

(c) the common features of the Indian and Japanese economies which inspired the constitution of this Committee; and

(d) in what way it is expected to benefit India?

**The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda):** (a) Yes.

(b) The Committee has undertaken the organisation of translation of some Japanese material relevant to the planning process. It has also considered the formulation of a research programme in collaboration with the Japanese Committee.

(c) The constitution of the Committee was inspired by the desire to exchange information on planning methods and techniques and promote close cooperation on studies bearing on long range problems of economic development between the two countries both of which are interested in accelerating the process of development through planning.

(d) This would benefit India by making available to her the lessons of the Japanese experience and by enabling her to have a more informed perspective view of the economic relations between India and Japan, two important developing countries of the Asian region.

#### Forged Passports

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 Shri M. L. Dwivedi;  
 Shri S. C. Samanta;  
 Shri Subodh Hansda;  
 Shri Raghunath Singh;

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three persons were arrested at Palam on 3rd July, 1962 for carrying forged passports;

(b) if so, whether Government have been able to locate the main source of the issue of forged passports; and

(c) the details thereof?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh):** (a) Yes, Sir. Three persons were arrested at Palam on 3rd July, 1962. One of them was the holder of a fake British passport. The other two were endorsed in the passport as his sons. Both the latter endorsement and the U.K. validity of the passports were forged.

(b) The case is still under investigation.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Foreign Exchange and Third Plan

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 Shri P. K. Deo;  
 Shri Narendra Singh Mahida;  
 Shri Bishanchander Sedha;  
 Shri Subodh Hansda;  
 Shri S. C. Samanta;  
 Shri B. K. Das;  
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi;  
 Shri Yashpal Singh;  
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 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath;  
 Shri Sham Lal Saraf;  
 Shri Indrajit Gupta;  
 Shri Daji;  
 Shri A. K. Gopalan;  
 Shri A. V. Raghavan;  
 Shri Nambiar;  
 Shri Mohan Swarup;  
 Shri D. C. Sharma;

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of foreign exchange position on Plan targets and programme for the year;

(b) whether any restrictions have been imposed and instruction issued in this regard to the State Governments and Central Ministries; and

(c) whether a statement indicating position regarding major scheme will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda):** (a) and (c). The Planning