

**Shri Tyagi:** About the raw film I understand that East Germany had a grouse against us because in spite of the fact that an agreement had been arrived at between the Government of India and the East German Government for the setting up of a manufacturing plant for raw films in India, the Government of India was not proceeding with it. They were waiting for our Government to take some steps. What is happening to that agreement?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Mannbhai Shah):** As it is, the matter does not arise out of this question. As I had occasion to explain to the House, we went on negotiating with East Germany for three years on the raw film project. We found that the terms were unacceptable and then we started negotiations with other countries also.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** According to the latest Llyod's register of world trade and shipping India has attained the 14th place in trade and shipping whilst smaller countries like Sweden and even Switzerland have jumped over us. I want to know why we are not expanding our trade with the Eastern bloc of countries in order to have a place higher than the 14th in world shipping and trade.

**Mr. Speaker:** This is a general question. But the question tabled relates only to trade with the East European countries which the Delegation visited.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** Why are we having the 14th place? Our trade has only 1.54 per cent of the world trade. I mention this to .

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Minister will explore all possibilities, but this does not arise out of the present question.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** Sir, the hon. Minister is willing to answer, he is getting up.

**Mr. Speaker:** If he can answer, he may do so.

**Shri Satish Chandra:** This question should be addressed properly to the Minister of Transport and Communications. But a provision has been made in the Agreements that the contracting countries will try to use as much of their own shipping as possible.

**Shri Tangamani:** Arising out of the reply to the supplementary question may I know whether Government is negotiating with the other countries for the setting up of a raw film plant, and if so, which are these countries and whether the raw film plant will be set up during the Second Five Year Plan?

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : शैड्यूल की देख कर मुझे आश्चर्य हुआ कि मेरे निर्वाचन क्षेत्र का कोई सामान जैसे पीतल का सामान, बनारसी सिल्क, लकड़ी के खिलौने और कारपेट्स के एक्सपोर्ट का कोई जिक्र नहीं है और मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि मेरी कार्स्टी-टुएसी के साथ यह अन्याय क्यों किया जा रहा है ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र . अगर दस्तकारियों के सामान से मतलब है तो वह शैड्यूल में शामिल है। जहाँ तक मैं समझता हूँ बनारसी कपड़ा जो माननीय सदस्य के निर्वाचन क्षेत्र में बनता है देश की प्रसिद्ध दस्तकारी है।

#### Indian Pilots and Instructors for Iraq

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Shri Raghunath Singh:  
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Shri Sarju Pandey:  
Shri S. A. Mehdi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether any delegation representing Iraqi Armed forces and Civil Aviation officials visited India for negotiating recruitment of Indian Pilots and Instructors;

(b) whether they have arrived at any arrangement in this respect with the Government of India, and

(c) if so, what is the nature of the agreement arrived at?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) Two delegations, one of Iraqi Air Force officials and the other of Civil Aviation officials, visited India in the latter half of May 1959 in connection with the recruitment of Air Force Instructors and Civil Aviation personnel for Iraq

(b) and (c) As requested by the Government of Iraq, the Government of India have agreed to make available the services of 3 Air Force Instructors, 6 Civilian Pilots and 12 Civilian servicing personnel. The personnel will be on contract with the Government of Iraq for an initial period of two years.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know whether Government have made any assessment of their own needs of pilots and instructors, particularly in view of the Second and Third Five Year Plan projects in the country?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Yes, the Ministry of Defence and the Air Force are constantly thinking of that.

Shri Radha Raman: I wish to enquire whether in view of the growing needs of the country it is possible for the Indian Government to lend its pilots and instructors to any other country. If so, what are the considerations that Government have?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: All these matters are considered. In the balance it was considered desirable to lend their services.

Shri Raghunath Singh: May I know whether the Government of Iraq is satisfied with the work of our engineers and pilots?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: I believe that the Prime Minister of Iraq himself has expressed his deep appreciation of the services of our pilots and ground engineers.

Shri Jaipal Singh: I notice that we have not supplied any civilian pilot instructors. May I know whether any demand was made for civilian pilot instructors also?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: We have supplied both air force and civilian instructors.

Shri Jaipal Singh: In the reply only air-force instructors had been mentioned.

Mr. Speaker: He has now referred to the civilian instructors.

Shri Jaipal Singh: In view of the tremendous dearth of civilian pilot instructors in the country and also the demands coming from outside as well, has the Government any positive and concrete steps to increase the quantum that will be available for internal requirements as well as for the prospective demands which may be made from outside? At present we are in great short supply.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: This matter was referred by us, that is, the External Affairs Ministry to the Ministry of Communications and the civil aviation authorities and they agreed to supply some. I am sorry I cannot answer the hon. Member's question as we did not go into that matter. They have said that they are prepared to supply some for some period. In the previous answer the information given was three air-force instructors, six civilian pilots and twelve civilian servicing personnel.

Shri Jaipal Singh: Civilian pilots and not civilian pilot instructors. There is a difference there. Therefore, pilot instructors have not probably been sent.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.