लेकिन सन् १९५१-५२ में दी गई थी। क्या मैं उसका कारण जान सकता हूँ ?

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : सन् १९५२-५३ में भी दी गई है।

श्री एस० सी० सामन्त : स्टेटमेंट में तो कोई रूपया लिखा नहीं है।

श्री के० डी० मालवीय : मैं ने जर्ज किया कि सन् १९५२-५३ में दी गई है, सन् १९५१-५२ में नहीं दी गई थी।

**Shri Punnoose:** Are Government giving any help to organisations other than Hindi organisations, i.e., organisations of other regional languages?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** I have already mentioned about one organisation.

**Mr. Speaker:** There is one more.

**Shri Sarangadhar Das:** May I know Sir, when Hindi has been accepted as the national language, if there is any necessity for distributing anything to the Hindustani Prachar Sabha?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. I think it is a suggestion for action. Next question.

#### AERONAUTICAL AND RADAR ENGINEERING

\*855. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many persons were sent abroad to have training in Aeronautical and Radar Engineering in 1950-51 and 1951-52;

(b) how many are proposed to be sent in 1952-53;

(c) the number of private trainees from India who received such training in those years; and

(d) whether these private trainees were recommended scholarships or help or loan by the Defence Department for foreign studies in those two subjects?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami):** (a) 8 in 1950-51 and 6 in 1951-52.

(b) 10

(c) Not known

(d) Yes, one private trainee was recommended for assistance under

the Commonwealth Technical Co-operation Scheme for training in Aeronautical Engineering in the U.K.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know, Sir, how many of the stipends and scholarships mentioned by the hon. Minister were Canadian scholarships?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** I am afraid, Sir, I haven't got that information here. I can find it out.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether any candidate had been sent from technical development establishments at Dehra Dun? If so, how was he selected?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** One officer was sent to attend the Gunnery Staff Course (anti-aircraft) in which elementary radar engineering is taught. That was in 1951-52. One officer will be sent to attend this course in 1952-53.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether any conflict arose between the recommendation of the local institution and that of the department?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** I am not aware of it. Even if there was some conflict of opinion, that is a purely departmental affair.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know, Sir, who was finally selected?

**Shri Gopalaswami:** I am afraid I have not got the names of the two officers concerned.

#### MINT AT ALIPORE

\*856. **Dr. M. M. Das:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the machineries and functions of the old Mint in Calcutta have been transferred to the newly constructed one in Alipore;

(b) how Government propose to utilise the old Mint building; and

(c) the total number of employees and the annual cost of establishment of the new Mint?

**The Minister of State for Finance (Shri Tyagi):** (a) No, Sir. The Calcutta Mint is still producing medals for the Defence Services and some coins and bullion are also at present stored therein.

(b) Some of the buildings will be required for some time more for storing bullion and coins. The other buildings are being offered for use to other Central Government Departments.

(c) The present total strength of Alipore Mint is 1,665 inclusive of workmen and the cost of the establishment of the Alipore Mint for the current financial year is estimated at Rs. 29,85,100.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** May I know what has been the total expenditure for the construction and equipment of the new Alipore Mint?

**Shri Tyagi:** It is estimated to be about Rs. 220 lakhs, which includes Rs. 100 lakhs for buildings and Rs. 120 lakhs for plant and machinery.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** May I know how the cost of establishment of the new Mint compares with that of the old one?

**Shri Tyagi:** It will be very difficult for me to compare the cost. I would like to have notice if the hon. Member wants that information.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** May I know whether there exist arrangements in the new Alipore Mint for executing orders from foreign Governments?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh):** Occasional orders are received.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** May I know the names of the foreign Governments whose orders have been executed up to this time?

**Shri C. D. Deshmukh:** I require notice of that.

**Dr. M. M. Das:** May I know what fraction of India's total needs is supplied by this new Alipore Mint?

**Shri C. D. Deshmukh:** The normal minting capacity of the new Mint is 12 lakhs of pieces per day, as against 10 lakhs of pieces per day in the Bombay as well as the old Calcutta Mint.

#### MINERAL DEPOSITS IN NAGA HILLS

\*857. **Dr. M. M. Das:** Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exploratory activities of Government in the Naga Hills for mineral deposits have been completed;

(b) if so, the results;

(c) the different agencies that are entrusted with the exploratory work,

(d) the total expenditure incurred by Government for this purpose; and

(e) the attitude of local inhabitants to such activities?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) The director, Geological Survey of India, reports that no extensive investigation of the mineral deposits of Naga Hills has yet been done. A portion of the Naga Hills bordering the districts of Sibsagar and Lakhimpur having