

DISPLACED PERSONS IN TRIPURA

*1533. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** (a) Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state what is the maximum and minimum average acreage of land given to each of the displaced families in Tripura?

(b) How many displaced persons have still to be settled in Tripura?

(c) What steps are being taken to rehabilitate them?

(d) How long will it take to complete rehabilitation of displaced persons in Tripura?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Shri Dasaratha Deb: May I know whether the Government is aware that a large number of displaced persons who have already been given land have not yet been pointed out the actual land which is given to them, and that it has been given only on paper?

Shri A. P. Jain: I think, Sir, the hon. Member will have to wait for some time till I have collected all the information.

FORD FOUNDATION TEAM

*1534. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether the Ford Foundation team of experts has submitted any report to Government?

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

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि कौन कौन से स्थानों पर यह लोग गये थे, किन किन जगहों पर इन लोगों ने जांच की है ?

श्री करमरकर : यह गये थे बंगाल, बिहार और पंजाब में और दक्षिण हिन्दुस्तान में ।

डा० राम सुभग सिंह : इन लोगों ने किन किन चीजों की एनक्वायरी की है ?

श्री करमरकर : इन लोगों ने इनक्वायरी की काम्युनिटी प्राजेक्ट के बारे में, काटेज इंडस्ट्रीज़, स्मॉल स्केल इंडस्ट्रीज़ और हैंडी-क्राफ्ट्स की प्राइवेट को बढ़ावा देने के लिये क्या तरकीब करनी चाहिये इस के बारे में और उन के विषय में मारकेटिंग, प्रोडक्शन मैनेज्मेंट, रिसर्च इत्यादि के बारे में ।

डा० राम सुभग सिंह : क्या इन लोगों के मुकाबले के एक्सपर्ट कहां नहीं मिल सकते थे ?

श्री करमरकर : यह तो मुश्किल ची बात है । उन्होंने अपनी राय हम को दी है । वह अपने अपने मुल्क में अपने अपने क्षेत्र में एक्सपर्ट थे और उन के आने से फायदा था, इस लिये हम ने उनको मंगवाया ।

Shri N. L. Joshi: May I know who are the members of this team?

Shri Karmarkar: Sir, the names are already published. If you will permit me, I will read out the names. The names are: Mr. John Monks, Mr. Raymond W. Miller, Mr. C. Leigh Stevens, Mr. Ramy Alexander, Mr. Sven Hagberg and Mr. Hans Grundstrom.

Shri Mohiuddin: May I know in what cottage industries they had experience in America?

Shri Karmarkar: Some of them were directly interested in the development of small-scale industries. One of them represented co-operation, one of them represented business management, and since we wanted advice on all these for cottage industries, handicrafts and small-scale industries, we invited them under the auspices of Ford Foundation.

डा० सुरेश चन्द्र : क्या यह रिपोर्ट हाउस के समक्षे रखा सकती है ?

श्री कर्मरकर : जी, हां, हम उस को अभी छपवा रहे हैं और जब वह तैयार हो जायगी तो मैं आशा करता हूँ कि वह हाउस के सामने पढ़ा जायगी।

श्री अलगू राम झास्त्री : मैं जानना चाहता था कि इस जांच पड़ताल पर कितना खर्च हुआ होगा ?

श्री कर्मरकर : अपना तो खर्च कोई नहीं हुआ। फोर्ड फाउंडेशन ने शायद १५ हजार डालर की रकम दी थी, उस में से इस का खर्च हुआ।

REPORTS ON D.V.C.

*1537. **Shri Sarangadhar Das:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) when the reports of the Mahanadi Bridge Committee, and of the Rau Committee on the working of the D.V.C. is expected to be laid on the Table of the House;

(b) the dates when these two Committees submitted their reports to Government; and

(c) the main recommendations, separately, of these Committees, and those which Government have implemented?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The Report of the Rau Committee on the Working of the D.V.C. will be laid on the Table of the House after it has been seen by the Estimates Committee. The Report of the Mahanadi Bridge Committee together with Government's decisions on its recommendations is being shown to the Public Accounts Committee through the Comptroller and Auditor General as desired by that Committee. The Report will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

(b) Rau Committee in June 1953 and Mahanadi Bridge Committee in October 1953.

(c) A statement containing Government's decision on the recommendations of the Rau Committee will be laid on the Table of the House after it has been seen by the Estimates Committee. The important findings of the Mahanadi Bridge Committee were indicated in reply to starred question No. 32 by Shri R. N. S. Deo on the 16th February, 1954. Detailed information in regard to the recommendations of this committee will be made available when the report is laid on the Table of the House.

Shri T. N. Singh: May I know whether any objection has been raised by the Public Accounts Committee or the Estimates Committee to taking the members into confidence about these reports?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The report is being sent to them; what objection have they before they see the report?

Shri T. N. Singh: The reports are not being laid on the Table of the House; that is why I asked.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Hon. Members are aware that the hon. Speaker on a prior occasion when this matter was brought before him, decided that no decisions should be taken over the head of the Estimates Committee. If they differ from any of the recommendations of the Estimates Committee, these may be referred back to them and after discussion arrive at some conclusion. Thereafter the report or the recommendations will be placed before the House. It is in that process now. That is what the hon. Minister has said.

Dr. Suresh Chandra: May I know the reason for the delay in sending this report to the Estimates Committee? It is in such a long time after the report was submitted.

Shri Hathi: After the report was submitted, there was an inter-State Conference. The matter had to be considered by the participating States. Then, certain decisions were taken and now they have to be sent to the Estimates Committee.