

proposal to set up administrative tribunals in different States as Central Government agencies to decide revenue disputes and matters relating to conditions of service and discipline of Government employees;

(b) if so, when these tribunals will be set up; and

(c) their main features?

**The Minister of Law (Shri A. K. Sen):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Since the matter is only under consideration and the recommendations of the Law Commission are awaited in the matter no final decision has been reached. It is not possible for me to say when these tribunals will be set up or what will be their main features.

**Shri Shivananjappa:** May I know whether Government proposes to introduce a Bill in this House incorporating these views?

**Shri A. K. Sen:** Once the Government reaches final conclusions in the matter, Government will undoubtedly undertake necessary legislation.

**Mr. Speaker:** Dr. Ram Subhag Singh.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Because the recommendations of the Law Commission are awaited, I do not think it necessary to put any further question.

**Shri Ayyakannu:** In case they set up a Tribunal will the hon. Minister instruct the body to keep in view the representation of Scheduled Castes in the services?

**Shri A. K. Sen:** As I have already stated, the entire matter is under the consideration of Government. Once final decisions are reached in the matter, the question of personnel will certainly be taken into account.

#### Factories in Rourkela Project Area

\*1449. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa have proposed

to open factories in the Rourkela Steel Project area;

(b) if so, what are these factories; and

(c) whether the Government of India have approved the proposal?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, the State Government have started a temporary Saw Mill at Rourkela.

(c) The Saw Mill was started with the approval of Hindustan Steel Private Limited, Rourkela.

**Shri Sanganna:** Will the Government of India be giving any assistance to the Government of Orissa for this?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I do not think they asked for any financial assistance for a saw mill because they were utilising local timber and they do not require much of an investment either.

**Shri Panigrahi:** What are the proposals that the Government of Orissa have submitted to the Government of India with regard to other factories in the Rourkela area?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** One of the proposals which have been put forward by the Orissa Government is to have an Industrial Estate established there where they could afford facilities to intending industrialists who might be wishing to start some small scale industry in that locality.

**Shri Supakar:** The answer to part (a) is not complete. The hon. Minister does not say what other facilities are going to be given. He says, 'Yes'. May I know what factories the Government of India themselves are proposing to open at this place?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** The Government of India have no proposal to start any other industry at the moment outside the perimeter of the Steel Works proper; inside the Steel Works there are a number of ancillary industries also.

**Shri Supakar:** May I know what are they?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** Inside the perimeter we have got the Gases Utilisation Scheme, the Coke-oven and we have got a number of others. If a separate question is tabled, I will give the hon. Member a complete list.

**Shri C. D. Pande:** May I know if the manufacture of fertilizers is also included in that list?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** Yes, Sir; that is also being considered.

**Shri Sanganna:** May I know what is the estimated cost of this proposal?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I really do not follow which proposal the hon. Member has in his mind.

**Shri Sanganna:** I want to know the estimated cost of the saw mill proposed to be set up.

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I have already stated that it is being set up by the Orissa Government and I have not got the estimated cost of that.

### Foreign Exchange

\*1456. **Qazi Matin:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) what proportion of the total foreign exchange expenditure incurred during 1956-57 was attributed to foreign travelling for business purposes; and

(b) whether business travels to foreign countries will remain, as in the past, free from embargo in the interest of maintaining or expanding existing sources of earning foreign exchange?

**The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) The information as available from the statistics maintained by the Reserve Bank of India is as follows:—

	(Rupees in crores)	
	Total foreign exchange expenditure (both visible & invisible)	Foreign exchange for business travel only
1956	1089.3	0.395
1957 (Jan-April)	427.7	0.280

(b) Yes, Sir.

**Shri P. R. Patel:** May I know the achievement of these business travels?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member wants to know the achievements of these travels.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** It is mainly to develop their business and establish contacts and get more investments or collaboration.

**Shri P. R. Patel:** Has the Government got any record of their achievements or were the business travels merely for pleasure?

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member perhaps wants to know whether care is being taken to see that these business travels are not used for pleasure trips and how far has the country benefited by spending this foreign exchange. That is the purport of the question.

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** Up till a few months ago when the restrictions were placed, there was a basic quota of £750 and everybody who went outside was allowed £750, whether tourist or businessman. But when the restrictions were imposed we took care to see that only travel for business purposes are permitted and all pleasure trips and tourist travels are not permitted.

**Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar:** May I know how much of this foreign exchange relates to the dollar area?

**Shri B. R. Bhagat:** I am sorry I do not have the break-up for the dollar area.

**Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj rose—**

**Mr. Speaker:** I see the hon. Member sitting at one place one day and another place another day. Hon. Members will please stick to their seats. I associate the places with faces.

**Shri Kamalnayan Bajaj:** The hon. Member from the other side put a question. I think it might be helpful if the question is put in this way. How much of foreign exchange has been curtailed because of the expansion of