

COMMUNITY PROJECT IN MANIPUR

*55. **Shri Rishang Kelshing:** (a) Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Project Executive Officer of the Thoubal Block of the Community Project in Manipur State has tendered his resignation?

(b) Is it a fact that the Community Project Administrator has complained of the lack of co-operation from Government departments in the State?

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

(b) No.

AMRIT KAUR MARKET

*56. **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** (a) Will the Minister of **Rehabilitation** be pleased to state whether demolition of the Amrit Kaur Municipal Market, near New Delhi Railway Station has been decided upon in response to a demand made by the Railway authorities to get that area cleared so that the expansion scheme of the Railway Station, kept in abeyance on account of the non-availability of the adjoining area, be implemented?

(b) If so, are Government providing any suitable alternative accommodation to the displaced persons of this market, who have established their business there for the last four years?

(c) Where and at what cost is it going to be provided?

(d) By what time the demolition work is likely to be completed?

(e) Who will bear the cost of demolition, the New Delhi Municipality or the Railway administration?

(f) What are the approximate demolition costs likely to be?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) to (f). The site under the Amrit Kaur Market was leased to the Delhi Municipal Committee by the Railway authorities till 31st March, 1953. The latter have asked for the return of this site, but the matter is still under consideration.

TRAINING OF DISPLACED PERSONS

*58. **Dr. Rsm Subhag Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of **Rehabilitation** be pleased to state whether Government have sanctioned a scheme to impart technical training to displaced persons in the Punjab this year?

(b) If so, how many persons will be trained?

(c) What will be the value of stipend given to each trainee?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Yes.

(b) 970. In addition 154 are receiving training in the D.G.R.E. Centres and 135 in the Polytechnic at Nilokheri.

(c) Rs. 30/- per mensem.

VIJAYAWADA RADIO STATION

*59. **Shri Buchhikotaiah:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government are going to transfer the Radio Station at Vijayawada to Kurnool?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

IMPORT OF GRAIN FROM NEPAL

*60. **Shri Bishwa Nath Roy:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the development in negotiations regarding import of grain from Nepal by those Indians who have got cultivation in that country; and

(b) the facility given by the Nepal Government for grant of licence or permit for this purpose?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) There are no negotiations in progress on the subject.

(b) Under the present procedure Indian nationals can export the produce of their land in Nepal on payment of export duty without obtaining any licence.