

श्री भक्त ब्रह्मण : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस डेलीगेशन के भारत में कब तक आने की आशा है और वह यहाँ पर कितने दिन तक कयास करेगा ?

सरदार मजीठिया : वह दिसम्बर के आखिर में आयेगा और यहाँ पर छः हफ्ते रहेगा ।

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if on the arrival of the Delegation there will be any exchange of views between the Indian personnel of the Defence Ministry and this official Military Mission about matters of defence which may be common to India and China?

Sardar Majithia: That hardly arises out of this. I can only say that they invited our Mission and showed us—to that Mission—some of their installations and units. And, we are also going to show them some of our installations, apart from certain places of interest in India.

Shri Radha Kaman: Is it a fact that this delegation is coming to India knowing that in India the Defence expenditure is much less than what is incurred in the Republic of China and, if so, is the Defence Ministry going to discuss with and help them to understand how and why it had been possible?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: That would not be relevant.

New Ordnance Factory

*493. **Shri Bahadur Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 988 on the 20th August, 1957, and state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken with regard to the site of the proposed ordnance factory; and

(b) the approximate time by which the factory will start functioning?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramalah): (a) and (b). No final decision has yet been taken on this matter.

Shri Bahadur Singh: May I know the reasons that stood in the way of reaching a decision? The same answer was given in the last session also.

Shri Raghuramalah: Many difficulties; but the most important at the moment is the securing of foreign exchange.

Shri Bahadur Singh: May I know the estimated cost of that factory?

Shri Raghuramalah: The whole thing is under active consideration and it is very difficult to disclose the details

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Is it a fact that only 20 to 30 per cent of the requirements of the Army, Navy and the Air Force are met by these Ordnance Factories and, if so, what steps have been taken to expand these factories to attain self-sufficiency and less of dependence on foreign countries?

Shri Raghuramalah: Although the question does not strictly arise out of this, I may mention that, as stated here on the floor of the House on prior occasions, the Defence Minister has appointed a committee to go into the whole question of production in Ordnance Factories and examine it with a view to make recommendation as to the attainment of as near self-sufficiency conditions as possible.

श्री भक्त ब्रह्मण : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इन फैक्टरियों को स्थापित करने के लिए कौन कौन से स्थानों के बारे में विचार किया जा रहा है ?

Shri Raghuramalah: It may not be advisable to give a whole list of possible places. The exact place of location has still to be decided.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: What items are to be produced in this factory which is going to be installed?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: There is no factory yet; and the items are not to be produced before that.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: What are the items.....

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Let them decide first about the place.

Shri Vajpayee: May I know when the report of the committee now referred to by the hon. Minister is expected?

Shri Raghuramaiah: The preliminary report of that committee is expected in a matter of few weeks.

Schemes for Homes in States

*498. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1235 on the 27th August, 1957, regarding starting of Homes in States, and state:

(a) whether the schemes have been finalised;

(b) if so, the estimated outlay of these schemes relating to each State; and

(c) whether these schemes will be financed partly by the Government of India?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (**Dr. K. L. Shrimall**): (a) The schemes have been finalised by 12 States.

(b) The statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 89.]

(c) Yes, Sir.

Shri Sanganna: In what way are these homes different from those sponsored by the Central Social Welfare Board and the Rehabilitation Department?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: These homes are set up in accordance with the recommendations of the two committees which were set up by the Social Welfare Board. They are homes for the women who are rescued from moral danger and homes for persons released from non-correctional and correctional institutions. These are the types of homes that are being set up.

Shri Sanganna: Are any schemes prepared for the absorption of these inmates in the general society?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: These homes will help people to become normal citizens in course of time.

Shri Sanganna: May I know the criteria by which a number of homes is created in each State?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: The proposal is that we should have five homes in each State according to this programme.

Shrimati Manjula Devi: May I know whether the home in Gauhati is going to be closed because there are very few inmates?

Dr. K. L. Shrimall: If the hon. Member wants information with regard to any particular State, she will have to give notice. I cannot give information about all these details.

राजस्थान में अनुसूचित आदिमजातियों की जनसंख्या

*४९९. श्री ए० ला० बाबूराव : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि १९५१ की जनगणना के आकड़ों की तुलना में राजस्थान में अनुसूचित आदिमजातियों की जनसंख्या में काफी वृद्धि हो गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में स्वीकृत धनराशि में उसी अनुपात से वृद्धि की गई है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उस के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार को इस संबंध में राज्य सरकार से कोई ज्ञापन प्राप्त हुआ है ?

गृह-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती आल्वा) :

(क) जो, हां ।

(ख) जो, नहीं ।

(ग) तथा (घ). हाल ही में इस संबंध में राज्य सरकार से एक ज्ञापन प्राप्त हुआ है जिस पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।