

Shri Karmarkar: I was trying to understand. Some of these industries are power-driven also. The idea is whether they are small-scale or large-scale, and not power-driven or non-power-driven.

Shri G. P. Sinha: In view of the fact that we are going to have cheap electric power.....

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: These are all arguments and suggestions and not eliciting of information. Mr. Chacko.

Shri P. T. Chacko: Do Government intend to encourage the Neem or 'Acani' industry newly started in Madras?

Shri Karmarkar: Neem oil industry?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Canning industry?

Shri P. T. Chacko: The 'Nira' industry, newly started in Madras City. (Interruptions).

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Order, order, if any one speaks at a time, we can follow.

Shri Karmarkar: I am afraid that the 'Nira' industry concerns the Food Ministry and that Ministry may be addressed.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION ON CHEAP HOUSES

*1127. **Shri T. S. A. Chettiar:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) when it is proposed to hold the international exhibition on cheap houses, for which nearly nine lakhs are provided in the next year's budget; and

(b) where it is proposed to be held?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) In January 1954.

(b) In Delhi; final decision has not yet been taken about the exact locality but the site where the Railway Exhibition is now being held, is likely to be selected.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: May I know, Sir, whether the cheapness of the houses will in a large measure depend on the cheapness of the materials available, and what is the purpose of this exhibition from that point of view?

Sardar Swaran Singh: That is correct, Sir; and those cheap materials will be collected together, produced in the form of a house and shown to people—that this is the cost... (Interruptions).

Shri U. M. Trivedi: On a point of information, Sir. May I know if any hon. members can stand up and talk like that?

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■ श्री एम० एल० त्रिवेदी : क्या मैं पूछ सकता हूँ कि इस प्रदर्शनी में संसार के कितने देशों का प्रतिनिधित्व होगा ?

Sardar Swaran Singh: It is premature, yet, Sir, to give the number of the countries that might participate.

Prof. D. C. Sharma: May I know, Sir, if such cheap houses will also be exhibited as can be made use of in small, medium-sized and large villages?

Sardar Swaran Singh: Cheap houses, Sir, cannot be very large in size. Cheap houses of different sizes will be put up and the intention is that they are put up in such a manner and at such a place that they might be utilised for occupation after the exhibition, they are not intended to put up merely as exhibits.

Prof. D. C. Sharma: I am afraid, Sir, the hon. Minister has not.....

Several hon. Members rose—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Mr. Achuthan. I won't allow so many questions to be asked on each question.

Shri Achuthan: Am I to put a supplementary or ask the next question, Sir?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Next question.

IMPORT OF COCONUT OIL AND COPRA

*1128. **Shri Achuthan:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether import permits have been issued or quota fixed for importing coconut oil and copra into India for the first 6 months of this year; if so, for how much of what value?

(b) From which countries are the above things generally imported?

(c) Did Government consider the present price level of Indian products before the decision to give import permits or licenses was taken?

(d) What is the estimated quantity for annual requirements in India and how much of it is produced in India?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir. A statement showing the value of licences issued for the January-June, 1953 licensing period upto 27th March, 1953 and