

myself. The practice is this. Sometimes when they are not circulated, in the Bulletins it is mentioned that copies are available in the Notice Office and whichever hon. Member is interested may get the copy. I cannot allow questions relating to matters contained in a pamphlet which was published by Government.

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** Is the Government aware that certain States have not spent anything of their own and have utilised the money given by the Centre?

**Shri Hathi:** No, Sir; Government have no such information.

#### EXTENSION SERVICE SCHEME

\*630. **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** (a) Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state whether any training centres are to be started with a view to equip a large number of workers with knowledge and method of working out the Community Projects and National Extension Service Schemes in an efficient manner?

(b) If so, what is the existing strength of training facilities and how are they to be extended?

(c) Has any machinery been set up for organising country-wide spread of knowledge and information pertaining to these Schemes and the resultant benefit to the people?

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

(b) The matter is under examination by the Ministries concerned.

(c) Yes.

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** May I know how many multi-purpose village workers are being trained at present?

**Shri Hathi:** At present about six hundred workers are being trained.

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** How many branches of this scheme have been started and what are their names?

**Shri Hathi:** The whole matter is under examination—the future training of the personnel required under this National Extension Service.

**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** What are the financial implications of this scheme?

**Shri Hathi:** The financial implications are also mentioned in Annexure II of the pamphlet.

**Kumari Annie Mascarene:** May I know whether this training centre is under the guidance or aid of the Technical Co-operation Administration?

**Shri Hathi:** The new centres that are going to be established are actually going to be the extension of the existing agricultural institutions and some might be also new.

**Kumari Annie Mascarene:** That is not my question, Sir. I mean by Technical Co-operation Administration, aid from the Americans?

**Shri Hathi:** Not for the existing institutions which are going to be expanded.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** May I know whether any direct recruitment will be made for these centres or only those who have been trained in the Centres which are proposed to be set up will be taken?

**Shri Hathi:** Recruitment will be made and then they will be sent for training.

**बाबू रामनारायण सिंह :** ऐसे इंस्टीट्यूट्स अभी कितने हैं और किसके अधीन में हैं, केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीन काम कर रहे हैं या प्रान्तीय सरकार के अधीन काम कर रहे हैं ?

**Shri Hathi:** The whole scheme is this. There are about 35 institutions which give training in agriculture. Some of these institutions will have to be expanded; to some basic wings will have to be attached for special training. It is all State-wise—the States in which these institutions are.

#### CHANDRANAGORE

\*631. **Shri Punnoose:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Advisory Council of Chandranagore has ap-

pealed to the Government of India to raise the status of Chandernagore to that of Part 'C' State?

(b) If so, when was this appeal made?

(c) What action do Government propose to take in this connection?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda):** (a) and (b). Yes; towards the end of April 1953.

(c) The Government are considering, in consultation with Chandernagore leaders, the best manner of ascertaining the wishes of the people of this territory regarding their future.

**Shri Punnoose:** May I know, Sir, whether, while this consultation is in progress, Government have introduced the West Bengal Municipal Act in Chandernagore?

**Shri Anil K. Chanda:** Yes, Sir, the West Bengal Municipal Act, as adapted, has been extended to Chandernagore.

**Shri Punnoose:** Is it a fact that this Act has been applied only partially with the result that there is great resentment in Chandernagore among all parties?

**Shri Anil K. Chanda:** I won't say among all parties; there has been some opposition from a section of the people.

**Shri Velayudhan:** May I know, Sir, arising out of the answer given by the hon. Minister, whether the wishes of the people will now be ascertained through a plebiscite?

**Shri Anil K. Chanda:** The exact manner of consulting the wishes of the people has not yet been decided upon.

**Shri Punnoose:** Is it a fact that the Advisory Committee appointed by the Government itself had expressed a view against the partial introduction of the West Bengal Municipal Act?

**Shri Anil K. Chanda:** The members of the Advisory Council have sent us a long memorandum and they also seem to oppose the introduction of the West Bengal Municipal Act in Chandernagore.

**Shri Tushar Chatterjea:** May I know whether it is a fact that in the course of the Deputy Minister's visit to Chandernagore a few months back he met only the leaders of the defeated parties to ascertain their views and not the leaders of the elected parties?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** How does this question arise out of this?

**Shri Punnoose:** Is it a fact that people in Chandernagore are demanding the application of the West Bengal Non-Agricultural Tenancy Act and also the extension of some of the Indian Labour Laws to them?

**Shri Anil K. Chanda:** Yes, Sir, these matters are under our consideration.

#### मध्यपूर्व प्रतिरक्षा संगठन

\*६३२. डा० राम सुभग सिंह: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि ईरान के प्रधान मंत्री डा० मुसद्दिक ने भारत को यह आश्वासन दिया है कि ईरान मध्यपूर्वी रक्षा संगठन जैसे किसी संगठन में शामिल होने के पहले भारत के साथ विचार विमर्श करेगा ?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda):** In the course of an interview with the correspondent of the *Times of India*, Dr. Mossadeq, the Prime Minister of Iran, is reported to have said that Iran would confer with neighbouring countries like India when the question of Iran's joining Middle East Defence Organization arises.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** May I know whether the Government of India are in contact with any other Middle East countries with regard to this problem and, if so, what has been the reaction of those countries