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Visit of Joint Committee to Eastern U.P.

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- *109. { Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Joint Committee of the Planning Commission and the U.P. Government visited some parts of Eastern U.P. to investigate the causes of the poverty and backwardness there;

(b) whether the said Committee has submitted any proposals; and

(c) whether the Central Government propose to send similar teams to other areas in the country which are known as backward and chronically famine zones?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Joint Study Team is at present engaged in studying the data already collected and collecting from the State Government some fresh data bearing on the problems of economic and social development of these areas.

(c) There is no such proposal for consideration by the Planning Commission.

Shri R. G. Dubey: Who were the members of this Committee and what were its terms of reference?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: They had to deal with and report, firstly, about wages, employment and levels, of living of low income groups in these areas; secondly, about measures for accelerated economic development particularly, for removal of pressure

on land through programmes of industrial development and development of transport and communications; and, thirdly about special provision for development of these areas in 1963-64.

Shri R. G. Dubey: Are Government in a position to say whether some interim recommendations have been made by this Committee?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: The study has been going on and their recommendations have been coming to us. They will all be collated soon and we expect that by September the report will be ready in the final form.

Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah: May I know whether famine protection is as important as food production in the country and, if that is so, whether Government propose to assess the chronic famine-affected areas in the country and try to give some help to eradicate famine in those areas?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: Certainly, Sir. Deep wells are being dug in places where they have to be dug. Minor irrigation programmes are also to be taken up in those areas which need those programmes urgently.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Is there a proposal under the consideration of the Government to start an applied nutrition programme in the eastern regions of UP under some arrangement with the UNICEF organisation of the UN? If so, what are the details of the programme?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: They have concerned themselves with certain districts of UP to start with as a study. It will then be extended throughout Eastern UP.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that there are some backward areas in the south of UP, that is, the Bundelkhand area, and whether this scheme is going to be extended there or not?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: They are aware of the fact that there are

many areas in Eastern U.P. which are rather backward and they have . . .

Some Hon. Members: Southern U.P.

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: . . . and also Southern U.P. I think the hon. Member is referring to the southern portion of Eastern U.P.

Some Hon. Members: Southern U.P.

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: And Southern U.P.

श्री सरजू पाण्डेय : पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के इन जिलों का सर्वे किया गया है, ग्राजीपुर, झाजमगढ़, देवरिया और जौनपुर। क्या माननीय मंत्री जो यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश के जो ग्यारह जिले हैं, जो कि पिछड़े हुए कहे जाते हैं, उन के बारे में कोई जांच की जायेगी या नहीं ?

योजना तथा भ्रम और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री नन्दा) : जो टीम वहा पर गई है, वह इस किस्म के सवालों पर गौर करेगी कि वहां की क्या समस्याएं हैं, क्या प्राबलम्ब हैं। वह उन की टाइप स्टडी करेगी। उस में जो कुछ भी नतीजे निकलेंगे, जो भी कन-क्लूजन्ड होंगे, उन का भ्रमल दूसरे डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स में भी किया जायेगा।

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी : द्वितीय और तृतीय पंच-वर्षीय योजनाओं में पिछड़े हुए क्षेत्रों की जांच पड़ताल और वहां की गरीबी को हटाने के लिए योजना बनाई गई थी। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो कमेटी जांच करने के लिये गई थी, वह केवल पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में क्यों गई और वह दूसरे पिछड़े हुए इलाकों में क्यों नहीं गई और वहां पर काम क्यों नहीं हो रहा है।

श्री नन्दा : देश के कुछ दूसरे प्रान्तों में भी इस किस्म का कुछ काम हो रहा है। दूसरे प्रान्तों से इस बारे में मसाला इकट्ठा करने के लिये कहा गया है, और वे कर भी

रहे हैं, कि कौन से डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स बैकवर्ड कहे जाने चाहियें, इस के क्या क्राइटेरिया होने चाहियें, क्या इन्डीकेटर्स हैं इस बारे में उन को बताया गया है कि और उस की बिना पर वह सूचना इकट्ठी कर रहे हैं। उन के कुछ डिस्ट्रिक्ट्स उस ढंग से बैकवर्ड डिक्लेयर किए गए हैं। उस के सिवा और भी कुछ न कुछ एन्क्वायरी हो रही है।

श्री रा० शि० पाण्डेय : मध्य प्रदेश में विशेषकर झाबुआ और सरगुजा, ये दो जिले ऐसे हैं, जहां पर आदिवासियों की दशा दयनीय है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या उन के बारे में इस प्रकार की कोई कमेटी बनाई जायेगी।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह सवाल तो सिर्फ यूपी का है।

Shri N. R. Laskar: May I know the main consideration for taking up the case of U.P. alone to begin with and not the other known backward areas?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इस सवाल को तो यूपी तक ही रहने दीजिये।

डा० महादेव प्रसाद : माननीय मंत्री जी ने अभी बताया कि पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में सर्वेक्षण के लिए कुछ टाइप निश्चित कर लिया गया। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि उस टाइप को निश्चित करने का आधार क्या था।

श्री नन्दा : यूपी गवर्नमेंट के साथ मशवरा कर के ऐसा किया गया था।

Dr. K. L. Rao: May I know whether it is a fact that the causes of poverty in the U.P. are well known and what is required is implementation of remedial measures?

Mr. Speaker: That is a suggestion.

Shri Basumatari rose—

Mr. Speaker: Why should he ask a question about U.P.?

Shri Basumatari: Why question is not like that. I want to know the

main reason for constituting the committee to enquire into the backward areas in the U.P. only and not in other States, while so many backward areas are there?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: The position is this. The Planning Commission have been in correspondence with all the States. Nine States have not yet replied. They were asked to indicate (a) the backward areas and (b) what they thought were the areas which need accelerated help either from the Planning Commission or from the States.

डा० गोविन्द दास : श्री मंत्री जी ने बताया कि इस सम्बन्ध में भिन्न-भिन्न राज्यों को लिखा गया है। क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि किन राज्यों ने अभी तक इसका उत्तर दिया है और जो भिन्न-भिन्न राज्य हैं, उन में से कितने राज्य ऐसे हैं, जहाँ इस प्रकार के पिछड़े हुए क्षेत्र मौजूद हैं ?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: The States which have not replied so far are Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya, Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mysore, Orissa, West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Foreign Air Mission's Visit to India

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- *110. { **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhur:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia.
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Daji:
Shri D. D. Mantri:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri Kappen:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Sivamurthi Swamy:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:
Shri Kajrolkar:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States and Commonwealth Team of Air Force experts have visited India;

(b) if so, the purpose of their visit; and

(c) whether they have submitted any report to Government?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the purpose of making an assessment of India's air defence need.

(c) No, Sir.

Shri Hem Barua: Is it not a fact that our informal talk about 'air umbrella' less candidly defined by the official spokesmen is responsible for creating an atmosphere of misunderstanding in this country, and some people are interested in taking advantage of it....

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. He should ask the question straightway.

Shri Hem Barua: ...and if so, may I know what steps Government have taken positively to clarify its position so that no misunderstanding may be created?

Mr. Speaker: A statement has been made on that already.

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I think that the Prime Minister has made a statement, and that should clarify the situation.