

Shri Satish Chandra: In 1960 we exported goods worth Rs. 10.12 crores, and imported goods worth Rs. 15.18 crores from Pakistan.

Shri Tyagi: Adverse balance.

Tibetan Refugees

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Shri Radha Raman:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Chuni Lal:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Muhammed Elias:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Daljit Singh:
Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:
Shri K. B. Malvia:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether tightening of checks in Tibetan border has resulted in decreasing influx of Tibetan refugees into India;

(b) number of Tibetan refugees who came to India during each of the months from March to July 1961 and through each of the passes and how do their number compare with the Tibetan refugees who came during the corresponding period last year;

(c) the details of the steps taken to rehabilitate them in various parts of the country;

(d) whether any instances have come to the notice of Government where Chinese spies also entered India in the garb of refugees; and

(e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) to (c). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 63].

(d) and (e). We have come across a few Tibetans whose *bona fides* as refugees could not be established. Adequate measures have been taken and continue to be taken to deal with such cases.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know the extent to which the Government of India has accepted the responsibility of rehabilitating these refugees? What is the total expenditure that is expected to be incurred on this matter?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: The whole thing is given in the statement—the extent to which refugees have been settled.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: I wanted to know whether the Government of India have accepted all the responsibility, or whether any international aid is being sought by the Dalai Lama or the Government of India for this purpose.

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The responsibility is entirely taken by the Government of India, but, as a matter of fact, the Dalai Lama has, to some extent, shared it occasionally. We have also received contributions from abroad for this purpose, rather from some Governments abroad. They are being used for specific purposes like the establishment of a school or something like that.

Shri D. C. Sharma: From the statement I find that the influx of Tibetan refugees is a continuing process. Even during this year we have received 2,880 persons. I find that arrangements have been made for them in some States of India. May I know if it has been taken into account that the places in which they are going to be settled will be able to accommodate the ever-increasing or the ever-continuing influx of refugees because this does not seem to be coming to an end in any way?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: We are exploring the possibilities of settling them in different States, and from the

statement it is obvious that the States have come forward with allotment of land etc. Since the influx is getting less and less, we think we will be able to find ways and means of settling them.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: The hon. Prime Minister stated that contributions have been received from some foreign countries. May I know the names of those countries?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand. As far as I can remember, these two have given some sums of money. Switzerland has actually taken away some of the young boys and girls for training them there.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: From the statement it appears that the influx of refugees in Jammu and Kashmir area has increased. May I know the causes for this?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I cannot give any precise answer to that. I do not know if they are included in this figure, but a number of Ladakhi Muslims and others were held up there. They would not allow them to come because of the dispute as to whether they were nationals of India.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: I am not referring to them. They are only about 120 or so. In the statement I find 412 refugees came in 1960 to the State of Jammu and Kashmir, whereas in 1960 their number is 1,590. That is why I want to know whether the pressure of the Chinese on western Tibet side has increased, or it is due to some other reason that they are coming.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I cannot give any precise reason for this. It may be because of local pressures.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : अभी तीन, चार रोज पहले अखबारों में यह खबर छपी थी कि लेह में तिब्बत के रेफ्यूजीज़ की बहुत बड़ी तादाद आई है ? क्या यह बात ठीक है ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : मुझे तो मालूम

नहीं है वैसे तिब्बत से लेह आना आसान नहीं है ।

Shri Nath Pai: Has the interrogation of these refugees revealed what makes them leave their homeland whether it is the continuance of disturbed conditions in Tibet or persecution or some other reason?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Obviously they leave Tibet because they find it difficult to live there their ordinary lives because of pressures on them and circumstances, and they think they can better themselves elsewhere. Interrogation does take place, but the broad facts are fairly well known.

श्री श्री २० तारिक : मैं वजीर आजम से यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या उन को इस किस्म की इतिलात मिली हैं कि इस मुल्क की कुछ सियासी जमातों इन रेफ्यूजीज़ में जा कर उन के हीसले पस्त करने की ओर हिन्दुस्तान और दूसरे हमसाया मुल्कों के दरमियान मुनाफरत बढ़ाने की कोशिश करती हैं, अगर यह दुस्त है तो इस किस्म की सियासी जमातों को इन रेफ्यूजीज़ में जाने से रोकने के लिये क्या तदावीर अख्तियार की गई हैं ?

[میں وزیر اعظم سے یہ جاننا چاہتا ہوں کہ کیا ان کو اس قسم کی اطلاعات ملی ہیں کہ اس ملک کی کچھ سیاسی جماعتوں ان ریفوجیجز میں جا کر ان کے حوصلے پست کرنے کی اور ہندوستان اور دوسرے ہمسایہ ملکوں کے درمیان منافرت بڑھانے کی کوشش کرتی ہیں۔ اگر یہ درست ہے تو اس قسم کی سیاسی جماعتوں کو ان ریفوجیجز میں جانے سے روکنے کے لئے کیا تدابیر اختیار کی ہیں۔]

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : कोई सास इतिला मेरे पास इस वकत नहीं है कि किसी जमाअत ने बड़े पैमाने पर किया हो । हां,

मुमकिन है कि शकसी तौर पर लोगों ने किये हों। ऐसा करना नामुनासिब है और उन को रोकना चाहिये।

Shri Muhammed Elias: What is the total amount that is spent for the rehabilitation of the Tibetan refugees till now and what is the programme of Government spending for future rehabilitation of these refugees in our country?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I am sorry I cannot give the financial figures. Naturally it is a fairly large sum. It is indeterminate, if I may say so, as we take additional liabilities as more people come.

Our first object is to lay stress on children's education and their proper upbringing. I may mention that there are some foreign agencies who are helping in this work of educating them. A school or some establishment is run in Simla by some children's society in England. There is some other help given by CARE organisation. So the first thing is children's schools, etc. The other thing is to find work for those who can work. One of the difficulties that comes in is the very large proportion of Lamas, people who are called incarnate Lamas, who normally do not work in this normal way. There are some monasteries, etc. which have been expanded for them.

When we send these people to the States, we want to send them in adequate numbers so that they can form a community among themselves, usually for agricultural purposes. The minimum number, we think, is about 500 families or 400 or something like that. In Mysore we have sent 3,000; we may add to it and give them land. In Orissa, I think we are sending 3,000, I think...

Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: 3,000 acres.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I am not talking of acres; I am talking of human beings. In Madhya Pradesh also, we are trying to find out. We do

not want to send them in small numbers. They get lost.

श्री भक्त वरदान : श्रीमन्, क्या शासन के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि पश्चिमी तिब्बत से जो शरणार्थी एक साल पहले भारत में, खास कर गढ़वाल और अल्मोड़ा जिले में, आ गये थे, अभी तक उन की किस्मत का फ़ैसला नहीं किया गया है और वे एक तरह से ट्रांजिट कैंप में लटके पड़े हुए हैं ? उन की हालत अच्छी नहीं है और वहाँ का इन्तजाम ठीक नहीं है। क्या उन के बारे में जल्दी निर्णय किया जायेगा कि वे बस सकें और उन के लिये रोज़गार की व्यवस्था की जा सके ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : किसी खास कैंप की निश्चित मैं नहीं कह सकता, लेकिन यह ठीक है कि अभी अकसर ऐसे लोग हैं, जिन का कोई खास इन्तजाम नहीं हुआ है। उन के खाने-पीने का इन्तजाम तो किया गया है, लेकिन मुस्तकिल तौर पर उन को बसाने का इन्तजाम नहीं हुआ है। कोशिश की जा रही है।

राजा महेश्वर प्रताप : मेरी समझ में नहीं आता कि हमारे भाई इस बात से क्यों नाराज़ हैं कि हमारे यहाँ बाहर से लोग आते हैं। तिब्बत या पाकिस्तान या लंका से जो लोग आते हैं, वे आयें। हम उन का ख़ैर-मकदम करेंगे। लेकिन मैं यह सवाल करना चाहता हूँ कि क्या कोई इन्तजाम हो रहा है कि उन के दिमागों को धो दिया जाये और अच्छे विचार उन के मस्तिष्क में भर दिये जायें, ताकि वे हमारे साथ मिल कर काम करें। क्या कोई इस प्रकार का प्रबन्ध है ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : यह सवाल ज़रा पेचीदा है। अभी इतने रोज़ में माननीय सदस्य कोशिश कर रहे हैं हमारे दिमाग को धोने की, लेकिन असर तो कभी हुआ नहीं।

श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या प्रधान मंत्री जी ने दुनिया के और देशों से इस बारे में बातचीत की है कि तिब्बत के रेफ्यूजीज उन देशों में बसाये जा सकें ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : जी नहीं । जैसाकि मैं ने कहा है, कुछ लोग स्विट्जरलैंड गये हैं । वे बहुत कम हैं । मुझे याद नहीं है— शायद दस, बीस, तीस, चालीस, पचास नौजवान गये हैं । उन के मां-बाप भी गये हैं । असल में उन के बच्चों को स्विट्जरलैंड वाले ले गये हैं यह समझ कर कि करीब करीब पहाड़ों की आबो-हवा उन को वहां दी जा सकती है । उन के सिवाये और मुल्कों में हम ने न कोशिश की और न मैं बहुत मुनासिब समझता हूं । इक्के-दुक्के जाते हैं । शायद दो चार लड़के अमरीका पढ़ने के लिये गये हैं । उन वी इन्तजाम हो गया । ज्यादा तादाद में हम भेज नहीं सकते, क्योंकि अलावा बोली के हालात में इतना फर्क है कि वे खप नहीं सकते ।

Shri Kalika Singh: May I know if a world refugee fund has been created by U.K. and certain other western countries and from that fund a substantial amount has been received for rehabilitating these Tibetan refugees and that has been one of the causes of the influx of poor Tibetan families?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No, Sir; we have not brought this matter up before the World refugee organisation.

Shri Tangamani Rose

Mr. Speaker: Nobody has been sent to Madras; why should Shri Tangamani put a question now?

Shri Tangamani: There is a proposal to that effect, Sir.

Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: May I know whether the Dalai Lama has spent any amount from his treasures which he brought and if so what is that amount? Has he expressed his desire to settle permanently in India and if so, I want to know whether land has been allotted to him?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have not got the figures as to how much he

spent but he has met some educational expenses for the monks and others. As to how much money he realised from what he brought with him, I do not remember at the moment.

Shri Yadav Narayan Jadhav: May I know whether the help received from abroad or given from internal sources is being properly utilised and distributed properly? My information is that there is dissatisfaction among the refugees.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The hon. Member's information is completely wrong.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Shri Hem Barua: Sir, you were pleased to say that nobody was sent to Madras and therefore, Shri Tangamani should not put a supplementary question. But so many people have been sent to Assam and so many people arrive through Assam....

Mr. Speaker: Whether people are sent to Madras or not, any hon. Member here is equally interested in all the questions that arise in this House but the time at our disposal is limited and I am, therefore, to find some excuse to keep off calling hon. Members from time to time. I will always bear in mind the names of those hon. Members who rise. I never forget any hon. Member who gets up and I try to give them one or two chances during the course of the Question Hour. That is why I am trying to adjust it this way. Next question.

Suicide by a Govt. Employee in Delhi

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Shri S. A. Mehdi:
Shri Khushwaqt Rai:

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

(a) whether an Assistant in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry