

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know what will be the total cost of this project and what will be the time within which it will be completed?

**Shri S. A. Mehdi:** The total cost of the project is about Rs. 193.22 crores.

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know by what time it will be completed?

**Shri S. A. Mehdi:** It will be taken up in the Third Five Year Plan, it will continue in the Fourth Five Year Plan and will be finished in the Fourth Plan period.

**Central Housing Board**

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- \*213. { Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:  
Shri P. K. Deo:  
Shri Bishanchander Seth:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are thinking of abandoning the project for the creation of Central Housing Board; and

(b) if so, what are the factors which have contributed in favour of this move?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Jaganatha Rao):** (a) and (b). The matter was discussed at the Conference of the Housing Ministers held last month but no final decision could be taken.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Is it a fact, Sir, that at this Conference the Prime Minister was pleased to make certain harsh criticism as regards the shouting of State Governments and other authorities for more and more housing aid, and he sternly put his foot down on such demands?

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** May I submit that it does not arise out of this question.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Why not? The hon. Deputy Minister does not  
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follow. It is not for him to decide, Sir, it is for you to give your decision.

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** Sir, I was present at the conference. My hon. friend was not there.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** I was not in Delhi.

**Shri Hem Barua:** What does it matter, it came out in the papers.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** The Prime Minister did attend that conference. He made certain observations. It came out in the Press. What he said was, if I remember correctly, that on account of the emergency that has been created in the country certain priorities shall have to be laid down and in that context of emergency and priorities the housing needs of the State Governments should be examined.

**संसदीय कार्य के लिये मद्रासालय**

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श्री भागवत झा झाजाव :

क्या निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री १८ अगस्त, १९६२ के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १०२४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि संसदीय कार्य के लिये एक मद्रासालय स्थापित करने का जो प्रश्न विचाराधीन था उस के बारे में इस बीच और क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पू० शे० नास्कर) : आवास्यकताओं का अन्दाजा लगा लिया गया है और एक प्रेस बनाने के लिये नक्शे तैयार किये जा रहे हैं ।

[Details of requirements have been assessed and the plans for the construction of a press are under preparation].

श्री भक्त वरान : आप स्वयं इस बात के साक्षी हैं, अध्यक्ष महोदय, कि इस पार्लियामेंट के प्रकाशनों में कितनी देरी हो रही है, और आप ने स्वयं इस बारे में जोर डाला है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जब यह मसला इतने दिनों से विचाराधीन है, तो कुछ न कुछ तो बतला दिया जाए कि कब तक यह शुरू हो जायेगा ?

**निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री (श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना) :** जहां तक पार्लियामेंट के काम का सवाल है वह आज तक रुका नहीं है। हमारा छापाखाना जो मिटो रोड पर है वह पार्लियामेंट का काम बखूबी कर रहा है। ख्याल यह था कि पार्लियामेंट की प्रिंटिंग जो है वह ओवरनाइट हो जाये। यह एग्जामिन हुआ। इस में दिक्कतें महसूस हुई। पार्लियामेंट में आज तक यह फैसला नहीं हुआ कि आन-रेबिल मैम्बर्स जो स्पीचीज यहां शाम को देते हैं वह सुबह तक छप सकती है या नहीं। तो सवाल जो है वह जेरे गौर है। रहा सवाल यह कि प्रेस के न बनने से पार्लियामेंट को तकलीफ होगी तो मैं जिम्मेदार हूँ कि ऐसी कोई बात नहीं होगी। आया हम मौजूदा हालात में दिल्ली में नया प्रेस बना सकेंगे या नहीं, यह डिपेंड करता है फाइनेन्सेज पर। जहां तक मैं देखता हूँ इस वक्त शायद मुझे फाइनेन्सेज नहीं मिल सकेंगे। जमीन हम ले चुके हैं बिल्डिंग की प्लैन्स तैयार हैं, एस्टिमेट्स तैयार हैं लेकिन मुमकिन है कि रुपये की दिक्कत हो।

श्री भक्त वरान : श्रीमान्, माननीय मंत्री जी ने इस बात का दावा किया है कि पार्लियामेंट के प्रकाशनों में देरी नहीं होती है। तो क्या उन के ध्यान में यह बात है कि हिन्दी के डिबेट्स, कम से कम, तीन तीन और छः छः महीनों में हम को मिलते हैं ? अतः क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई विशेष व्यवस्था की जायेगी ?

श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना : हिन्दी का सवाल अलाहदा नहीं है। हिन्दी के सवाल की तरफ

हम ने ध्यान दिया है। हिन्दी के मामले में दो दिक्कतें हैं। एक तो यह है कि हम को जो प्रेस मैटीरियल चाहिये उस को लेने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं, दूसरे यह है कि कम्पोजिटर्स वगैरह जो हिन्दी के प्रेस में काम करेंगे हम उन को भरती करने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। मैं विश्वास दिलाना चाहता हूँ कि हाउस को प्रेस के न बनने से हिन्दी के काम में तकलीफ नहीं होगी।

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Sir, since it is being refuted that the delays are not there and in view of what we know from the bulletins and the questions that we get, may I know from you whether such a reply can be given that there is no delay in the matter of printing parliamentary material?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is only a matter of opinion. If the debates are printed and they are out in ten days one can think that there has been enough delay and they should have been published overnight, whereas another one can say that because they were previously published after three months and now we are getting them out in ten days or eight days there is no delay at all. But we are trying to have the work expedited and get the Debates, etc. published as soon as possible. I also went to the Press some time back. We are taking all necessary steps and I can assure the Members that we will try to minimise the gap as much as possible.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** May I make one observation? My main difficulty is, at the present moment, paper. I am short of paper to the extent of about 20,000 tons. Paper is not readily available. We are trying to bridge up the gap to the extent we can, but on account of defence requirements, their publications and all that, I do not know what the position is going to be. If I have to print publications for the benefit of troops, about movements of troops and all that, I am sure the House will bear with me (*Interruptions*).

**Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:** He should not have made that statement.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. That would be quite a different thing, those circumstances and all that.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** May I submit, Sir. . . .

**Mr. Speaker:** We are just on the question of difficulty in printing.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** What I was trying to say, I was only craving the indulgence of the House that the defence requirements should be given precedence and preference in the matter of publication.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** That has come only now. What happened before that (*Interruptions*)?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order. I have assured the hon. Members that we will take suitable steps to see that the publication takes place as soon as we possibly can with the present machinery that we have got. We will look into it. I will also take interest in it.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Your words are quite clear.

**Shri Ranga:** I hope, Sir, you will see that all these departments and ministries will not try and put to the account of defence all their difficulties and all their failures. Now, so far as this is concerned, the question is in regard to a separate press for parliamentary work. This question has been hanging fire for a number of years. The Estimates Committee as well as the Public Accounts Committee have recommended a number of times that there should be a separate press. Why is it that Government has been delaying and continuously delaying this question?

**Mr. Speaker:** He has given the answer.

**Shri Ranga:** He has only said that they are taking steps.

**Mr. Speaker:** No, no. That was a separate assurance that the parliamentary work would not suffer on

account of not having a separate press. He only says that they have been considering it, but now there may be difficulties in having a separate press for some time.

**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** What was the relevance of shortage of paper?

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** Unless I have the paper I cannot print the debates (*Interruptions*).

**Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Sir, let this confusion be cleared. What has the shortage of paper got to do with it? Whether we print it today or after seven days, the shortage of paper does not come in.

**Mr. Speaker:** That is not in this question. Let us go to the next question.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Sir, what you said was very clear, but he has complicated and darkened it.

#### Foreign Travel Restrictions

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Shri P. C. Borooh:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Shri Nambiar:  
Shri Yashpa Singh:  
\*216. } Maharajkumar Vijaya  
Ananda:  
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:  
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Buta Singh:  
Shri P. K. Ghosh:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank modified the order of 8th June 1962, exempting certain categories of foreign travel from the provision of the order, in September, 1962; and

(b) if so, what categories have been exempted?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Yes sir.

(b) Certain marginal relaxations in regard to travel to Ceylon and Pakis-