

Raja Mahendra Pratap: The hon. Prime Minister has not answered my question: whether or not it is to be stopped and stayagraha line should be adopted.

Mr. Speaker: The Prime Minister has no objection to the hon Member starting satyagraha. He wants satyagraha to be undertaken by the Government

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Gurudwaras in Pakistan

*133. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee of the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak committees had submitted any proposal to Government for securing proper protection to Gurudwaras in Pakistan by stationing Sikh stewards in all the Gurudwaras in Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) Yes. The Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee sent a proposal, through the Government of Punjab, that the Government of Pakistan be moved to agree to the posting of Sewadars in all the historical Gurudwaras in Punjab (Pakistan)

(b) The Pakistan Government were approached but they turned down the proposal in February, 1957. The matter is under further examination in consultation with the Government of Punjab

Coconut Oil

*144. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state.

(a) the percentage of requirements of coconut oil that is likely to be met

from the indigenous production in 1957;

(b) the quantity of coconut oil and copra imported during the year 1956-57;

(c) how far the Indian Central Coconut Committee has helped in producing more coconut in the country during the last five years; and

(d) whether imports have decreased thereby?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) About 73 per cent

(b) Coconut Oil, 15,115 tons

Copra (During April-December, 1956) 69,191 tons

(c) The Committee has helped to increase production by conducting research, implementing development schemes, carrying on propaganda and sanctioning Grants-in-Aid to State Governments

(d) Yes, Sir

Arrest of Indian Officials in Pakistan

*151. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri M. R. Krishna:
Shri Mahanty:
Shri Supakar:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Short Notice Question No 1 on the 14th May, 1957, and state:

(a) whether the Government have considered the report of the Government of Pakistan regarding the treatment meted out by police to two senior officials attached to the Indian Deputy High Commission at Lahore; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b) Government of India have not so far received any report from the Government of Pakistan regarding the treatment meted out by Pakistan police to two diplomatic officers attached to the Indian Deputy High Commission at Lahore

Slum Clearance Seminar

*152. Shri Radha Raman: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a slum clearance seminar was held at Bombay in May, 1957,

(b) if so, whether any person represented the Central Government in the Seminar, and

(c) whether it has made any recommendations to the Government of India and the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K Chanda): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Shri C B Patel, Housing Adviser to the Government of India represented the Central Government in the Seminar

(c) The recommendations of the Seminar are still awaited

Newsprint Factory in Andhra

*153. Shri T. B Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the progress made so far with regard to setting up of a newsprint factory at Nizamabad, Andhra Pradesh,

(b) whether any project report has been called for from any firm or firms, and

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for the submission of the project report?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) to (c) A preliminary technical report was received from a West German firm with whom negotiations are still in progress for securing suitable terms of collaboration. After the terms are finalised, the question of project report will arise

Integrated Heavy Machine Building Plant

*155. { Shrimati Tarkeehwari Sinha:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh.

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether any final decision in regard to the location of the integrated heavy machine building plant to be set in collaboration with the U S S R has been taken, and

(b) if so, the nature of the same?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b) The U S S R team had recommended a site near Ranchi in Bihar which has been provisionally selected subject to certain tests which are now in progress

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*१५६ श्रीबिभूतिबिषय क्या वास्तविक तथ्य उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार ने बड़े बड़े कारखाने चाल करने में पहले कुशल और दक्ष कारोगरों को प्रशिक्षित करने की कोई योजना बनाई है,

(ख) यदि हा तो क्या विभिन्न विदेशी सरकारों में कुशल और दक्ष कारोगरों को प्रशिक्षित करने के बारे में बातचीत चल रही है, और