

**Shri K. K. Basu:** May I know whether this Prime Minister's analysis of the Munroe Doctrine will be extended to the foreign possessions that are in Asia?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** Analysis being extended? Any hon. Member is free to have his own analysis on the subject.

**Shri Joachim Alva:** Are Government aware that the relations between Ceylon and India have sometimes caused friction on account of the particular activities of the present American Ambassador there who also went over to Nepal on a holiday to see what was happening between Nepal and India?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** I do not propose to discuss the activities of foreign envoys in answer to a question, Sir.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

बेकारों की गणना

\*९८८. श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में बेकारों की गणना के सम्बन्ध में कोई योजना बनाई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह काम कब प्रारम्भ होने की सम्भावना है ?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b). No scheme for conducting a Census of the unemployed has been formulated. Some sample surveys, however, for assessing unemployment in different regions have been undertaken.

TEA COMPANIES

\*989. **Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the matter of pay and allowances, Indian medical officers and

European medical officers employed in the Tea companies have different scales?

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

In 106 companies selected for examination there are 16 European medical officers and 98 Indian medical officers. Details of the qualifications of these officers are not available. There are Indian medical officers drawing as salary and other emoluments sums nearly equal to those drawn by European medical officers. In one company an Indian medical officer gets a higher salary than members of the European medical staff. No general conclusion of the nature suggested can be drawn from the facts in possession of Government.

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

\*997. { **Shri R. N. Singh:**  
**Shri Radha Raman:**

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the number of residential buildings constructed at Delhi so far during 1954 for the employees of the Government of India; and

(b) what was the cost incurred thereon?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a)

The number of new buildings completed in 1954, upto end of July, is 556.

(b) About Rs. 31,75,000/-.

MANGANESE AND IRON (EXPORT)

\*1000. { **Shri B. C. Das:**  
**Shri Magan Lal Bagdi:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(c) the total value of manganese and iron ores exported during last six months;

(b) the names of the countries to which they were exported;

(c) whether there has been any decline in export during this period; and

(d) If so, what steps have been taken by Government to revive the export?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Value of exports—1954 (Jan.-June).

	Rs.
Manganese ore	753 lakhs.
Iron ore	275 lakhs.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 40.]

(c) Exports of manganese ore during January-June, 1954, declined, but the exports of iron ore have been progressing satisfactorily.

(d) Export duty on manganese ore has been removed with effect from the 18th August, 1954.

#### A.I.R. STAFF TRAINING SCHOOL

**\*1009. Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) when the A.I.R. Staff Training School was opened;

(b) the number of trainees who have come out successful from the School since its inception and whether all of them have received employment; and

(c) whether engineer apprentices are also trained in the School?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) In July, 1948.

(b) So far 229 trainees have been trained in the programme wing of the school. Only members of the Staff of All India Radio are admitted to this wing for training and refresher courses and there is no practice of training outsiders with a view to provide employment in All India Radio.

(c) In the engineering wing of the school, there was an apprentice

Engineering Training Scheme. These engineers were selected by a Departmental Selection Board and were imparted training for six months. Three batches (68 candidates in all) were given training, of whom 62 were absorbed as Technical Assistants. This wing, was, however, closed down from the 1st November, 1951, as a measure of economy. At present the posts of Technical Assistants are being filled through Union Public Service Commission; such of the candidates as are not selected by the Union Public Service Commission but are considered likely to be suitable later with experience are, however, allowed to undertake a course of training in All India Radio for six months on a stipend of Rs. 150/- per month. They will be absorbed in All India Radio if they are found suitable by Union Public Service Commission. This system is expected to supply the requisite number of recruits to All India Radio.

#### SOAPS AND TOILETS

**\*1011. Shri Ajit Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great demand from South East Asian markets especially from Malaya for Indian made soaps and toilets; and

(b) what efforts are being made to capture these markets with regard to these items?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Government have not got any precise information.

(b) None.

#### WIRELESS FACTORY

**\*1012. Shri Balakrishnan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have entered into an agreement with a French Firm for starting a wireless products manufacturing factory in India; and