

(b) whether any invitation has been received from the American Government in this respect?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Yes. The Vice-President will be visiting a number of foreign countries in May, June and July. He will preside over the extraordinary session of the UNESCO General Conference in Paris. He will visit the United States of America, Canada, Holland, Belgium, England, Austria and Yugoslavia. He will be a State guest in Washington and in some of the other places which he will be visiting.

INDIANS IN BURMA

*1995. **Shri Buchhikotaiah:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many Indians there are in Burma at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Burma Government are sending away Indians on a large scale; and

(c) if so, why this step has been taken by the Burma Government?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Between six to seven lakhs.

(b) and (c). No. This is not correct. Only about 11 Indians have been recently deported mainly because of their undesirable activities.

FOOD PRODUCTION ON COMPLETION OF FIVE YEAR PLAN

*1996. **Shri Buchhikotaiah:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of our natural water resources would be utilised for the production of food crops after the successful completion of the Five Year Plan; and

(b) what percentage of our total cultivable lands would be cultivated?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl): (a) About 12 per cent.

(b) About 79 per cent.

PENNAIR DAM

*1997. **Shri Nanadas:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madras Government have renewed after further investigation the proposals with regard to the

Pennar Dam as was decided by the Conference of the Planning Commission and the representatives of the Governments of Madras and Hyderabad States on the 8th December, 1952;

(b) if so, whether the proposals will be placed on the Table of the House; and

(c) what further decisions have been taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

RECLAMATION OF LAND

*1998. **Shri B. N. Kureel:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to reclaim 5,000 acres of land in Rangkhang, Nambar, Deger area, Lumling area, Hatikhala, Salikhantapur, Kalimpong and Rungkhoh, under the Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the expenditure is to be met out of the amount already sanctioned for the welfare of the Backward Classes; and

(c) whether the reclaimed land will be given to Backward Classes only?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

SUPERPHOSPHATE

1387. **Dr. Amin:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Superphosphate produced in India in the years 1950, 1951 and 1952;

(b) the consumption of Superphosphate in India during each of the above years; and

(c) the quantity and value of Superphosphate imported into India from each country during each of the above years?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) —

Year	Production. (in tons)
1950	52,432
1951	61,018
1952	46,650