

done to the Territory on this account : and

(c) whether Government propose to enhance or restore the cuts in budget ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The number of schemes for which no budget provision has been made in the Union Territory of Delhi is 33.

(b) and (c). The total outlay proposed by the Delhi Administration for the 33 schemes was only Rs. 22.473 lakhs which is a very small fraction of the total approved Plan outlay of Rs. 23.40 crores for the Territory during 1968-69. It has however been decided that the Plan outlay for approved schemes could be augmented to the extent that additional resources are mobilised by the Delhi Administration by way of additional taxation over and above the existing level and by way of economy in non-Plan expenditure.

Publications of Sangit Natak Akademy

7685. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names and number of publications published by the Sangeet Natak Akademy during the last two years ;

(b) the cost and number of copies printed, the number of copies sold and the number of copies lying unsold in the godown (publication-wise) ;

(c) the consequent loss to Government due to printing of an excessive number of copies and the reasons for doing so ; and

(d) the steps taken to dispose of the unsold publications ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) (a) The Akademi brought out seven publications during the period 1-4-66 to 10-4-68. The names of these publications are :—

- (1) Monograph of Onkarnath Thakur (Hindi).
- (2) Geet Bharati (Kannada),
- (3) Sangeet Natak—2,

(4) Sangeet Natak—3.

(5) Sangeet Natak—4.

(6) Sangeet Natak—5.

(7) Sangeet Natak—6.

(b) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—936/68].

(c) The print order normally is for 1000 copies which is not excessive in view of the fact that the print order cannot be reduced below a certain level. The number of copies printed in each case is considered to be the minimum necessary commensurate with economy of printing expenditure. The publications brought out by the Akademi are of a specialised nature and, therefore, have a very limited appeal. Quick sales, cannot, therefore, be expected. The publications, however, are not time-barred and have a lasting value and it is assumed that most of them would be disposed of in course of time even though the sales may appear somewhat slow.

(d) To promote sales the Akademi has taken steps to bring the publications to the notice of as many people as possible through advertisements in suitable journals, brochures etc. The Akademi has also entered into agreements with a number of Sale Agencies for the sale of publications.

Dakotas

7686. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number and cost of Dakotas owned by the Indian Airlines Corporation which are to be sold or mothballed ;

(b) the specific reasons for getting rid of them permanently ;

(c) the type of aircraft that will replace the Dakota on feeder routes ;

(d) how old are the Dakotas and the condition in which they are at present ; and

(e) the loss to the I. A. C. on account of the sale of old Dakotas ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) There are 29 Dakotas at present with the Indian Airlines Corporation which