

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** The commitment is that it will be returned as soon as our short term difficulties are over.

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** May I know the amount of aid that we are entitled to get from the International Monetary Fund under the terms of the agreement?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** There is no question of aid. Here, our contribution is put down at 400 million dollars for the International Monetary Fund and we can draw on it subject to the International Monetary Fund and the other countries agreeing, to get over our temporary imbalance. It is no question of aid. It is only a question of getting over a temporary imbalance in the balance of payment position.

#### Oil in South India

\*73. **Shri Narasimhan:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that German experts conducted an investigation recently in South India regarding occurrence of oil;

(b) if so, the areas visited by them; and

(c) their conclusion and recommendations?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Three German oil experts arrived in India towards the middle of January, 1957 and visited different locations which are of interest from the point of view of oil exploration. They conducted preliminary geological investigations and collected fossils in the South in the following area, viz., Travancore Coast, Madras Coast, Tiruchirappalli and Godavari basin. Their final report is awaited.

**Shri Narasimhan:** May I know what steps have the Government taken on the reports so far obtained regarding the possible occurrence of oil in the east coast, and to get at more facts and arrive at conclusions?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** What I answered just now is one step. Some German oil experts were recently here and we are now studying their preliminary reports, and the Oil and Natural Gas Commission may be in a position to make a more concrete use of the report that has been got from the German experts.

**Shri Narasimhan:** In the Government's oil prospecting programme, what priority is given to this area?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** I am afraid I am not able to say anything about priority decisions.

**Shri Amjad Ali:** The Minister said in his reply that only preliminary investigations were made, but was that confined to gravimetric or aeromagnetic survey? That did not go to the Geological Survey at all.

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** No, Sir. No magnetic or gravimetric investigations have yet been contemplated. It is only the preliminary geological examination by those German experts, that has been finished. We are still waiting for the detailed report about those geological investigations.

**Shri B. S. Murthy:** May I know what are the findings in the preliminary report?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** The report is being examined by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission at Dehra Dun. It will take sometime before we can say anything about it.

**Shri Mahendra Pratap:** Does Government know that there is a very old technical college at Mathura-Brindaban which I started in 1909. I have also had special connections with Germany. Is it not better that the Prem Maha Vidyalaya be chosen as the technical college with the help of the German technicians?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is a suggestion for action.

**Shri Thirumal Rao:** Will the hon. Minister please let me know if the

investigations carried on in the Godavari Delta area are encouraging and further investigations are likely to be made there?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** No investigation has so far been undertaken in the east coast or in the west coast of our country. It is only a geological, superficial examination by some geological experts from Germany. We are still waiting for the full assessment and interpretation by our own experts.

**Shri C. R. Narasimhan:** May I know whether experts other than the Russians and Germans visited the area at any time?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** Our own experts have visited the area.

**Shri Goray:** May I know what were the areas surveyed?

**Shri K. D. Malaviya:** I have only mentioned the areas which the German experts visited.

### बन्दरों की मृत्यु

७४. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या गृह-कार्य में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इस वर्ष मार्च के अन्तिम सप्ताह में दिल्ली में बहुत बड़ी संख्या में बन्दर मरे हुए पाये गये ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ये बन्दर अपनी भौत से मरे अथवा किसी ने इनका मारने की कोशिश की थी ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री [श्री दातार] : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) उस इलाके के जिन्दा और मरे हुए बन्दरों की जांच करने के बाद डाक्टरों रिपोर्ट दी है कि अपर्याप्त भोजन, आन्तरिक संक्रामक रोग (घातों तथा पेट में सूजन) तथा घोला-बूझ से मौसम खराब हो जाने के कारण ही उनकी मृत्यु हुई ।

I will read the English answer also.

(a) Yes.

(b) Medical experts have reported after observation of the live monkeys found in the area, and autopsy of dead monkeys, that the fatality among the monkeys was due to insufficient diet superadded by intercurrent infection (gastro-enteritis) and adverse climatic conditions created by severe hailstorm.

**Shri Supakar:** May I know on how many monkeys post mortem examination was held?

**Shri Datar:** In all 50 monkeys died.

**Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj:** May I know whether those who are responsible for the under-nourishment of these monkeys will be taken to task?

**Shri Datar:** Investigation is going on.

### अंग्रेजी-हिन्दी शब्द-कोष

७५. श्री तवल प्रभाकर : क्या शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री १६ नवम्बर १९५६ के तात्कालिक प्रश्न संख्या १२१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अंग्रेजी-हिन्दी शब्द-कोष बनाने में अब कितना खर्च हो चुका है ; और

(ख) इसके कब तक प्रकाशित होने की संभावना है ?

शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली) : (क) १,००,००० रु० ।

(ख) आशा है कि पांडुलिपि १९५७ के अन्त तक तैयार हो जायेगी ; उसके बाद शब्द कोष प्रकाशन के प्रश्न पर विचार किया जायेगा ।

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : इसके संकलन में किन किन विशेषज्ञों की सहायता की गई है ?