

श्री स० का० पाटिल : सभी यह सब काम विचाराधीन है जैसे मैं ने कहा । जब वह कर्ग होगी और उस में क्या होगा उस का तो अभी पता नहीं है ।

Shri Tangamani: May I know whether any site has been decided upon where this factory is going to be located for the manufacture of teleprinters?

Shri S. K. Patil: I have answered that question.

Mr. Speaker: That was exactly the question put by Shri Naval Prabhakar.

Shri S. K. Patil: I have answered that it is all under consideration. We have not fixed the location.

Shri Assar: May I know whether Government have received any report from the Hindustan Samachar News Agency and the Press Information Bureau on the working of the Nagari teleprinter whose key board was manufactured in the Jabalpur Telegraph Workshops? If so, will Government consider the necessity of converting English teleprinters into Nagari?

Shri S. K. Patil: This does not arise out of this question.

Shri Jadhav: How long will it take to take a final decision?

Shri S. K. Patil: There is no hurry about it, because we are considering which is the best, and there is also the question of the availability of the exchange that we want.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि यह जो विचाराधीन फैक्टरी है जब यह स्थापित हो जायेगी तो कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा की बचत हो सकेगी ?

श्री स० का० पाटिल : इस फैक्टरी में तो ८० लाख रुपया लगेगा । लेकिन टेलीप्रिन्टरों की आवश्यकता प्रतिवर्ष बढ़ती जाती है, इसलिये अभी अनुमान तो नहीं लगाया जा सकता कि कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा की बचत होगी ।

Shri Achar: If I understood the hon. Minister correctly, he said that these teleprinters will be in English and Hindi. Will they be manufactured in other national languages also?

Shri S. K. Patil: We are not thinking of going to other national languages. Let us be successful first in the first two.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस बात का अन्दाजा लगाया गया है कि हमारे देश में इस समय कितने अंग्रेजी के और कितने हिन्दी के टेलीप्रिन्टरों की आवश्यकता है, और जो योजना बनायी जा रही है उस के बाद क्या हमारा देश इस बारे में स्वावलम्बी हो जायेगा ?

श्री स० का० पाटिल : माना जाता है कि स्वावलम्बी हो जायेगा । अन्दाजा तो यह है कि पहले तो ५०० प्रतिवर्ष बनेंगे, और चार पाच वर्ष के अन्दर यह संख्या एक हजार तक जायेगी, और जब यह संख्या एक हजार तक जायेगी तो मैं मानता हूँ कि हमारे देश के लिये काफी होगी ।

Washing away of Bridges near Pullampet and Krishnapuram

*740. Shri Rami Reddy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two bridges—one near Pullampet and another near Krishnapuram on the Madras—Bombay line on the Southern Railway—were washed away in the recent floods during October, 1956;

(b) the nature and extent of damage caused; and

(c) when the normal communications are likely to be restored?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT

(i) Bridge No. 330 near Pullampet (2 spans of 30' arches.)

All the arches and piers including the track were washed away leaving only the two and abutments.

(ii) Bridge No. 513 near Krishnapuram (8 spans of 62' girders.)

Piers Nos. 5 and 6 and two girders were completely washed away and pier No. 7 was scoured badly.

(c) Through running of trains by temporary restrictions was resumed on 25-10-1958. Permanent restoration is expected by October, 1959.

Shri Rami Reddy: May I know when these two bridges were constructed?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: I am sorry I do not have the information with me.

Shri Rami Reddy: May I know whether on account of the old age of these two bridges, the strength of the piers etc., had deteriorated and whether therefore they could not withstand the force of the current?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Age has nothing to do with the loss of these bridges. There was a cloud burst and terrific onrush of water. The floodwaters washed away these bridges.

Shri Rami Reddy: May I know the extent of the damage in terms of value?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: It will require about Rs. 14 to Rs. 15 lakhs to restore these bridges permanently.

Shri Rami Reddy: There are two bridges. I want to know in respect of each of the bridges.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: On the two bridges the temporary expenditure alone has come to Rs. 1.3 and Rs. 1.5 lakhs respectively. To restore both on a permanent basis, it would cost Rs. 14 to Rs. 15 lakhs.

Homoeopathy

***741. Shri U. C. Patnaik:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the steps taken to standardise the training and education in Homoeopathy, to provide for Research and higher education in the subject and to regulate the practice and profession in this system of medicine?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): No steps have been taken by the Central Government to standardise the training and education in Homoeopathy or to regulate the practice and profession in this system of medicine.

As regards providing for research and higher education in the subject, grants are given by the Central Government to the State Governments and private institutions for research work and for improvement of the existing and the establishment of new, teaching institutions in the States. I should like to add that we considered this question in the Central Council of Health. We have left the development of these institutions to the State Governments, and as I said a little earlier in my principal reply, we give aid to them to the extent possible on the recommendation of the State. That is the position.

Shri U. C. Patnaik: May I know what steps have been taken in connection with the interim report of the committee appointed by Government to report on the question of standards of education and practice of v aids, hakims and homoeopaths, and when the final report is expected?

Shri Karmarkar: Which committee I would like to know

Shri U. C. Patnaik: Government we are told, have appointed a committee.

Mr. Speaker: Which Government?

Shri U. C. Patnaik: Perhaps the Dave Committee, I am not very sure, but it is the report of the committee appointed by the Government of