

Foreign Exchange expenditure on overseas Purchase Missions will be gradually reduced and the annual saving is estimated at £100,000/-. The recommendations are being implemented.

U.S. Tobacco for India

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 Shri Raghunath Singh:
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
 Shri Daljit Singh:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Mantri:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has signed an agreement with U.S.A. for the supply of tobacco and maize valued Rs. 5.3 crores; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Full details are given in the Agricultural Commodities Agreement between the Government of the U.S.A. and the Government of India signed on the 1st May, 1962, a copy of which has been placed in the Parliament Library. Briefly the Agreement provides for import from the U.S.A. of tobacco and yellow corn (maize) valued at \$2.9 millions and \$6.4 millions respectively and for payment of an amount of about \$1.8 millions as ocean transportation charges.

15% of the rupees accruing to the Government of the U.S.A. as a consequence of sales made pursuant to this agreement will be made available to the U.S.A. for its expenditure in India while the remaining 85% will be utilised as Loans for financing such projects to promote economic

development as may be mutually agreed to.

Total cost of goods and its transportation comes to Rs. 5.3 crores.

Application of Indian Trade Union Act etc. in Goa

*899. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representations from trade unions in Goa requesting early application of the Indian Trade Union Act and other Indian labour legislations to Goa; 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). No, Sir. No representation of this nature has been received by the Government from any trade unions in Goa.

A memorandum was, however, received from the All-India Port and Dockworkers' Federation of Bombay. The Government are examining the question of extension of certain Indian labour laws to this Union Territory.

Pak protest against crossing over of Hostile Nagas into East Pakistan

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 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Raghunath Singh:

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

(a) whether Government have received a protest from the Pakistan Government against the flight of Nagas into East Pakistan across the Indo-Pakistan border; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reply thereto?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri S. C. Jamir): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Accommodation for Government Employees

*903. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of persons not in Government employment are occupying Government accommodation in Delhi;

(b) whether a survey has been concluded to this effect;

(c) whether nearly 60,000 Government employees are on the waiting list for want of accommodation;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to solve this problem; and

(e) whether members of Bharat Sewak Samaj are also occupying Government accommodation?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Yes, some persons who are not in Government employment are occupying general pool accommodation.

(b) Information about these persons is already available with Government.

(c) Yes.

(d) It is proposed to build more houses. It has also been decided to review the cases of all those persons who are not entitled to Government accommodation.

(e) Yes. Their cases will also be reviewed along with others.

स्कूलों में टेलीविजन

*९०४. श्री भक्त दर्शन :
श्री वारियर :
श्री बामुदेवन नायर :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में टेलीविजन द्वारा शिक्षा देने का जो कार्य कुछ समय पहिले प्रारम्भ किया गया था, वह कहां तक सफल हुआ है ; और

(ख) उसे और विस्तृत करने के लिये क्या कार्यक्रम निर्धारित किया गया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० बे० गोपाल रेड्डी) : (क) अब तक जो रिपोर्टें मिली हैं और इस बारे में जो देख भाल हुई है, उससे यह पता चलता है कि स्कूल टेलीविजन सेवा जो अक्टूबर, १९६१ में दिल्ली में चलाई गई थी, उससे अध्यापकों और विद्यार्थियों दोनों का लाभ हुआ है। फिर भी इस का ठीक ठीक मूल्य जांचने का काम शीघ्र ही हाथ में लिया जाने वाला है और इस बारे में जो रिपोर्ट मिलेगी उससे इस के परिणामों का ज्यादा अच्छा अन्दाजा लग सकेगा।

(ख) इस समय दिल्ली के कुल ३०२ हायर सैकेंडरी स्कूलों में से १५२ स्कूलों में २७५ टेलीविजन सेट लगाए जा चुके हैं और पाठ केवल नवीं श्रेणी तक के लिए ही रखे गए हैं। इस स्कीम को बाकी स्कूलों में भी लागू करने और कुछ टेलीविजन पाठ दसवीं श्रेणी के लिए भी प्रसारित करने की तजवीज है।

Transport of Coal to Pakistan

*905. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of wagons and coastal ships are being employed every month to carry coal from India to Pakistan;