

export. If the production is economic, the whole quantity can be used here.

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** May I know whether the Government has considered the possibility of exporting cashew oil as such and, if so, what are the results?

**Shri Kanungo:** Some firms are exporting. But we feel that if much more of it is produced, the export also will increase.

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** May I know whether Government have investigated the possibility of recovering other materials from cashew oil?

**Shri Kanungo:** No. We are still in the stage of finding out how best and economically the oil can be extracted. Then the next step will be taken.

#### Scholarships for Indian Economists

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\*839. { **Shri Shivananjappa:**  
          **Shri N. K. Munisamy:**

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Standing Committee of the Research Programmes Committee has approved a proposal to institute a scheme of awarding scholarships to enable Indian economists to study various aspects of economic development in foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** (a) The Standing Committee of the Research Programmes Committee considered on the 17th October, 1957 a proposal to award fellowships for studying economic development in foreign countries.

(b) Details have not been worked out as yet.

**Shri Shivananjappa:** May I know the names of the countries to which these economists would be deputed?

**Shri S. N. Mishra:** The fields or areas of studies and such other details are still to be worked out by a Committee which has been appointed for

this purpose. By way of illustration, Shri V. K. R. V. Rao had made a suggestion that some may be sent to Japan.

#### Industries in Eastern U.P.

\*846 { **Shri Bishwanath Roy:**  
          **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
          **Shri Tangamani:**  
          **Shri Kalka Singh:**

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

(a) whether some industrial units are likely to be started in the Eastern Districts of U.P. to solve the problem of unemployment and starvation; and

(b) if so, what are those units?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) Yes, Sir

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 66]

**Shri Bishwanath Roy:** May I know whether the units mentioned in the statement have already started work?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** In some cases, yes. In some other cases, the work is under implementation.

**Shri Bishwanath Roy:** May I know the number of persons employed in the industrial unit?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** That will be known only after the full units are established. Roughly speaking, it will be about 30,000 to 40,000 people in all these factories when fully working.

**Shri Bishwanath Roy:** May I know when the sugar machinery work would be started?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** The sugar machinery work has already started. The work of cement expansion is for Churk factory. That is being undertaken. Work on glass bottle phials and electrical equipments is also being undertaken.

**Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:** May I know whether similar facilities will

be provided to areas in South Bihar and Chota Nagpur because they are affected by droughts every 3-4 years?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** It is the declared policy of the Government to help and assist all such areas.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** It is mentioned in the statement that sugar machinery, cement, bicycles, glass bottle phials are going to be manufactured in the eastern UP. May I know whether people of that locality will be employed in superior posts?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Generally it happens that for particular specialised jobs it would not be possible to restrict recruitment anywhere to a particular State; it must come from the whole of India and, if necessary, foreign experts also have to be employed.

**Shri T. N. Singh:** As one belonging to that part of the State, I know whether Government will consider the advisability of specially making enquiries right now about the failure of these concerns to employ local people?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Firstly it will be an early presumption to say that these twenty-one factories which are likely to come up and which are still not under production have employed local people or not. But I can assure my hon. friend that if and when any factory goes into production we always try to see that local labour, as far as labour is concerned, is always employed. As far as supervisory staff is concerned, there also a very large majority comes from the local area. Only a few top posts are filled by people from other areas.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** That is wrong.

**Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha:** About eighty per cent are from outside.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

### Nepa Paper Mills

\*642. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce, and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nepa Paper Mills had the problem of electric power shortage even before the headers of the boilers of the present power house got cracked;

(b) what steps Government have taken to meet the power demands of the Nepa Mills and other industries springing up in Neapanagar; and

(c) by what time the power requirements of the industries in Neapanagar will be fulfilled?

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

(a) The power supply was adequate for the quantum of production so far reached.

(b) and (c) Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board have undertaken to supply power to the Nepa Mills as to small towns in the vicinity. The question of power supply to a Caustic Soda/Chlorine Plant at Neapanagar has been under the consideration of the Electricity Board. The Board are considering how best to meet the additional power requirements of Nepa Mills as well as of other industries.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** May I know to what extent the production of the Neapanagar Paper Mill is suffering due to want of power supply?

**Shri Satish Chandra:** As I said, there is adequate power for the present requirements. The Nepa Mills have not yet reached their rated capacity. The production is gradually increasing, but for the present requirements there is sufficient power available.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** What are the factors because of which this factory has not yet reached its rated capacity production?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** As we made it clear last time also, some of the equipment for grinding bamboo and timber and