

station at Koraput? There is a proposal to provide time in the programmes of the Bezwada station of A.I.R. to broadcast the tribal programme from the south.

**Dr. Keskar:** When the power of Cuttack station will be enhanced, this question will certainly be considered.

**Shri Panigrahi:** From when will the power of the Cuttack station be enhanced?

**Dr. Keskar:** The erection of the transmitter is practically complete and we hope that it will go on the air by the middle of March.

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** May I know whether this question has been considered, namely, the majority of the people living in Koraput are Telegu-speaking and as such they require a separate radio station?

**Dr. Keskar:** I do not see any reason—simply because there might be Telugu-speaking people in Koraput—to give them a separate radio station.

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#### Border Incidents

\*301 **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of cattle reported to have been lifted to East Pakistan from the border areas of Tripura, in 1957-58;

(b) whether any action has been taken to recover the lifted cattle;

(c) if so, the result thereof; and

(d) what steps have been taken to stop this cattle lifting?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan):** (a) 33 head of cattle were lifted from the 1st January, 1957 till the 15th January, 1958

(b) Strong protests have been lodged with the District Magistrates

concerned in Pakistan asking for the return of the cattle lifted.

(c) None of the cattle lifted has so far been restored. The matter is still under correspondence.

(d) The police in the border areas have been instructed to maintain greater vigilance to prevent cattle lifting by Pakistani nationals.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

दिल्ली में बिस्थापित व्यक्तियों की बस्तियाँ

\*२८६. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या पुनर्वास तथा अल्पसंख्यक-कार्य मंत्री १७ मई, १९५७ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ११२ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली में बिस्थापित व्यक्तियों की बस्तियों में बिजली, पानी और भूमिगत नालियाँ आदि बनाने की सब विकास योजनायें नियत समय में पूरी हो जायेंगी ; और

(ख) अब तक हुए विकास कार्य का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पुनर्वास तथा अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री (श्री मेहर खन्ड लाल) : (क) और (ख). दिल्ली की शरणार्थी बस्तियों में अब तक किये गये डेवलपमेंट के बारे में एक स्टेटमेंट सभा की मेज पर रख दी गयी है [बिस्मिले परिलिखित २, अनुसूच्य संख्या ४८]

#### Radio Station at Raipur

\*292. **Shri V. C. Shukla:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether during his recent tour in Madhya Pradesh, a demand was made by a large section of the people for the establishment of a Radio Station at Raipur; and

(b) if so, whether Government have given any consideration to the request?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr Keskar): (a) and (b) A representation was received from a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Raipur, Madhya Pradesh I also received a number of representations during my visit to Raipur and Bilaspur It was explained to representative opinion in the area that it is not possible to consider the question for various reasons in 2nd Five Year Plan Attention was also drawn to the installation of the 10 KW SW transmitter at Bhopal which will adequately cover the Chattisgarh area.

**Delhi Shops and Establishment Act**

\*294 Shri Vajpayee. Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the Delhi Shops and Establishment Act to some newly developed areas and colonies in Delhi,

(b) if so, when the proposal is likely to materialise, and

(c) the names of colonies and areas to be included?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali). (a) Yes

(b) After the Corporation for Delhi has been set up

(c) The areas covered by the present West and South Municipal Committees

**Central Board of Trustees of the Employees Provident Fund**

\*300 Shri T B Vittal Rao Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state

(a) whether any decision has been arrived at by Government in regard to the recommendation of the Central Board of Trustees of the Employees Provident Fund about grant of loans to the members from the Provident Fund for—

(i) House-building,

(ii) serious illness, and

(iii) daughter's marriage,

(b) if so, when will it be enforced; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration

**Gun Powder Factories**

\*302 { Shri Hem Raj.  
Shri Padam Dev

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the number of gun powder factories in the country in which Gun Powder is prepared by modern scientific methods

(b) whether they all belong to foreign or Indian nationals,

(c) if these are foreign-owned, whether any arrangements have been made by Government for the training of Indian apprentices in these factories, and

(d) whether any arrangement exists for the training of Indian youths abroad in this trade?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah) (a) There are 70 factories in the country in which Gun Powder is prepared by modern scientific methods

(b) and (c) Do not arise

(d) No, Sir

**Visa Office at Agartala**

\*303 Shri Bangshi Thakur: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Visa Office established at Agartala Town has been closed;