

can be sold in the open market in our country?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** Some of them can be. The signals stores represent over 50 per cent. of these war surplus stores still in our hands.

#### NANDIKONDA PROJECT

\*1741. **Shri C. R. Chowdary:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the joint report of the Andhra and Hyderabad Governments on Nandikonda Project has been received; and

(b) what steps have been taken to implement its recommendations?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

I might add that the latest position is that the report has since been handed over by the Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra, who was here last week, to the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, I think towards Saturday evening, and it is being sent to the Technical Committee.

**Shri C. R. Chowdary:** May I know whether a copy of it would be made available to the Members of the House who are interested in the project?

**Shri Hathi:** This will be scrutinised by the Technical Committee.

**Shri Raghuramaiah:** May I know, since this has to be included in the First Five Year Plan, whether every effort will be made to expedite its examination?

**Shri Hathi:** All efforts will be made to expedite the examination.

#### IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ANDHRA

\*1744. **Shri Raghuramaiah:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the total estimated cost of the projects in the Andhra State accepted

by the Planning Commission for immediate implementation; and

(b) the time when each of the projects will be taken up and when they are expected to be completed?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) Rs. 870 lakhs.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 10.]

**Shri Raghuramaiah:** Regarding item 18 in the statement, may I know why information is not available, because, I understand the foundation has been laid already?

**Shri Hathi:** These schemes generally were discussed somewhere in February and looking to the needs of the particular areas, the Planning Commission has sanctioned it. Detailed information is being obtained from the State Governments.

#### विस्थापित हरिजनों का पुनर्वास

\*१७४५. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली राज्य में अब तक कितने विस्थापित हरिजन बसाए गए हैं ; और

(ख) उन में से कितनों को एक कमरे के मकान दिए गए हैं और कितनों को दो कमरों के ?

**The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle):** (a) It is not possible to estimate correctly the number of displaced Harijans rehabilitated in the Delhi State so far because (i) the level upto which the economic recovery of the individual should have taken place before he can be said to be rehabilitated, is not so easy to define and so far, no such definition has been evolved; (ii) certain displaced Harijans have rehabilitated themselves by their own efforts and in the absence of an economic census, their number cannot be easily ascertained;

and (iii) even for those who have received direct Governmental assistance, there is no organisation in Delhi State to follow up the individual cases.

(b) Single room—991 families.

Double room—32 families.

**श्री नवल प्रभाकर :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि यह जो मकान उन को दिये गये हैं उन में नल और फलश की सुविधा दी गई है ?

**श्री जे० के० भोंसले :** इन में नल की सुविधा दी गई है, फलश की सुविधा उन में नहीं है ।

**श्री नवल प्रभाकर :** क्या यह ठीक है कि जो नल लगे हुए थे वह म्युनिसिपल कमिटी को पेमेंट न करने की वजह से काट दिये गये हैं ?

**श्री जे० के० भोंसले :** मुझे इस के बारे में कुछ खबर नहीं है ।

**श्री नवल प्रभाकर :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जो मकान दिये गये हैं यह हायर परचेज सिस्टम पर दिये गये हैं या किराये पर दिये गये हैं ?

**श्री जे० के० भोंसले :** इन में से अधिकतर हायर परचेज सिस्टम पर दिये गये हैं ।

**श्री जांगड़ :** क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि लाजपतनगर के किसी कोने में हरिजनों को अलग बसाया गया है और वहां पर एक हजार हरिजनों के बीच में केवल पांच वाटर टैप हैं और तीन लैट्रिन्स हैं ?

**श्री जे० के० भोंसले :** मैं उस के बारे में दरियाफत करूंगा ।

#### HINDI TYPEWRITERS

\*1746. **Shrimati Kamlendu Mati Shah:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to

state whether it is a fact that the question of manufacturing Hindi Typewriter in India is being considered?

(b) In which countries are these type-writers manufactured at present?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far as Government are aware, Hindi Typewriters are being manufactured against specific orders by firms in Germany, Italy, Sweden and the United States of America.

**Shrimati Kamlendu Mati Shah:** Are they going to be manufactured in our country?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** So far as Hindi typewriters are concerned, no, Sir. But, there is a proposal that it should be manufactured in the country.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** May I know whether the key-board of the Hindi typewriters which are being manufactured in Germany has been approved by the Education Ministry?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** There is a long story behind this scheme. In 1948, the President of the Constituent Assembly appointed a Committee to standardise the key-board under the presidentship of Kaka Saheb Kalelkar. Kaka Saheb Kalelkar has been interesting himself in this matter. In fact, he, some time ago, visited Germany to arrange for the manufacture and supply of these machines. Later on, it was found that the quotations he received were much higher than the quotations offered by the firms in India who are manufacturing typewriters. All the manufacturers of Hindi typewriters were informed by the Government of its decision to place orders with them should the products be satisfactory. They were requested to submit their machines for test. The names of the firms whose machines have been received are: Remington Rand, India, Latham Abercrombie & Co., Ltd., Halda Typewriters, Ltd., Olympia Typewriter Co.