

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

(a) The period, February—May 1953—149.

(b) Instructions have been sent to State Governments in regard to 45 mills against whom prosecutions might be launched. In the case of other mills, the excess production was comparatively small and they have been directed to reduce their production in succeeding months, so that it is readjusted within the quota.

Shri S. G. Parikh: May I know whether the Government of Bengal refused to launch prosecutions against the offending mills for contravening the Cloth Control Order regarding production of *dhoties* in spite of the repeated directions of the Government of India to proceed with prosecutions?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: No, Sir. There is no question of any Government refusing to launch prosecutions.

Shri Kelappan: May I know what was the excess production in the case of these 45 mills against whom prosecutions had been ordered to be launched?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Will the hon. Member repeat his question?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He wants to know the quantity of excess cloth for which these 45 mills have been directed to be prosecuted.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: To give the excess quantity for a period of 9 months in regard to 45 mills is rather difficult. Excess production varies from mill to mill.

Shri G. P. Sinha: May I know how many mills have been prosecuted in Bengal for contravening this Order?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: To the best of my knowledge no prosecution has yet been launched.

Dr. M. M. Das: May I know whether it is a fact that the imposition of this restriction upon the mills has not helped in any way the handloom weavers of Madras; on the contrary, it has

raised the price of *dhoties* in places like West Bengal, Bihar and U.P.?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Sir, in regard to the latter part of the question it is correct. With regard to the former, I am asked to express an opinion which I would not express.

Shri P. C. Bose: May I know, Sir, if the number of labour employed has been in any way affected on account of this restriction?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I have not applied my mind to that aspect of the problem.

Shri S. G. Parikh: Is it a fact, Sir, that in spite of the directions, the mills in Bengal are producing more *dhoties*?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: That is why prosecutions have been directed to be launched.

Shri S. G. Parikh: In spite of the directions they are producing more *dhoties*.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Then they will be prosecuted.

Shri Bansal: May I know if Government are thinking of assessing the value of this experiment in a manner so as to continue or discontinue this policy?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: So far as Government is concerned, this is a continuous process.

महात्मा गांधी की समाधि

*१२४७. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : (क) क्या निर्माण, गृह-व्यवस्था तथा रसद मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या महात्मा गांधी की समाधि का प्रस्तावित नमून, जो कि लोक निर्माण विभाग के फीरोजशाह रोड, नई दिल्ली स्थित कार्यालय में प्रदर्शित किया गया था स्वीकार कर लिया गया है ?

(ख) क्या सरकार ने कलाकारों को नमूने प्रस्तुत करने के लिये आमंत्रित किया था या विज्ञापन निकाले थे ?

(ग) क्या सरकार का समाधि के निर्माण के लिये कोई समिति बनाने का विचार है ?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The design has been approved by the Gandhi Memorial Design Committee and its final acceptance is being considered by Government.

(b) No formal advertisements were issued but there was a general invitation extended, to artists and Architects for suggestions in regard to the design.

(c) No, Sir.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : पी० डब्ल्यू० डी० आफिस में कई तरह के नमूने रखे हुए हैं, उन में से कौन सा स्वीकार किया गया है।

Sardar Swaran Singh: I do not know how to describe that; but one of them has been accepted and the photographs of the accepted one have been published in the newspapers.

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : उस में तीन डिजाइन हैं। उन में से उत्तर वाला स्वीकार किया गया है या दक्षिण वाला या बीच वाला ?

Sardar Swaran Singh: Sir, my recollection of the geographical juxtaposition is rather poor. But, that design which is in white with a red stone base has been accepted, if that description helps my friend in any way.

Shri Dabhi: Who is the author of the approved design and what is the estimated expenditure on the Samadhi?

Sardar Swaran Singh: Sir, the design has been evolved after considerable thought and a number of persons have been contributing towards its final shape and it is difficult to ascribe it to anyone particular architect or artist. The estimated cost is 16½ lakhs of rupees.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : यह जो माडल तैयार किये गये हैं उन में कितना खर्च हुआ ?

Sardar Swaran Singh: Sir, I would require notice; but that is not much.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know when the construction is expected to commence?

Sardar Swaran Singh: I have already said, Sir, that the design has yet to be approved by the Government. As soon as the approval is given, the construction will start and after that it will take about a year and a half.

SOCIAL EDUCATION ORGANISERS TRAINING CENTRES

*1248. **Shri Muniswamy:** (a) Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a conference of the Directors of Social Education Organisers Training Centres was held recently in New Delhi?

(b) If so, what was the purpose of the Conference?

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

(b) The Conference was convened to consider various problems connected with the training of Social Education Organisers and ways and means to make the programme of Social Education vital in the Community Development Programme.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know whether the representatives of all the States had been to that Conference?

Shri Hathi: No, Sir.

Shri Muniswamy: May I know who were the representatives who attended this Conference?

Shri Hathi: The Directors of the Social Educational Organisation Training Centres were there; the representatives of the Education Ministry of the Government of India, the representative of the Food and Agriculture Ministry, the representatives of the Community Project Administrations, etc. were present.