

**Shri Ranga:** Does it mean that it will not have any retrospective effect in regard to people who have already settled down there?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** What is the retrospective effect, I do not understand.

**Mr. Speaker:** Those who have been there for 15 years up to that date will be covered.

**Shri Ranga:** May I know whether the Government of Sikkim is entitled to stipulate its own rules and all that the Government of India can do or can be expected to do is to offer advice only when asked for?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** They are completely free to pass any legislation or anything. They consult us sometimes and we give them our advice.

**Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** May I just ask whether any definite formula has been evolved and whether definite advice has been given on this point?

**Mr. Speaker:** Formula for what?

**Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** About citizenship rights of Indians there.

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** They are clearly stated in the regulations.

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Member will look into it.

**Shri Hem Barua:** Among other things did the question of depiction of Sikkim as a sovereign State in Russian maps also come up for discussion with the Maharajkumar of Sikkim? If so, what was his reaction?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** Will the hon. Member kindly repeat his question?

**Shri Hem Barua:** Part (c) of the question is:

"what other subjects were discussed with him and what decisions, if any, were taken?"

That is why I am interested in it because the Russian maps depict Sikkim as a sovereign State.

**Mr. Speaker:** Did the question of sovereignty come up?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** No. Sikkim is a protected State. The relations are regulated by a treaty.

**Mr. Speaker:** It did not crop up. Or, was it also a subject matter of the talks?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** No.

#### 'Chain Letters' Scheme

+  
\*987. { **Shri Bibhut Mishra:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have issued a Circular discouraging 'chain letters' schemes run by private companies; and

(b) if so, whether any such companies were registered in the past under the Companies Act?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Yes.

(b) Three companies were registered in Rajasthan.

श्री बिभूति मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार इस को दिसवरेज क्यों कर रही है?

**Shri Kanungo:** Because the ultimate effect of these schemes is cheating.

#### Development of Bhutan

+  
\*989. { **Shri Bhakt Darshan:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri Amar Singh Damar:**  
**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:**  
**Shri P. G. Deb:**  
**Shrimati Mahmooda Sultan:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Technical team which visited Bhutan recently

has submitted its report regarding development of Bhutan;

(b) if so, its main recommendations and estimates for development; and

(c) the decision taken in the matter?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is placed on the table.

(c) The Governments of India and Bhutan have accepted the recommendations of the Technical Team. The required funds up to about Rs. 17.5 crores will be provided to the Bhutan Government during the period 1961—66 as a grant.

#### STATEMENT

The categories of projects recommended by the Planning Commission Technical Team after discussions with the Bhutan Government, and the anticipated outlay against each, are given in the statement below:—

Head of development	Estimated Outlay 1961-66
	(Rs. lakhs)
Agriculture Programmes, including Animal Husbandry and Forestry	98.4
Power	33.5
Industry & Mining	132.0
Transport, including roads and and Road transport	1195.6
Social Services (Public Health, Education, etc.)	264.6
Miscellaneous (Establishment charges, cultural activities, buildings, etc.)	23.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1747.1</b>
(i. e. approximately	Rs. 17.5 crores)

**श्री भक्त बर्षान :** श्रीमन्, मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो साढ़े १७ करोड़ रुपये भारत सरकार की ओर से घाट के रूप में दिये जायेंगे तो क्या भूटान की सरकार की ओर से भी इसमें कुछ रकम सहाई जा रही है ?

**प्रधान मंत्री तथा बौद्धिक-सर्व मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) :** अपनी ओर से कुछ न कुछ तो वे करते ही हैं लेकिन जाहिर है बहुत बड़ा काम उठाने की गुंजाइश बहा उनके पास नहीं है ।

**श्री भक्त बर्षान :** श्रीमन्, क्या यह जो सहायता स्वीकार की गई है इसकी विस्तृत बातें कि कितने वर्षों में कितना रुपया खर्च किया जायगा यह भी तय किया जायगा और क्या यह भी मालूम है कि इस वर्ष कितना रुपया खर्च किया जायगा ?

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू :** मैं समझा नहीं ।

**श्री भक्त बर्षान :** मेरा मतलब यह है श्रीमती पार्लियामेंटरी सेक्रेटरी साहब ने बतलाया कि भ्रगले पांच वर्षों में साढ़े १७ करोड़ रुपये खर्च होंगे, तो क्या यह भी तय हुआ है कि इस साल वर्ष में इस सम्बन्ध में कितना रुपया खर्च किया जायगा ?

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू :** साहब यह जो रुपया दिया हुआ है यह कोई हवा में एक रकम नहीं है बल्कि खास योजनाओं के लिये ही हुई है । एक बड़ी रकम इस में से सड़क बनाने के बास्ते है । सड़क, पुल बगैरह बनाने के बास्ते सबसे बड़ी रकम रक्की गई है बाकी रकम और अन्य कार्यों के बास्ते है जो कि करने निश्चित हुए हैं ।

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Over two years ago the Government of India had entered into an agreement with the Government of Bhutan in regard to the construction of the Jaldhaka power project, but so far no work has been started. May I know whether that work will be expedited?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I am afraid, I have no recollection. I have to find out.

**Shri P. G. Deb:** How much assistance will be given to Bhutan Government regarding the establishment of post offices?

**Mr. Speaker:** These are individual cases. The total amount has already been told.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I do not know exactly now, but till two or three years ago there was in effect no postal system in Bhutan. Carriers ran from one place to another for important letters. To send letters to India the postal stamp will be put when it entered Indian territory. It was not an effective way of dealing with the situation. I do not know what improvements have been made, but I think some improvements have been made.

**Shri Ranga:** How soon will the road connection that has been proposed and begun also between India and Bhutan come to be completed?

**Shri Sadath Ali Khan:** The highest priority is given to improvement of road communications. The construction of about 500 miles of road is envisaged during the five years at a cost of Rs. 10 crores. As the road communications improve, the system of road transport will also be introduced. It is expected to bring in increased revenue to the Bhutan Government.

**Shri Hem Barua:** In view of the fact that financial assistance is offered to Bhutan by us for the execution of certain programmes formulated by them, may I know who does the performance audit? Do we do it or do they do it?

**Shri Sadath Ali Khan:** We sent a technical team. The technical team gave us a report. This matter was discussed with the Government of Bhutan. It is a joint endeavour.

**Shri Hem Barua:** In view of the fact that.....

**Mr. Speaker:** That is a matter of suggestion. The hon. Member is suggesting that because we give Rs. 10 crores, we must take up the entire administration. The hon. Parliamentary Secretary says that it is an agreement between both.

**Shri Hem Barua:** I just wanted to know because certain projects are not executed, just as the Jaldhaka project, as to who takes the performance audit. There is something like that, namely, how far the work has progressed. Do we have any knowledge or idea of that?

**Mr. Speaker:** How far it has progressed is not a part of the question. As to who undertakes it, it is a joint responsibility of both the governments.

**श्री भक्त दर्शन :** श्रीमन्, इस विवरण से यह अंदाजा लगता है कि यह जो रुपया मंजूर किया जा रहा है यह भूटान की विकास योजनाओं के लिये है, तो क्या यह बतलाने की कृपा की जायगी कि भारत को भूटान में जोड़ने वाली जो गड़क बनाने का काम था और जो पिछले दिनों तक खत्म नहीं हुआ था क्या वह पूरा हो गया है और अगर अभी भी पूरा नहीं हुआ है तो क्या उसको पूरा करने के हेतु तेजी लई जा रही है ?

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू :** इहु कुछ पूरा हो गया है और बहुत कुछ अभी बाकी है ।

#### Settlement of East Pakistan Refugees in Dandakaranya

+

\*991 { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadl:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Chuni Lal:  
Shri Supakar:  
Shri Rajendra Singh:  
Shri K. B. Malvia:

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

(a) what progress has been made in the settling of East Pakistan refugees in the Dandakaranya area in the reclaimed sites;

(b) whether the settlement has taken place in accordance with the schedule; and

(c) if not, the shortfall thereon?