

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b) In order that the total weight of the vehicle moving on the road is within the safe limits with reference to the capacity of the road system, maximum safe axle weights have been specified in relation to the transport vehicles, further stipulating that the maximum safe laden weight shall not be more than the sum total of all the maximum safe axle weights put together. The State Governments have been advised that the State Transport Authorities at the time of registration of the vehicle should fix weight accordingly. As for transportation of heavy Machinery by roads, which in many a cases is unavoidable, due to indivisible nature of Cargo, is permitted under specific relaxations on recommendations of the State Governments and also subject to the conditions that the transportation is effected after taking all precautions regarding the safety of roads, culverts, bridges and other structures and under supervision of the Highway Authorities.

Frequent strikes by nurses and doctors of Government hospitals in the Capital

4748. **SHRI CHITTA MAHATA :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the poor working conditions and remuneration of the nurses and the doctors in the central Government hospitals of the Capital are the main cause to go on frequently on strikes in the hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps Government propose to take to provide better working conditions and remunerations to the nurses and the doctors of Central Government hospitals; and

(c) if not, the reasons of frequent strikes by them in the hospitals ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) While there have not been instances of frequent strikes amongst Doctors and Nurses in the Central Government

Hospitals, it is true that there is scope for improvement in several of their service conditions. The Fourth Pay Commission is seized of the matter and the recommendations of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are also before the Commission.

Publication of books by National Book Trust

4749. **DR. G. S. RAJHANS :**

SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV :

SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of original books published in English, Hindi and other Indian languages, language wise by the National Book Trust during the last two years;

(b) the reasons for publishing more books in English than in Hindi and other Indian languages by the Trust;

(c) the number of cases in which the Hindi manuscripts were got prepared but were not published and no remuneration was paid to the authors; and

(d) the reasons for not making the payment for Hindi manuscript of Bihar Ka Bhugol which was got prepared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) Number and names of original books published in English, Hindi and other Indian languages, language wise during the last two years is given in the statement attached.

(b) Number of books published in Hindi and other Indian languages was 36 as compared to 24 in English.

(c) and (d) The manuscripts received by the Trust are examined and agreement is signed between the author and the Trust

only if the manuscript is found acceptable. Remuneration is paid only after the manuscript is published. The manuscript of "Bihar Ka Bhugol" was not published by the Trust because by the time the completed manuscript was received, it was found that the author had already published it under the same title in Hindi through the Bihar Hindi Granth Academy.

Statement

The number and names of original books published in English, Hindi and other Indian Languages language-wise by the National Book Trust during the last two years is as under :—

ENGLISH—24

S. No. Title

1. Bihar
2. A Career in the Book Publishing
3. Some Street Games of India
4. Pulmonary Tuberculosis
5. Forecasting Earthquakes
6. Everyday Indian Processed Foods
7. How Munia Found Gold
8. India—Albiruni
9. We Indians
10. Pollution
11. Environmental Pollution
12. History of Printing & Publishing in India—Vol. I
13. Report of the Attitudinal Study and Procuring Habit of Youth Visitors
14. Red Kite
15. Mad Mango
16. Asaf Ali
17. Story of Blood
18. Geography of Himachal Pradesh
19. Ramalingam Poet & Prophet
20. Creative Drama and Puppetry in Education
21. Meghanad Saha
22. A Story about Tea
23. Bullock Cart & Setelites
24. Folklore of Himachal Pradesh

HINDI—23

1. Lets Play Asian Children Games
2. Alha Udal
3. Sanjh Sakara
4. Sur Hin
5. Jai Narmada
6. Esuri
7. Asali Gwah—Brahman Aur Chamara
8. Rani Durgawati
9. Jadi Booti
10. Hardol
11. Idgah
12. Hamara Natak
13. Sant Jambheshwar
14. Mhare Geet
15. Goojari Mahal
16. Aao Ghumen Haryāna
17. Anokha Swembar
18. Haryana Ke Teej Tyohar
19. Chandan Pani
20. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
21. Kala Aur Samajik Mulya
22. Diwali
23. Our Tree

BENGALI—2

1. Chhotoder Bangla Natak
2. Hari Nath De

KANNADA—1

1. Mokshagundam Vishweswaraya

MARATHI—2

1. Samarath Ram Das
2. Vinoba

TAMIL—1

1. Subrmania Bharati

TELUGU—7

1. Suchi Subrati
2. Vyavasayamlokooha Pankaralu
3. Vedi Vainthuru
4. Adavariki Hakkulunnagi
5. Mandu Mokkalu
6. Tenali Ramalingam Kathalu
7. Prakritito Chalagatam