

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या यूनेस्को की कार्यवाही में भारत सरकार द्वारा हिन्दी का प्रयोग किया जाता है ?

शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० त्रिगुण सेन) :

(क) यूनेस्को के महासम्मेलन की सरकारी भाषाएँ—अरबी, चीनी, अंग्रेजी, फ्रेंच, हिन्दी, इतालियन, रूसी तथा स्पेनिश हैं। वैसे यहाँ सम्मेलन के काम काज की भाषाएँ केवल अंग्रेजी, फ्रेंच, रूसी तथा स्पेनिश हैं। यूनेस्को सचिवालय मुख्यतः अंग्रेजी और फ्रेंच में काम करता है।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

Exchange of Correspondence between Sheikh Abdullah and President of Pakistan

665. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA:
SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR:
SHRI K. N. PANDEY:
SHRI RANDHIR SINGH:
SHRI S. M. BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the texts of the messages exchanged between Sheikh Abdullah and President Ayub Khan have been brought to the notice of Government; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) Government have no information other than reports appearing in the Press about Sheikh Abdullah and President Ayub Khan of Pakistan having exchanged personal messages through the Pakistan High Commissioner in India.

(b) Government have not considered any action called for on the basis of these reports.

Sheikh Abdullah's Activities

666. SHRI YAJNA DATI SHARMA:
SHRI RAM CHARAN:
SHRI LAKHAN LAL
KAPOOR:
SHRI RAM AVTAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the activities of Sheikh Abdullah after his release;

(b) whether he is meeting foreign diplomats (including Pakistan High Commissioner) in India to solicit their support for his designs to internationalise the so-called Kashmir; dispute; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government against his activities which are prejudicial to the territorial integrity of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c). Government are aware of the activities of Sheikh Abdullah including his meetings with foreign diplomats, but not of what he has talked to them. It is premature to form any definite judgment on these activities of Sheikh Abdullah.

Book Entitled 'I was a C.I.A. Agent in India'

667. SHRI YAJNA DATI SHARMA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the book entitled 'I was a C.I.A. agent in India' which has been put up for sale by the C.P.I. in India has been banned; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.