

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** The last item of the terms of reference is the appointment of an expert Secretary to the Corporation. May I know whether in the appointment of the present Secretary, the view of this Committee has been provisionally taken?

**Shri Hathi:** I have not exactly followed what the hon. Member means. There are no terms of reference which refer to the appointment of a Secretary.

**Shri S. N. Das:** May I know when the Estimates Committee recommended for the appointment of this Committee, when was it appointed and when it began functioning?

**Shri Hathi:** The Committee was appointed by a Resolution dated 20th September 1952. I do not know exactly the date of the report of the Estimates Committee.

#### U. N. EXPERT MISSION

**\*1048. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state whether a U.N. Expert Mission recently on a tour of South East Asia and Oceania, had also visited some community development areas in India?

(b) How many community development areas were visited by this Mission?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) Yes.

(b) Eight.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** May I know whether that mission was invited by the Government of India to visit these centres or it was sent by the U.N.O. for any specific purpose?

**Shri Hathi:** That came under the authority of the U.N.O. but with the consent of the Government of India.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** What was the purpose of that visit?

**Shri Hathi:** The purpose of this mission was to go round India and other Asian Countries and to see how far the community projects and other community development programmes could be organized in these countries.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Does the U.N.O. intend to organize such programmes as the hon. Minister just stated in India also and if so, where?

**Shri Hathi:** I have no information where actually they want to organize the programme.

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** May I know whether Government have ascertained as to how many of these experts had actual experience in the working of Community Development Projects in their home countries?

**Shri Hathi:** That is a question for the U.N.O. and the Government, of course, did not ascertain these things.

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** Has the Government been able to ascertain or know the impressions of this mission?

**Shri Hathi:** The official report of this Mission is still awaited.

**Shri Nanadas:** May I know in what way the U.N.O. is connected with the Community Projects in India?

**Shri Hathi:** This mission visited some 8 centres where the community projects are situated.

**Shri Nanadas:** I want to know how the United Nations Organization is connected with the Community Projects in India.

**Shri Hathi:** The United Nations Organization wanted that this Mission should go in the Asian countries and see how these things work and how further they could be developed.

**Shri Punnoose:** May I know whether these experts when they went round these Community Projects held conferences with particular officers there and also with local workers?

**Shri Hathi:** They did meet the local officers and local workers.

#### UTILISATION OF COAL RESOURCES

**\*1049. Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state whether his attention has been drawn towards a rational policy regarding utilization of our coal resources as enunciated by Dr. S. K. Sircar, President of the Engineering and Metallurgy Section of the Science Congress, in his address on Sunday, the 4th January, 1953 at Lucknow and state:

(a) the recommendations of the Science Congress in this connection;

(b) the attitude of Government;

(c) the steps which Government propose to take to implement them either on a short term or a long term basis or on the basis of both;

(d) whether the aims as concluded by the Congress have received Government's consideration; and