

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** The private sector has definitely utilised about Rs. 267 crores and that is within the target fixed for them. The private sector has done the job well. And, so far as control for the future is concerned, strict control is being maintained on the use of foreign exchange sources there are a number of devices worked out for that.

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** From the statement I find that the imports from April 1956 to June 1957 have been to the extent of Rs. 48.93 crores for vehicles. I would like to know what category of vehicles have been included in this; whether they are only passenger buses and trucks or whether they relate to other vehicles also.

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** It is a generic term, machinery and vehicles! It becomes very difficult to disentangle the transport portion of it.

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** So I take it that is capital goods.

**Shri S. N. Mishra:** Yes mostly.

**Shri Bimal Ghose:** May I know if the Rs. 267 crores total refers to actual imports or does it refer to licences for capital goods for the private sector? If it does refer to the total imports what was the figure for the imports in the private sector for which licences have been issued?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** May I intervene? As far as capital goods during the current year are concerned, for which the hon. Members have shown some anxiety, about Rs. 112 crores worth of capital goods have been licensed of which about Rs. 60.9 crores are under deferred payment.

#### Middle Class Family Budget

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\*136. { **Shri A. K. Gopalan:**  
      **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred

Question No. 392 on the 27th May, 1957 and state:

(a) whether the All India Middle Class Family Budget Survey has commenced;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) when it is likely to be started?

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

(a) Not yet.

(b) and (c). Various authorities had to be consulted regarding the details of the Scheme and its financial implications. The Scheme has now been finalised and approved. The preliminary field work in regard to the Survey is likely to start soon.

**Shri A. K. Gopalan:** May I know whether this survey will include rural areas also or will it be concentrated in the urban areas or towns?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** At the moment the survey will only be there in the urban areas.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** What will be the cities in which this will be undertaken?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** There are many; there are about 45 cities. May I read out?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** In all these sample surveys hundreds of hard spots are chosen so that a good uniform average can be obtained.

#### Shifting of Offices from Delhi

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\*138. { **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**  
      **Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
      **Shri A. S. Saigal:**  
      **Shri Bhakt Darshan:**

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

(a) which of the Central Government Departments are likely to be shifted from Delhi;

(b) the floor space required by these Departments; and

(c) which of the States have responded to the communication of the Central Government on the subject and to what effect?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh) (a) and (b). Though there are proposals to shift some offices from Delhi, final decisions have yet to be taken. Information regarding the offices to be shifted and the floor space required by them will be placed on the table of the House in due course.

(c) The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Punjab and Rajasthan were requested by us to indicate the accommodation likely to be rendered surplus in the cities that had ceased to be State capitals, consequent on the re-organisation of States from 1-11-1956; but we have not been offered any appreciable accommodation except in Nagpur, by the Government of Bombay.

Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: May I know what reference has been made to the State Governments? Until and unless the Central Government knows its requirements how can they do it? It appears that the Central Government has not yet decided what offices are to be shifted and what space is required. So, is the reference in vague terms or was any specific requirement communicated?

Mr. Speaker: It may be the other way also.

Sardar Swaran Singh: We could not take a decision to shift offices unless we know what accommodation is available outside unless, of course, we decide to build outside Delhi.

Shri Thimmalah: Which of the Central Ministries have come forward to shift some of their offices to places other than Delhi?

Sardar Swaran Singh: I would request the hon. Member to wait. As I have already indicated, a statement

will be placed on the Table of the House.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if Dalhousie and Simla will be taken into consideration when the question of shifting of offices from Delhi is taken up?

Sardar Swaran Singh: Actually, any place where accommodation is available will be considered. With regard to Simla, we have already got a very big office of the Central Government there, the Office of the Accountant General, Punjab, which is occupying quite a considerable space. We have made enquiries from the Punjab Government also. They have indicated that there is no appreciable accommodation available in Simla.

At Dalhousie, I do not think that any accommodation suitable for office is available. There may be some residential houses but there is no accommodation worth the name so far as offices are concerned.

श्री भूषण बर्षन : श्री मंत्री जी ने बताया कि विभिन्न विभागों से पूछताछ की जा रही है। क्या इस का यह अर्थ है कि जो दिल्ली से बाहर दफ्तर भेजने की पहली योजना थी, उस को समाप्त कर दिया गया है और अब नये सिरे से यह प्रश्न खड़ा जा रहा है ?

सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह : नहीं, उसे समाप्त नहीं किया गया है। यह उसी के कंटीन्यूएशन में है।

Shri Nath Paj: In view of the statement that suitable accommodation is available in Nagpur, is Government contemplating shifting any department of the Central Government to Nagpur and, if so, which department?

Mr. Speaker: It has already been answered.

Shri Nath Pal: He said that accommodation is available. I ask which departments Government is contemplating shifting to Nagpur. Have they decided?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** No final decision has been taken as yet with regard to that. But one or two offices of Government have already shifted to Nagpur. I think the Controller of Insurance and the Commissioner for National Savings have already shifted to Nagpur.

**Shri Mohamed Imam:** Is it not a fact that ample accommodation is available at Bangalore and do Government think of shifting offices there?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I would very much like to utilise the accommodation in Bangalore if available. I think Bangalore has been complaining that we have located far too many offices in Bangalore. That seems to be the attitude the Mysore Government has always been taking whenever I went there.

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** What about Hyderabad?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, order.

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\*१३६: श्री भक्त बतान : क्या प्रधान मंत्री १० दिसम्बर, १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ९७७ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५४ में जब से तिब्बत के संबंध में भारत व चीन की सरकारों के बीच समझौता हुआ है, तब से प्रतिवर्ष अब तक कितने भारतीयों ने कैलाश-मानसरोवर की यात्रा की है ;

(ख) उन तीर्थयात्रियों की कठिनाइयां दूर करने के संबंध में चीन सरकार से जो बातचीत चल रही थी, उस के बारे में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ग) उक्त समझौते की शर्तों के अनुसार चीन की सरकार ने भारतीय तीर्थयात्रियों की सुविधाओं के लिये अब तक कौन-कौन से कार्य किये हैं ?

बैदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती स्वामी मेनन) : (क) चीन-भारत करार हो जाने के बाद जिन तीर्थयात्रियों ने कैलाश और मानसरोवर की यात्रा की, उनकी संख्या इस प्रकार है :

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१९५६	३८४
१९५७	२३५

(ख) तथा (ग). बातचीत के फलस्वरूप चीन सरकार ने पीकिंग में हमारे राजदूतावास को सूचना दी कि भारत से आने वाले तीर्थ यात्री एक रास्ते से हो कर तिब्बत में दाखिल हो सकते हैं और दूसरे में वापस जा सकते हैं और यह कि तीर्थयात्री एक से अधिक बार तीर्थ स्थानों पर जा सकते हैं। चीन सरकार ने तिब्बत के स्थानीय अधिकारियों को भी कहा है कि वे यात्रियों की जांच-पड़ताल करने के तरीके को आसान बनायें। हाल की रिपोर्ट से पता चलता है कि पिछले साल से काफी तरक्की हुई है और इस साल यात्रियों की शिकायतें कम रही हैं।

श्री भक्त बतान : माननीय उप-मंत्रिणी जी ने अभी जो आंकड़े दिये हैं, उन से यह स्पष्ट है कि सन् १९५४ से अब तक प्रतिवर्ष कैलाश मानसरोवर जाने वाले तीर्थयात्रियों की संख्या घटती चली जा रही है ? जबकि चीन सरकार यह कह रही है कि उन्हें अधिकाधिक सुविधाएँ दी जा रही हैं। क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि क्या इस बात का पता लगाने की कोशिश की जा रही है कि यह संख्या क्यों घट रही है ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा बैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : यह तो अभी माननीय सदस्य ने जवाब में सुना कि पहले शिकायतें थीं और शिकायतों को चीनी सरकार के सामने रखा गया था और उस में अब तरक्की हुई है। इस में कोई शक नहीं