

नेशनल बुक ट्रस्ट भी अपनी राष्ट्रीय जीवन चरित्रमाला के अंतर्गत सुप्रसिद्ध भारतीयों की संक्षिप्त जीवनियां प्रकाशित करता है। उन्होंने इस पुस्तकमाला में हिन्दी में महाराणा प्रताप का जीवन चरित्र प्रकाशित किया है। उन्होंने अपनी "यंग इंडिया लाइब्रेरी" पुस्तकमाला में अंग्रेजी, हिन्दी, मराठी, असमिया, उर्दू तथा पंजाबी में आई० एन० ए० पर एक पुस्तक निकाली है जिसमें नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस के जीवन और संघर्ष पर प्रकाश डाला गया है। राष्ट्रीय जीवन चरित्र माला में डा० बी० आर० अम्बेदकर की एक जीवनी तैयार की जा रही है। वे इस माला के अंतर्गत छत्रपति शिवाजी, महात्मा फूले तथा नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस की जीवनियां प्रकाशित करने पर भी विचार कर रहे हैं। फिलहाल, महात्मा विश्वेश्वर की जीवनी प्रकाशित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग). सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय की ऐसी कोई योजना नहीं है, मुख्यतया, संसाधनों की कमी के कारण। तथापि, शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय एक स्वीच्छक संगठन से प्राप्त एक प्रस्ताव जिसमें उम संगठन को सम्पूर्ण नेताजी वाङ्मय प्रकाशित करने के लिए आर्थिक सहायता देने की बात पर विचार कर रहा है।

#### Import of Crude and Increase of foreign Exchange

4846. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is not only finding it difficult to meet its full requirements during the current year but will have to pay much more for its crude imports than last year,

(b) whether it is a fact that Iraq has agreed to give more than double its supply this year; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the arrangements made by Government to meet the demands in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI NARSINGH YADAV): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The annual contract with Iraq for the year 1978 provided for crude oil supplies to the extent of 3.275 million tonnes. As compared with this a firm contract covering supplies of 5.5 million tonnes of crude oil from Iraq during 1979 has already been concluded. In addition, Iraq has promised to make best endeavours to supply an additional one million tonnes of crude oil during the year depending upon availability. In fact a quantity of 350,000 tonnes would be supplied during the period January-March 1979 against this stipulation relating to additional supplies.

(c) After taking into account indigenous crude availability of around 13.15 million tonnes, the requirements of imported crude oil during 1979 are anticipated to be of the order of 16.5 million tonnes. The following import arrangements have been fixed up so far:—

(Qty. In Million tonnes)

Country	
Iraq . . . . .	5.5
UAE . . . . .	1.5
Saudi Arabia . . . . .	3.0
U.S.S.R. . . . .	1.5

In addition additional crude imports to the extent of approximately 1.2 million tonnes during the period January-March, 1979 have been organised from the National Oil Companies of Iraq and Qatar over and above the supplies from Iraq under the long term contract. Further arrangements for covering the remaining requirements of imported crude oil are under different stages of negotiations.

#### Release of Advertisement by D.A.V.P.

4847. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether D.A.V.P. released any advertisements to small and district papers and also to specified journals and study periodicals during the years 1977 and 1978;

(b) if so, State-wise and language-wise break-up of the main facts thereof;

(c) whether Government have issued any guidelines in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are they ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) Yes Sir. Advertisements were released in 1977 and 1978 by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity to all those small and medium newspapers and also to specialised and technical journals which approached the DAVP for enlistment on their panel and fulfilled the minimum requirements laid down in the Advertising Policy.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) and (d). Under the Advertising Policy which is followed by the DAVP guidelines have been laid down providing for a balanced and equitable distribution under which consideration is shown to small and medium papers in regard to advertising rates and release of advertisements. Relaxation of the minimum circulation limit is also provided for specialised and technical journals.

#### Statement

Statement referred to in Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred question No. 4847 giving Statewise and Languagewise break up of Newspapers of Small and Medium (District Papers) and specialised Journals used for Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity Advertisement during the year 1977-78 and 1978-79.

State	Big	Medium	Small
<b>Assam</b>			
English	..	1	6
Bengali	..	..	2
Assamese	..	2	14
Hindi	..	..	2
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>			
English	..	5	8
Telugu	5	6	40
Hindi	..	..	2
Urdu	..	2	102

State	Big	Medium	Small
<b>Bihar</b>			
English	1	1	12
Hindi	1	3	51
Urdu	..	..	22
<b>Andaman and Nicobar</b>			
English	..	..	2
<b>Delhi</b>			
English	4	16	94
Hindi	3	15	30
Urdu	..	2	62
Punjabi	..	1	27
Marathi	..	..	2
Gujarati	..	..	1
Sanskrit	..	..	1
<b>Goa</b>			
English	..	..	5
Marathi	..	..	6
<b>Gujarat</b>			
English	..	..	1
Urdu	..	..	1
Gujarati	8	..	17
Punjabi	..	..	1
Sindhu	..	..	2
<b>Haryana</b>			
Hindi	..	..	9
Urdu	..	..	6
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>			
Hindi	..	..	5
<b>Jammu and Kashmir</b>			
English	..	..	8
Urdu	..	..	25

State	Big	Medium	Small
<i>Karnataka</i>			
English	3		7
Marathi			4
Kannada	4	1	54
Urdu	1		9
Telugu	1	..	..
Hindi			2
<i>Kerala</i>			
English	2		2
Malayalam	9	15	40
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>			
English			5
Hindi	1	4	92
Urdu			4
Sindhi			2
<i>Maharashtra</i>			
English	13	13	36
Marathi	10	12	133
Punjabi	..	..	1
Sindhi	..		2
Hindi	3	2	12
Urdu	..	1	11
Gujarati	3	4	9
<i>Orissa</i>			
English			3
Oriya	..	2	13
<i>Punjab</i>			
English	1	2	4
Punjabi	..	2	57
Hindi	1	1	4
Urdu	1	..	17

State	Big	Medium	Small
<i>Rajasthan</i>			
English	..	..	..
Hindi	1	5	11
Sindhi	..	..	4
Sanskrit	..	..	1
<i>Sikkim</i>			
English			1
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>			
English	3	5	
Tamil	..	7	46
Telugu		..	4
Urdu			
<i>Tripura</i>			
English			
Bengali			..
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>			
English		2	1
Hindi	4	8	24
Urdu	..	..	51
Sindhi		..	2
Sanskrit		..	1
<i>West Bengal</i>			
English	1	3	25
Bengali	4	6	11
Hindi	1	1	20
Urdu		..	12
Assamese		..	1
Other languages	..	..	16