

Shri A. K. Sen: That should be better put as a separate question. I should like to have notice of that.

Dr. K. B. Menon: May I know whether the Government have studied the effects of the announcement of election results in constituencies where the polling begins first and the effect of such announcement on other constituencies where the polling starts after the announcement of results?

Shri A. K. Sen: It is difficult to speculate about the psychology of voters of other areas, but so far as the Election Commission is concerned, as you are aware, Sir, they make their own arrangements and they try to estimate the public feeling and psychology as best as they can consistent with the smooth running of the election machinery. Our information is that in every constituency, the best efforts are made to start counting as soon as possible after the election is over.

Pandit D. N. Tiwari: May I know whether the Government have considered the undesirability of announcing the results of certain constituencies while voting in other constituencies in the same State is going on and whether the Government have sent any advice to the Election Commission not to do so in future?

Shri A. K. Sen: The Government cannot issue any directions to the Election Commission which is an independent statutory body. We can only make the views of this House felt if there be any views expressed in the form of a resolution or in any other form. If the House feels that any particular step should be taken by the Election Commission, we shall be very glad to forward the same to the Election Commission.

German Scientific Research Expedition

*534. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the German Scientific Research Expedition sponsored by

Hamburg University has completed its investigation; and

(b) if so, the main features of the investigation?

The Deputy Minister of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. M. M. Das): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : इस एक्सपिडिशन के सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं और इनको क्या क्या सहायता दी जा रही है।

Shri M. M. Das: The names of the Members of this expedition are as follows: Mr. Gustav Adolf Alexander Voimiln....

Mr. Speaker: What is the object of reading out the names of German scientists? Are we in a position to recognise them?

Shri Raghunath Singh: I wanted to know those names.

Mr. Speaker: It is rather strange—these German names. Are we able to distinguish one from the other? Next question.

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श्रीमती इला पास चौधरी :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नेपाल सरकार ने अपनी विकास योजनाओं को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये भारत सरकार में बड़ी संख्या में विशेषज्ञों व अभिगाधिकारियों की मांग की है.

(ख) यदि हां, तो किस किस काम के लिये कितने अधिकारियों की मांग की गयी है ;

(ग) किस-किस कार्य के लिये वहाँ अभी तक कितने अधिकारी भेजे जा चुके हैं और निकट भविष्य में कितने भेजे जावे वाले हैं; और