

Survey of Economic Conditions in Eastern U.P.

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- *163. { **Shri P. K. Deo:**
Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Ram Rattan Gupta:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any team has been sent by the Planning Commission to study the economic conditions of Eastern U.P.; and

(b) if so, their findings?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):

(a) and (b). A proposal to undertake a study of social and economic conditions of three districts in Eastern Uttar Pradesh jointly by the Planning Commission and the Uttar Pradesh Government is under examination, but no decision has yet been taken.

Shri P. K. Deo: As there are equally economically backward areas in the country like eastern U.P., may I know whether Government is considering the question of enlarging the scope of investigation to other areas also?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: Yes, Sir; the Planning Commission is constantly endeavouring to do it.

Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: Is the Government only interested in surveying or is Government contemplating to give economic aid?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: As soon as the discussions are over, I take it that aid also will be a part of it.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether the attention of the Minister has been drawn to the various speeches made by the Prime Minister regarding the bad economic condition of eastern U.P.? I want to know what immediate steps are being taken to see that the condition is improved in those districts?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: Yes, Sir; we are aware of the speech made by the Prime Minister.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: He may be aware, but what steps are being taken?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: About 15 districts are involved in eastern U.P. out of which a selection has to be made of some districts. We are just in the stage of discussion.

Shri Raghunath Singh: Question 165 is very important. It may be taken up.

श्री सरज पाण्डेय : माननीय मंत्री जी को पता है कि पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश को एक टीम जाने वाली है। क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि यह टीम कब तक वहाँ जायगी और पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश की हालत को सुधारने के लिए उस को कितनी एड दी जायगी और किन किन डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स को वह एड दी जायगी ?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: The team will go to eastern U.P. as soon as the discussions are over and the selection of the districts is made.

Administrative Reforms

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- *164. { **Shri Harish Chandra Mathar:**
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri V. T. Krishnamachari has completed his study of administrative reforms and submitted his report;

(b) the conclusions of the study and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether a copy of the report would be laid on the Table?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) and (b). Shri V. T.