

and also participated in the small savings drive and collected the sum of Rs. 32,000. They have also worked on road construction etc.

Shri Sanganna: May I put a question?

Mr. Speaker: I looked at the hon. Member. He was not getting up.

Shri Sanganna: I was getting up.

Mr. Speaker: He did not get up. Anyway, he may ask the question.

Shri Sanganna: May I know whether the subject of Planning has been included in the syllabuses of the different Universities?

Shri L. N. Mishra: I would require notice.

N.E.S. and Community Development Blocks in Manipur

*1503. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation officer has been appointed to examine the progress of development works in National Extension Service Blocks and Community Projects in Manipur;

(b) if so, whether he has submitted any report; and

(c) whether his office is still functioning in Manipur?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra): Parts (a) to (c). An Evaluation Officer was posted to Manipur on the 5th December, 1955 and he worked there till the 25th October, 1956 when he had to leave the Organisation on transfer elsewhere. During this period he submitted a report on the working of a National Extension Service Block. The Evaluation work in Manipur is now being done under the supervision of the Evaluation Officer, Sihar (Assam). A separate officer for Manipur is being appointed through the U.P.S.C.

Shri Rungsung Suisa: May I know how many N.E.S. Blocks there were in the hills and plains of the State of Manipur? Whether the various places in the hills and the plains have been covered in the first Five Year Plan and what is the progress of these Blocks in the first Five Year Plan?

Mr. Speaker: How many questions in one? Hon. Members will make their questions short and also ask only one question at a time. What is the question?

Shri Rungsung Suisa: In Manipur, in the First Five Year Plan there has been failure in the case of N.E.S. Blocks and I want to know the progress thereof and the causes for the failure and what steps Government have taken to overcome that?

Mr. Speaker: I have not been able to follow the question at all.

Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha: How many N.E.S. Blocks there were in the First Year Plan and how many have failed?

Shri L. N. Mishra: No Blocks failed; so far as Manipur is concerned, I do not know how many there are.

Shri Thimmaiah: May I know whether evaluation work has been done in respect of these Blocks in the whole of the country?

Shri L. N. Mishra: There are 21 Blocks one in each State and evaluation has been done in each of the centres.

Second Five Year Plan

*1504. **Shri Tyabji:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring out a new edition of the Second Five Year Plan re-arranging the figures in the Plan for the States as framed after their reorganisation; and

(b) if not, how Government propose to make the evaluation and progress reports, which will be Statewise, comparable with the targets given in the Plan?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). The provisions under different heads of development for the plans of States after re-organisation have been finalised and will be indicated in the next progress report on the Plan to be published by the Planning Commission.

Shri Tyabji: In view of the fact that we are told that many of the schemes will cost more than the original estimated costs, does Government propose in this new publication to give the new costs—the increased estimated costs?

Shri L. N. Mishra: The report of the first year of the Second Five Year Plan will deal with the subject of allocation made after the reorganisation of States. So far as the question of increase in costs is concerned, it is a disputable matter.

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: Will Government also indicate in the report the fixation of priorities if there are any?

Shri L. N. Mishra: The report will be of the year that has already passed and the re-allocation of priorities does not arise.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: We have heard that there are to be yearly targets. May I know if in the Second Five Year Plan there is any method to make available to the Members the targets from year to year?

Shri L. N. Mishra: The annual Plan is worked out every year and they may be available with each of the State Governments.

Dr. Sushila Nayar: The hon. Parliamentary Secretary has stated that increase of costs is questionable or disputable. Some such adjective, he used. Does he mean that the extent of the increase in this House in cost is not fully known? We have heard answers from various Ministers as to how costs of various projects have

increased. I would like the Parliamentary Secretary to please clarify it.

Shri L. N. Mishra: So far as the increase of price is concerned—the estimated costs—this question is being examined by the Planning Commission and it will not be possible for me to say by what percentage there will be increase in costs of the projects.

Shri Tyabji: The hon. Finance Minister has stated that the probable cost would be Rs. 5,400 crores. Is this statement disputed?

Shri L. N. Mishra: Who am I to dispute the statement of the hon. Finance Minister?

Mr. Speaker: There may be dispute between project and project.

Shri Nagi Reddy: The Parliamentary Secretary has told us that the year to year allocation is there with the State Governments. May I know whether that can be placed on the Table of the House so that we may be able to know how much we will be spending from year to year within these 5 years?

Shri L. N. Mishra: I hope that annual statements will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shri Nagi Reddy: I do not think year to year allocation is given.

Mr. Speaker: Very well.

Government of India Press at Coimbatore

*1505. Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work in connection with the starting of the Government of India Press at Coimbatore, Madras State, has commenced;

(b) if so, when it is expected to be completed; and

(c) the employment potential of the Press?