

Shri S. M. Banerjee: The price of this jute backing cloth in the USA is very high and there is fabulous profit in this. If this is so, to what extent have we earned foreign exchange out of this export in 1961?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Yes, that is what I said. They are considerably going up. As a matter of fact, in the last five years, export of carpet backing cloth has gone up from 1.44 crores worth to Rs. 11 crores. That is why we are giving greater preference for installation of broad looms to produce more of this cloth.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: As stated in part (d) of the question, is it a fact that no commission is necessary and there are certain concerns which are exporting and charging commission, which is a fictitious figure, to conserve foreign exchange?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The question of commission is not peculiar to this cloth or commodity or its saleability or profitability. That is part of the operation of all commercial enterprises, that whosoever helps to sell or export more is given some nominal commission—this is between buyer and seller.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: In view of the capacity of this carpet backing to earn foreign exchange, may I know whether Government has given permission to the jute mills to instal several thousands of the wide looms for manufacturing this cloth, and if so, how many such broad looms have been installed and how many are going to be permitted to be installed, and what will be the foreign exchange involved?

Mr. Speaker: So many questions in one.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: It is all the same point.

Shri Manubhai Shah: I am glad about this question. We have already installed 900 broad looms; permission for 2,100 more broad

looms has been given. Very recently we have accorded foreign exchange permission to the extent of Rs. 3 crores, of which Rs. 1.5 crores has been immediately released.

Vividh Bharati Programmes from Nagpur

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(a) whether Government propose to conduct the Vividh Bharati Programmes from Nagpur Station of A.I.R.;

(b) if so, whether Nagpur will be made an All India Centre for such programmes; and

(c) the capacity of the Nagpur A.I.R. station proposed to be raised?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) and (b). There is no proposal to make Nagpur a centre for the broadcast of Vividh Bharati programmes for the entire country. However, it is proposed to instal a medium-wave 1 KW transmitter at Nagpur to carry Vividh Bharati programmes for the benefit of local listeners.

(c) It is not proposed to raise the capacity of Nagpur Station in any other manner.

Shri Balkrishna Wasnik: May I know what area the Nagpur station Vividh Bharati programmes will serve?

Shri Sham Nath: As regards the proposed 1 KW medium wave transmitter which is to be set up there, it will enable the urban population of Nagpur and around Nagpur to receive Vividh Bharati programmes satisfactorily.

Shri Inder J. Malhotra: May I know if the new language policy of All-India Radio would in any way affect the planning of these Vividh Bharati programmes?

Shri Sham Nath: This is a separate question, but I do not see any reason why the present policy of the Government should affect the Vivid Bharati programmes, because there is no change whatsoever in the policy of the Government.

Shrimati Yashoda Reddy: May I know whether the Vivid Bharati programmes hereafter will be broadcast only from Nagpur and not from Delhi?

Shri Sham Nath: No, Sir. As far as the Vivid Bharati programme is concerned, it is produced in Delhi, and then it is relayed through high power short-wave transmitters from Bombay and Madras, and on medium-wave transmitters from some other centres. At six centres this transmission was started only in the month of August last. As regards the 24 centres at which 1 KW medium-wave transmitters are going to be set up, they will serve the purpose of relaying the programme.

Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh: Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that Nagpur because of its geographical situation would be the ideal centre for broadcasting Vivid Bharati and national programmes.

Shri Sham Nath: I have just stated that this programme is produced in Delhi, and then it is relayed from other centres.

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी: माननीय मंत्री जी ने आल इंडिया रेडियो में सरल हिन्दी की शुरुआत की है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या वह "विविध भारती" को "हिन्दुस्तानी मुस्तलिफ़ गाने" कहेंगे या क्या कहेंगे।

श्री शाम नाथ: मान्यवर, इसके मूल लिक कुछ शलत फ़हमी मालूम होती है। मैं नहीं समझता कि अब तक जो गवर्नमेंट की पालिसी रही है, उस में कोई तब्दीली हो रही है।

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क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अगस्त १९६२ में हेल्सिकी में हुए विश्व युवक समारोह में भाग लेने के लिए किन्-किन् संस्थाओं के प्रतिनिधि भारत से गए;

(ख) कितने प्रतिनिधि थे तथा उनकी क्या आयु थी; और

(ग) कितनी अवधि के लिए पासपोर्ट जारी किए गए थे तथा प्रत्येक प्रतिनिधि को कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा दी गई थी?

बैदेशिक कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री दिनेश सिंह) : (क) से (ग). एक व्योरा सदन की मेज पर रख दिया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट २, अनुबन्ध संख्या १००]।

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): [(a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 100].

श्री राम सेवक यादव: अन्वय महोदय, इस ध्यारे से पता चलता है कि नेशनल प्रेपेरेटरी कमेटो, आल इंडिया ट्रेड यूनियन कांफ़ेस और इंडियन आरगेनाइजिंग कमेटो फ़ार ट्रेनिंग प्रोजेक्ट्स इन वर्क कैंप मेथड्स ऐंड टेक्नीक्स इन साउथ ईस्ट एशिया, इन तीन संस्थाओं को रक्या नहीं दिया गया है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि किन् कारणों से इन संस्थाओं को रक्या नहीं दिया गया और दूसरी संस्थाओं को दिया है।

श्री दिनेश सिंह: जो लोग नेशनल प्रेपेरेटरी कमेटो के जरिये से जा रहे थे, वे वहाँ डेलीनेट होकर जा रहे थे। उन्होंने हम से कोई