

## BORDER COLONIES

\*892. **Shri A. C. Guha:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are some displaced persons' colonies within the Subdivision of Bongaon, District 24 Parganas, known as border colonies;

(b) what are the special features of these colonies;

(c) how many families have been placed in each of these colonies; and

(d) whether any provision has been made for giving means of livelihood to the displaced persons?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Yes.

(b) The only special feature about these colonies is that twin hutments of C.I. Sheets have been allotted to these displaced persons for permanent residence. The huts were originally constructed for the temporary accommodation of displaced persons who migrated in the early part of 1950.

(c) 706 families were sent to Tengra, 650 to Helencha and 344 to Kumarkhola.

(d) Yes.

**Shri A. C. Guha:** What is the area of agricultural land given to each family?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** Well, I haven't got separate figures for each family but in Tengra to 539 families of agriculturists 1,039.4 acres of land has been allotted. In Helencha to 391 families of agriculturists 702.94 acres have been allotted and in Kumarkhola to 329 families of agriculturists 440.96 acres have been allotted.

**Shri A. C. Guha:** Have any business facilities been given to the non-agriculturist families?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** Yes, loans have been given.

**Shri A. C. Guha:** May I know what has been the cost of those hutments and how is that adjusted to the refugee loan accounts?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** Each of those hutments cost originally Rs. 500. Later on a loan of Rs. 150 was granted to each family for the repair of these hutments.

**Shri A. C. Guha:** May I know if this is the only housing loan that has been granted to them? That means Rs. 150 only.

**Shri A. P. Jain:** Besides the hutment.

**Shri A. C. Guha:** Then may I presume that the hutments have been given free to them?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** I have no precise information about it. In fact this scheme is being worked out by the West Bengal Government. If the hon. Member wants, I can get him the exact information.

**Shri Badshah Gupta:** May I know, Sir, if any special arrangements have been made for the protection of these border colonies?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** I think special arrangements are there for the protection of everybody living in this country.

## मध्य प्रदेश में नदी घाटी परियोजनाएँ

\*८९३. श्री जांगड़े : क्या योजना तथा नदी घाटी परियोजना मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) उन नदी घाटी परियोजनाओं के नाम, जिन को मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने अपनी पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंगस्वरूप कार्यान्वित करने का निश्चय किया है और जिन को केन्द्रीय सरकार के योजना आयोग ने भी अपनी स्वीकृति दे दी है; और

(ख) उपर्युक्त नदी घाटी परियोजनाओं में से आजकल किस किस का भूमापन-कार्य चल रहा है या निकट भविष्य में शुरू होने वाला है ?

**The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda):** (a) No River Valley Project has been proposed for execution in Madhya Pradesh in the first part of the Five Year Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री जांगड़े : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि गत तीन वर्षों में मध्य प्रदेश में कौन