

Defence and the Officials in the Ministries of Commerce and Industry and Finance to discuss the problems relating to the disposal of the surplus Nattu tobacco in Guntur District in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) The tentative, measures suggested for disposal of the tobacco are under consideration in consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Government. No final decision has so far been taken.

Heavy Machine Building Plant

- *137. { Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:
Shri Nagi Reddy:
Shri Warior:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri B. S. Majhi:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 307 on the 11th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the examination of the detailed project Report for the Heavy Machine Building Plant has since been completed;

(b) what is the estimated total expenditure in terms of foreign exchange; and

(c) whether any phased programme of construction has been finalised?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir. The Detailed Project Report has been accepted on the 28th October, 1959.

(b) and (c). The exact quantum of the foreign exchange requirements and the extent of the phased programme of construction will be known only after subsidiary contracts have been entered into for the preparation of working drawings, import of machinery and equipment, cost of supervision of erection by Soviet Experts, guarantee of performance of equipment, training of personnel in U.S.S.R. etc.

Bhutanese in Assam

- *138. { Shrimati Maibha Ahmed:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Amjad Ali:
Shri Muhammed Elias:
Shrimati Ha Palchoudhuri:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about four hundred to five hundred Bhutanese have recently infiltrated into Assam and settled down in the forest reserves in North Kamrup; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) and (b). The facts of the case are that 400 to 500 Bhutanese infiltrated into the forest reserves in North Kamrup, Assam, some time during the third week of September, 1959. The matter was discussed by the Assam Government with the Prime Minister of Bhutan who informed them that this migration had no support of the Bhutan Government, who would be willing to take them back. The Assam Government have reported that the encroachers have since left the forest reserves.

Manufacture of Tractors

- *139. { Shrimati Ha Palchoudhuri:
Shri K. S. Ramaswamy:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have accorded approval to a scheme for the manufacture of British tractors in India; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). One firm has been granted a licence under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for the manufacture of 1250 Nos. of agricultural tractors per annum in the range of

12-18 DBHP, in collaboration with a British firm.

Television

- [Shri Supakar:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Padam Dev:
*140.] Shri Khushwaqt Rai:
Shri Naval Prabhakar:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Halder:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the total capital invested by the All India Radio in the installation of television with effect from the 15th September, 1959; and

(b) how many public and private television receiver sets have been licensed so far?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) The total capital invested by the All India Radio so far on the experimental Television service inaugurated on 15th September, 1959 is about Rs. 2.14 lakhs.

(b) Eight Commercial licences and four Domestic licences for television receiver sets have so far been issued by the Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Survey of Savings

*141. Shri S. A. Mehdi: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any All India Survey about savings has been conducted; and

(b) if so, the details of the survey and the amount spent on it?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). No such survey has been conducted. Some information about savings has, however, been included in the consumer expenditure schedule of the regular National Sample Survey enquiries, in some of the recent rounds. This was intend-

ed mainly to check the accuracy of the statements of the informants by reconciliation between the income and the expenditure reported by them. The information thus collected is not adequate to give usable estimates of savings for all India. The data on savings has not been separately tabulated.

No money has been spent specially on the collection of information relating to savings.

पुनर्वास मंत्रालय की कलाबधि

*१४२. { श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी:
श्री डा० ना० तिवारी :

क्या पुनर्वास तथा अल्पसंख्यक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पुनर्वास मंत्रालय की शेष कलाबधि क्या है ?

(ख) मंत्रालय के पास किस प्रकार का काम बकाया पड़ा है जो उस द्वारा अवश्य निबटारा जाना चाहिये ;

(ग) क्या मंत्रालय को धीरे-धीरे बन्द करने का कोई विचार है; और

(घ) यदि हा, तो क्या इस सम्बन्ध में स्थिति बताने वाला एक विस्तृत विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जायेगा ?

पुनर्वास उपमंत्री (श्री यू० शे० नासकर):

(क) से (घ). मंत्रालय को बालू रखने की अवधि निश्चित नहीं की जा सकती। परन्तु मंत्रालय में पश्चिमी पाकिस्तान से आने वाले शरणार्थियों के पुनर्वास का काम धीरे धीरे समाप्त किया जा रहा है। इन शरणार्थियों से सम्बन्धित होम्स और अपाहिजशरण, शिक्षा व्यावसायिक तथा टेक्नीकल ट्रेनिंग और उद्योगों जैसे कुछ काम स्थायी मन्त्रालयों को सौंपे जा चुके हैं। गृह निर्माण, वस्त्र-सम्पत्ति समझौता के अन्तर्गत पाकिस्तान के साथ वार्ता, शरणार्थी सरकारी कर्मचारियों