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75	No. 16/HEEP, dated the 17th June, 1957.	Ministry of Commerce and Industry	Notice under Section 6(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.
76	No. 2(19)-NS/57, dated the 19th June, 1957.	Ministry of Finance	Amendment made in the Post Office Savings Bank Rules, 1881.
77	No. RS-1/5/57-L., dated the 20th June 1957.	Rajya Sabha Secretariat	The President summons the Rajya Sabha to meet on the 12th August, 1957.

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New Delhi -2, the 15th June 1957

SUBJECT:—National Book Trust

No. F. 14-1/56-B. 6.—The Government of India have decided to set up a National Book Trust in order to encourage the production of good literature and to make such books available at moderate prices to libraries, educational institutions and the public generally.

2. In furtherance of the above objects, the Trust shall publish more particularly,

- (a) the classical literature of India;
- (b) translation of famous books from foreign languages;
- (c) translation of standard books from one Indian language into another;
- (d) reproduction of Indian paintings, sculptures and other art treasures;
- (e) standard works of Indian authors;
- (f) standard books in the educational, scientific, artistic and other fields of knowledge;
- (g) works of living authors.

3. The trust will publish books in Hindi and other languages recognised in the Constitution of India. It may also publish books in foreign languages.

4. The Trust may assist the publication of approved books by Universities and learned societies and institutions.

5. The Publication Department of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting shall be the principal publishers of the Trust.

6. The Trust shall be an autonomous body, created by and supported by funds placed at its disposal by the Government. It shall also be competent to receive donations and bequests for carrying out its purposes and promoting its aims and any income that may otherwise accrue to it in the course of its business.

7. The number of Trustees excluding the Chairman shall not exceed fifteen. The Sahitya Akademi and Ministry of Education & Scientific Research shall have two representatives each. There shall also be one representative each of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and the Ministry of Finance of the Government of India.

8. The Chairman as well as the other Trustees shall be appointed by the Government of India.

9. The tenure of each Trustee shall be six years, but he will be eligible for reappointment. In the case of the first Trustees, one third shall retire at the expiration of two years and another third after four years. The number to be so retired shall be decided by lot.

10. Regional Trusts may be constituted on the same lines as the National Trust in order to assist the National Trust. The Regional Trusts will consist of not more than seven Trustees and will be financed mainly by the States or groups of States concerned. They will be eligible to receive donations, bequests, as well as financial and other assistance from the National Trust for special projects.

11. The National Trust shall receive and review reports from Regional Trusts about their programmes of publication and progress of work. A statement of their operations and financial position will also be forwarded to the National Trust at such intervals as may be prescribed therefor.

12. The National Trust shall be entitled to enter into operational agreements with non-official or official agencies for the furtherance of all or any of its programmes.

13. The National Trust shall be entitled to take such other action as may be necessary for the furtherance of its objects and programmes.

14. This supersedes the Government Resolutions No. F.14-1/56.-B.2, dated 23rd April, 1956 and 21st January, 1957.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all State Governments for information and communication to all literary societies, institutions and publishing houses in their States, all Ministries of the Government of India, all Universities in India, and Sahitya Akademy.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

NAUHRIA RAM, Dy. Edu. Advisor.

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 17th June 1957

SUBJECT:—Establishment of the All-India Council for Elementary Education

No. F.37-10/56-B.5.—In order to accelerate the pace of the expansion of Elementary Education and to fulfil the directive of Article 45 of the Constitution, it has been decided that an All-India Council of Elementary Education shall be established with effect from the 1st of July, 1957. It will serve as an Advisory Body.

The functions of the Council shall be:—

- (1) to advise the Government of India, the State Governments and the local bodies on all matters relating to Elementary Education;
- (2) to prepare programmes for the early implementation of Art. 45 of the Constitution of India and revise them as and when necessary;
- (3) to prepare, or to have prepared, detailed programmes for the expansion and improvement of Elementary Education in each State;
- (4) to organise or assist in organising research in the administrative, financial and pedagogic problems of Elementary Education and to publish the results thereof;
- (5) to produce or assist in the production of literature which would help the officers of the Education Department and teachers to improve the quality of Elementary Education and to enforce compulsory attendance;
- (6) to review, from time to time, the progress made in the field of Elementary Education, and especially in implementing the directive of Art. 45 of the Constitution, and to make such recommendations thereon as may be deemed necessary;
- (7) to collect data on problems of Elementary Education, to conduct sample surveys, to undertake special investigations, and to carry out all such fact-finding enquiries as may be deemed necessary from time to time; and
- (8) generally to advise on all such matters as may be deemed necessary to provide proper guidance leadership and co-ordination for the improvement and expansion of Elementary Education.

The Council may not only examine and appraise proposals referred to it by the Union and State Governments, but may also initiate proposals for the development of Elementary Education.

The Council shall have power to appoint committees to examine any special problems and appoint not more than two non-members thereon; but the appointment of such non-members on the committees shall require the previous approval of the Chairman.

The composition of the Council shall be as follows:—

Chairman

- (a) Educational Adviser to the Government of India.

Members

- (b) 14 members of the States' Education Department (1 each).
- (c) One member of the Central Advisory Board of Education (to be nominated by the Chairman of the C.A.B.E.)
- (d) One representative of the Planning Commission.
- (e) One representative of the All-India Council of Secondary Education (to be nominated by the Chairman of the All-India Council for Secondary Education).
- (f) One Principal of a Training College (to be nominated by the Union Minister of Education.)
- (g) Two educationists connected with fields of Basic Education, Girls Education and Education of Backward classes. (To be nominated by the Union Minister of Education).
- (h) The Head of the Basic & Social Education Division of the Ministry of Education will act as the Secretary of the Council.

Tenure of Office:—The tenure of office of all non-official members nominated to the Council for the first time shall be 2 years reckoned from the first day of

the first meeting of the Council, provided that members nominated under sub-clause (c) and (e) above shall cease to be members of the Council if they cease to be members of the Central Advisory Board of Education, or the All-India Council of Secondary Education, as the case may be.

The official members of the Council will continue until they are replaced by others. All casual vacancies among the members (other than *ex-officio* members) shall be filled by the authority or body who nominated the member whose place falls vacant and the person appointed to a casual vacancy shall be member of the Council for the residue of the term of the person whose place he takes.

Headquarters:—The headquarters of the Council shall be at New Delhi

Meetings:—The Council shall meet at least once a year. The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Government of India on a date to be fixed by it. A special meeting of the Council may be called at any other time by the Chairman of the Council either on his own initiative or at the request of not less than one third of the members of the Council. No proceedings of the Council shall be invalidated merely by the reason of the existence of a vacancy or vacancies among the members.

It will submit, annually, a report of its work to the Central Advisory Board of Education through the Ministry of Education.

ORDER:

Ordered that the Resolution be communicated to all Ministries of the Government of India, all the State

Governments, Planning Commission, Cabinet Secretariat, Secretary, Central Advisory Board of Education, Secretary, All India Council for Secondary Education and Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

L R. SETHI, Jt. Secy.

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 20th June 1957

No. F.12-15/56-D.2.—In continuation of para. 2 of the Ministry of Education Resolution No. F.12-15/56-D.2, dated the 3rd October 1956, it has been decided to re-nominate Shrimati Maniben Patel as representative of the Lok Sabha on the Central Social Welfare Board till 13th August, 1957.

2. Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

3. Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all the Members of the Central Social Welfare Board, all the Ministries of the Government of India, all the State Governments, Planning Commission, Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, the Department of Parliamentary Affairs, the Accountant General, Central Revenues, and the Press Information Bureau.

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