

matter was not really considered fully, but normally this is the protocol when a head of State comes, and it will be observed in future.

Shri B. K. Gaikwad: What is the amount that Government have provided for the visit of Queen Elizabeth during her stay in India?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: That I shall be able to tell the hon. Member after the visit is over.

Tour of Housing and Building Experts

*4. **Shri B. C. Mullick:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India participated in a tour of 14-man party of housing and building experts from Asian and Far Eastern countries to tour Europe on behalf of ECAFE;

(b) if so, who represented India;

(c) whether the party has submitted report to U.N. Economic Council for Asia and Far East (ECAFE); and

(d) what are suggestions made by the visiting party?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) to (d).

A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexe No. 1].

Shri B. C. Mullick: Have the suggestions made by the study team been examined by Indian experts; if so, has a decision been taken thereon?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: This study tour was organised under the auspices of the United Nations Department of Social Affairs and the ECAFE. The report has been submitted to the United Nations. They have not yet discussed it.

Shri Tangamani: Were the suggestions of this study team considered

by the Town Planning Ministers of the various States who met in Bangalore recently; if so, what is their reaction to one of the major suggestions, namely that the housing programme instead of being centralised should be entrusted to the local authorities completed?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: I have already said that the report has been submitted to the U.N. They have not yet discussed the report. After it is discussed it will be communicated to the States concerned.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Which were the countries which participated in this conference?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: Cambodia, Ceylon, China, Federation of Malaya, Hon Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Laos, Pakistan and Thailand.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Shri B. Das Gupta: Questions 5 and 33 may be taken together as they relate to the same subject.

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister can answer both.

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): They are different questions.

Mr. Speaker: Then Question 5 alone will be answered. Unless the hon. Minister agrees, I do not allow both the questions.

Winding up of Ministry of Rehabilitation

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- *5. { **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:**
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work relating to the winding up of the Rehabilitation Ministry has begun;

(b) if so, the progress made so far; and