

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हांगकांग की एक प्रकाशन फर्म ने, जिसे चीनी सरकार से वित्तीय सहायता मिल रही है, एक नया नक्शा प्रकाशित किया है जिसमें लगभग भस्सी हजार वर्ग मील भारतीय प्रदेश को चीन का भाग दिखाया गया है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि वह नक्शा चीनी सरकार द्वारा बांटा जा रहा है; और

(ग) इसके प्रकाशन तथा वितरण को रोकने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

बैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री के सभा-सचिव (श्री सावत झली खा): (क) और (ख). सरकार को इसका पता नहीं है लेकिन इसके विषय में पूछताछ की जा रही है।

(ग) सवाल नहीं उठता।

English Advertisements in Hindi Dailies

*1052-B. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has asked the Hindi daily papers to publish the Union Public Service Commission advertisements in English; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). The Hindi daily papers have not been asked to publish Union Public Service Commission advertisements in English but following a suggestion of the Chairman, Union Public Service Commission, an enquiry was made from them as well as other Indian language papers being used for Union

Public Service Commission advertisements, if they could publish these advertisements in English for the reasons that: (i) it would ensure the accuracy of the text and (ii) it would enable the use of Indian language papers with higher circulation than English newspapers in certain centres for the purpose of English advertisements also.

International Trade Fair

*1053. { Shri R. C. Majhi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any increase in the demand for Indian goods in Czechoslovakia as a result of India's participation in the International Trade Fair held in that country in September, 1959; and

(b) if so, the main Indian goods which are in demand in Czechoslovakia?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) India participated in the Fair in a symbolic manner mainly for creating good will and utilising the opportunity for demonstrating India's growing industrial potential.

(b) The main items of export to Czechoslovakia are iron ores, hides and skins, mica, manganese ore, spices, tea and industrial glycerine.

Consumption of Sulphur

*1054. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total annual consumption of sulphur in the country at present;

(b) how much of it is produced in our country and from which sources;

(c) whether any attempt has been made to produce on a commercial scale sulphur which is abundantly found in sulphides of various metals in our country; and

(d) if so, since when?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d):

The annual consumption of sulphur in the country at present is estimated to be about 1,10,000 tons to 1,20,000 tons.

In view of the demands for sulphur being entirely met by imports, a study has been undertaken regarding the possibility of producing this element from pyrites ores. Based on the report submitted by the Indian Bureau of Mines indicating that sufficient reserves of pyrites have since been proved at Amjor in the District of Sahabad, Bihar State, it has since been decided to undertake the manufacture of sulphur from pyrites. In this connection a preliminary assessment was made of the economics of a process developed by a Norwegian firm, for producing sulphur from pyrites. An expert from the Norwegian firm has visited the sites of the deposits in the country, to work out a detailed report on the mining and winning of the ores, and broad estimates for the project for the manufacture of sulphur. The report is still awaited.

Code of Discipline

*1055. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the industries in public sector have not yet implemented the Code of Discipline;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(c) what are their specific objections?

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

(b) and (c). The Ministry of Railways consider that as the main objectives of the Code have already been secured through their long established procedures and conventions, it is not necessary for them to adopt the Code. The question of the adoption of the Code by other public sector undertakings is being pursued.

Water Supply near Tithwal

*1056. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Karnl Singhji:
Shri Bhanja Deo:
Qazi Matin:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1269 on the 9th September, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the water supply of a canal near the cease-fire line in Tithwal which was stopped by the Pakistan military authorities has since been fully restored; and

(b) if not, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to restore the same?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) I have nothing further to add to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1269 on September 9, 1959 in this House.

(b) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir are considering alternative sources of water supply.

Violation of Indian Air Space

*1057. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircrafts which violated the Indian air space on Pakistan border during the last three months; and

(b) the action taken in the matter?