

they have political sympathies of a certain kind?

Dr. Keskar: As far as I know, classical music artistes have hardly any politics. I am afraid the hon. Member is referring to the case of an eminent Calcutta artiste who is not a classical music artiste. I am prepared to answer the question if a question is regularly put.

DISPLACED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

*2324. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of **Rehabilitation** be pleased to state :

(a) the total grant sanctioned by the Central Government for displaced educational institutions in Punjab till now;

(b) the amount actually distributed so far; and

(c) whether any cases were brought to the notice of the authorities that old institutions functioning in India before Partition have also received grants under this scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Rs. 19,66,000.

(b) Rs. 19,66,000.

(c) Yes, grants-in-aid have been given to some old institutions which were functioning in India prior to partition and whose resources were stretched beyond their capacity on account of the influx of displaced students. But no old institution has received grant by representing that it was a disrupted institution.

Sardar Hukam Singh: What was the highest amount given to any one institution under (a) or (c)?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: One lakh of rupees.

Sardar Hukam Singh: What was the highest total grant to any institution?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: Whether in the disrupted or the non-disrupted category?

Sardar Hukam Singh: May be any.

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: Four lakhs of rupees.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know whether it is proposed to continue this grant for this year also?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: We have not discontinued it.

Shri Gidwani: A number of old institutions have also been given grants. May I know, in which State such kind of students exist and what amounts have been given to those institutions?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: It is a long list; there are twelve on the list that have been given such amounts and the highest amount given is Rs. 11,33,000.

CEMENT ALLOCATIONS

*2325. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocations of cement to various States for the first two quarters of 1954 have been made; and

(b) if so, whether Government will lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the allocations so made?

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

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 50.]

Shri S. N. Das: The statement gives information in respect of the last two quarters of 1954, but my question refers to the first two quarters. May I know whether it is a mistake in the statement or it is a deliberate statement?

Shri Karmarkar: Obviously, it must have been a mistake. The hon. Member asked for the information in respect of the first two quarters of 1954 and I have replied for the last two quarters of 1954. My esteemed

colleague, Shri Kidwai, is suggesting to me that it refers to the first two quarters of 1954 that have passed, but I am not sure of the position.

Shri S. N. Das: With regard to the allocations made here, may I know which of these cases differ substantially from the allocations made for the previous two quarters?

Shri Karmarkar: It is likely that normally they are about the same. Our monthly production of cement is 360,000 tons, while the demand is for 550,000 tons from consumers consisting of multi-purpose projects, then Ministries like Defence, Railways and C.P.W.D. and then the States. It is all a question of availability to meet the demands.

Shri S. N. Das: What is the basis of these allocations? May I know whether any demands from the various States were invited, and if so, what were the demands and to what extent they were met?

Shri Karmarkar: Demands are made by the States and we allocate roughly on an average about 50 per cent. of the demands from the States, 70 to 80 per cent. of the demands from Ministries and almost the whole of the demands in respect of multi-purpose projects.

सेठ अचल सिंह : क्या मन्त्री महोदय बतलायेंगे कि देश में जो दो हजार टन सीमेंट माहवार की कमी बताई गई, उसको पूरा करने के वास्ते गवर्नमेंट क्या उपाय करने को सोच रही हैं ?

श्री करमरकर : देश में नई २ फ़ैक्ट-रीज़ बन रही हैं ।

Mr. Speaker: I am going to the next question.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): May I offer an explanation for the mistake? It is a typographical error. We have not yet allotted for the last

two quarters of 1954 and it is really for the first two quarters that the allotment has been made. I am very sorry for the error, which is only a typographical error.

CHAMBAL PROJECT

***2311. Shri C. R. Chowdary:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat Governments have sent reports of surveys and investigation of the dams and main canals of the Chambal Project to the Central Water and Power Commission for the purposes of submission of a unified scheme to the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, at what stage the matter stands; and

(c) whether the commanded area under this Project has been surveyed in detail and maps prepared?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Some estimates and plans have been submitted by Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat for this purpose.

(b) The Chief Engineers of Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat are preparing the combined project report and have promised to submit it by the end of May, 1954.

(c) Yes, Sir. The commanded area has been surveyed in detail. Maps for the major portion of the area have been prepared and for the remaining portion are under preparation.

Shri C. R. Chowdary: May I know the estimated cost of project and the return that is expected of the project?

Shri Hathi: The estimated cost has been put at Rs. 52 crores. The financial returns are being worked out.

Shri C. R. Chowdary: May I know if the Centre is granting any financial assistance to this project?

Shri Hathi: That depends after the full estimates of the project are ready