

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Not too much, but somewhat.

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : प्रतिवेदन में लिख।

है कि The Chemicals and Allied Products Export Promotion Council has carried out surveys in Thailand, Burma, Singapore, Hongkong and Ceylon.

मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या सर्वे का कोई प्रतिवेदन आप के पास आया है और यदि हाँ, तो उसमें क्या मुझाव दिये गये हैं और उस में क्या कार्यवाही होने जा रही है ?

श्री मनभाई शाह : प्रतिवेदन भी आया है । हमने उसको इस्तिहार किया है , यहाँ लाइब्रेरी में भी रक्खा है और आनरेबुल मेम्बर साहबान किसी एक मुल्क या सब मुल्कों के सर्वे चाहेंगे तो मैं उसकी नकल भी भेज दूंगा ;

Rocket-Launching Station in India

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- *615. { **Shri Indrajit Gupta:**
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Yallamanda Reddy:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri P. Kunhan:
Shri Basumatari:
Shri Ravindra Varma:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Y. D. Singh:
Shri Berwa:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UN Outer Space Technical Committee has recommended establishment of a rocket-launching station in India for study of outer space; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction in the matter?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). The Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee of the United Nations Committee on the

Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, which met at Geneva in May-June 1962, recommended that a sounding rocket launching facility on the geomagnetic equator be established as soon as possible and that on being notified by a proposed Host State that it has completed arrangements to establish such a facility, the United Nations Committee on the peaceful Uses of Outer Space should review the arrangements and then recommend to the General Assembly that the facility be given United Nations sponsorship. India has decided to offer to act as Host State. The United Nations has been informed.

Shri Indrajit Gupta: May I know whether it is a fact that if a station of this type is established in India, certain other countries will have the right to use this station, and also whether the expenditure involved will have to be borne wholly or in part by India?

Shri Dinesh Singh: The expenditure involved here in local currency will be largely borne by us. The information or the knowledge that we gain out of these experiments will be shared by all the participants nations

Shri Indrajit Gupta: Is it not a fact that some other countries which may be called upon to give us facilities for setting up this station will be allowed to have the use of this station in the sense that they can station their personnel here and use this station?

Shri Dinesh Singh: I think the inference of the hon. Member that those countries will station their own people to work in this establishment is not exactly clear at the moment. The thing is being worked out by the United Nations, and they say that the information that is gained from this should be shared by all those participating in the scheme.

Shri Daji: Shall we have absolute control over the experiments to be carried out and the personnel to be stationed there, or shall it be entirely at the discretion of the United Nations?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Ultimately, it is entirely at the discretion of the United Nations, but obviously, if they agree to our being the host country, they will transfer this control to us subject to whatever directions they may give from time to time.

Shri P. Kunhan: May I know whether the technical committee has suggested the establishment of this station at Trivandrum in Kerala?

Shri Dinesh Singh: It will be established somewhere on the geo-magnetic equator which passes through the Kerala State.

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether it is a fact that all the facilities including sounding rockets will be provided through bilateral agreements with countries that are advanced in the field, and if so, may I know the nature of the agreements that are visualised, and the names of the countries with which agreements are proposed to be effected?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: We cannot definitely mention the names of the countries; it would not be right to do so till we get their agreement for it. But, broadly speaking, informally, we have approached some of them, and many countries have generally approved of the idea of our doing it, and are likely to support it.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know in which other countries such stations are going to be set up in Asia?

Mr. Speaker: In this question, we are concerned only with the station to be set up in India, but the hon. Member is talking of other countries.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: May I know whether this project will form part and parcel of the programme of making solar studies in the year 1964, or will it serve some entirely different purpose?

Shri Dinesh Singh: If it is set up, it will help in that project.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: Before this launching station is established in India, may I know whether any arrangements have been made to train our personnel to benefit by this?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Obviously, before it is started our trained personnel will have to take charge of it.

श्री भक्त वरान : श्रीमन्, मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि राकेट विज्ञान में हमारे देश में अब तक कितनी प्रगति हुई है और भारत में बना सर्वप्रथम राकेट कब आकाश में छोड़ा जायगा?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : यह तो कोई नहीं कह सकता कि कुछ तरक्की नहीं हुई है। राकेट के विज्ञान में कुछ न कुछ हमारी तरक्की हुई है। एटमिक एनर्जी से बड़े बड़े बलूंस दूर दूर तक जाते हैं। यह बलूंस का नहीं है। जाहिर है कि उसके यहां कायम होने से हमें अपने ज्ञान को बढ़ाने का मौका मिलेगा।

Stateless Persons of Indian Origin in Ceylon

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| *616. | { | Shri P. C. Borooah: |
| | | Shri Bishanchander Seth: |
| | | Shri Ram Rattan Gupta: |
| | | Shri Prakash Vir Shastri: |
| | | Shri A. N. Vidyalkar: |
| | | Shri Hem Barua: |
| | | Shri Umanath: |
| | | Shri Bagri: |
| | | Shri Vishwanath Pandey: |
| | | Shri Kajrolkar: |
| Shri Y. D. Singh: | | |

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India has received the details of the proposal from Ceylon Government for offer of incentives for Stateless persons of Indian origin resident in Ceylon to adopt Indian nationality;

(b) if so, the reactions of Government thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that talks between the Ceylon High Commis-