

बहुत से हज धानी बम्बई गये और वहां निराश होकर वापिस चले आये ?

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू :** सरकार को मालूम है, नम्बर तक बतला दिया कि कितने हज यात्रा पर गये और इसके अलावा में क्या बताऊं ?

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** अखबारों में यह चीज शायद नहीं की गई कि इस साल रमजान में हज यात्रा नहीं होगी ?

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू :** आप कह सकते हैं कि यह खबर काफ़ी तीर पर शायद नहीं हुई, अब यह अन्दाजा करना कि काफ़ी पब्लिसिटी हुई कि नहीं, इसके बारे में मैं नहीं कह सकता ।

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** जहां तक हमें मालूम है, यू० पी० के किसी अखबार में यह खबर शायद नहीं हुई और इस कारण यू० पी० के अधिकतर आदमी बम्बई गये ?

**श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू :** मेरा ख्याल है कि यू० पी० के साथ यह नाइंसाफी अक्सर होती है ।

#### FILMS ON SCHEMES OF FIVE YEAR PLAN

\*2121. **Shri U. S. Dube:** (a) Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state whether Government propose to keep the rural population of the country in touch with the constructive progress of the schemes under the Five Year Plan by exhibiting films in villages to enthuse the people to co-operate in the execution of the Plan?

(b) How many such units are engaged in different States in India?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The films produced by Films Division are exhibited through about 850 touring cinemas which mostly operate in rural areas and through 230 mobile vans fitted with cinema projectors which are maintained by the various State Governments. It is also proposed to provide 20 more vans for 148 PSD

the exhibition of films in Community Project Areas.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

##### PROPAGANDA FOR INDIAN TEA

\*2086. **Shri P. T. Chacko:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state whether the Government of India propose to establish at an early date a suitable machinery to do effective propaganda for Indian tea in all countries?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** Steps are being taken to start propaganda campaigns in the important tea consuming countries in collaboration with other producing countries.

##### HANDMADE PAPER INDUSTRY

\*2088. **Shri K. Subrahmanyam:** (a) Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Handmade Paper Research Centre in Poona has succeeded in manufacturing Kraft Paper from banana stumps?

(b) If the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, has the method been patented?

(c) It is a fact that the method, when popularised, will not only make India self-sufficient in paper but also provide employment to a number of people?

(d) Is it a fact that the initial equipment for a small production unit does not cost more than Rs. 5,000 ?

(e) Do Government propose to popularise the method on an all-India scale ?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Yes. The Research Centre has made Kraft paper from a mixture of banana stumps and jute pulp.

(b) Not yet.

(c) The method, when popularised will naturally provide employment for a certain number of people. It is, however, too early to say whether it would meet the entire requirement of the country for Kraft paper.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The method is being tried out by the Bombay Government at Kounur in the Belgaum District community project area. The question of popularisation of the method on an All-India