

(b) Yes, they have been imported from England and Holland respectively, through the Director General, India Stores Department, London.

(c) Both of them are up-to-date modern sets.

RESTRICTIONS ON INDIANS IN MALAYA

*1088. **Shri B. N. Roy:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any restriction against raising funds, establishment of new institutions and starting organisations political or non-political by the Indian citizens who are at present in Singapore and Malaya;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Indian Government for removing those restrictions; and

(c) whether the Government of India have become strict in giving passports to the Indian citizens who want to go to Singapore and Malaya in connection with business?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) and (b). Government are not aware of any such restrictions.

(c) On receiving reports that some skilled workers had gone to Malaya evading the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act by misrepresenting themselves to be businessmen, instructions have been issued to passport issuing authorities to scrutinize carefully the claims made by intending travellers to be businessmen.

MARI CANAL PROJECT

*1091. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mahi Canal Project has been included in the First Five Year Plan;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what progress has been made by it;

(c) when the whole project will be completed; and

(d) how many acres of land will come under irrigation on completion of the Project?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) Yes, Sir, in respect of Stage I Weir Scheme only.

(b) Approach road to Weir site, geological and geophysical surveys for the Weir Site, exploratory boring operation for finalising the site and electrification of Thasra Colony have

been completed. Land acquisition proceedings for main canal and foundation work and canal excavation are in progress.

(c) About 1958.

(d) 90,000 acres in Kaira District.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN BOMBAY

*1092. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes be pleased to state:

(a) which areas in Bombay State have been selected for the purpose of operating Community Projects;

(b) what machinery has been set up for the implementation of these Projects; and

(c) what progress has been made in the implementation of these projects and how long it will take to implement them?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) 4 Projects and one Development Block have been allotted to Bombay as follows:—

- (1) Mehasana district (Vijapur-Kalol Tehsils).
- (2) Kolhapur district (Karneer-Panhala Tehsils).
- (3) Trana-Kolaba districts (Kal-yab-Karjet-Khalapur Tehsils).
- (4) Belgaum district (Hukkeri-Gokak Tehsils).
- (5) Sabarkantha district—one Development Block.

(b) The Government of Bombay have set up a State Development Committee in connection with the execution of Community Development Projects consisting of the following:—

- (1) The Honourable the Chief Minister (Chairman).
- (2) The Honourable Minister for Revenue, Agriculture and Forests.
- (3) The Hon'ble Minister for Finance.
- (4) The Hon'ble Minister for Public Works.
- (5) The Hon'ble Minister for Co-operation.
- (6) The Chief Secretary to Govt. and Development Commissioner (Secretary to the Committee).
- (7) The Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.
- (8) The Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

- (9) The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
- (10) The Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forests Department.

(c) Preliminary survey of the project areas is in progress and this is expected to be completed by 15th July 1952. Actual work on the project areas will commence early in October, 1952 in time for the rabi season. The work on Community Projects, as at present envisaged, is a three year programme beginning this year with a view to completion within three years.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN DRY AREAS

*1093. **Shri Chinaria:** Will the Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes be pleased to state how many of the Community Projects have been located in unirrigated areas, having low average annual rainfall?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): None of the areas selected for the Community Projects is completely unirrigated. The following areas have an average annual rainfall of 20" or less, but are reported to have existing irrigation facilities or possibilities of development of irrigation:—

- (1) Belgaum District (Hukkeri-Gokak Tehsils) in Bombay State.
- (2) Sonpat in Punjab State.
- (3) Nakhatrana-Bhuj Tehsils in Kutch State.
- (4) Bikaner in Rajasthan State.
- (5) Jodhpur in Rajasthan State.

स्वास्थ्य श्रमिकों के लिये निवासग्रह

*१०९४. डा० सत्यबाबो : अन्न मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि, त्रि-पक्षीय सम्मेलन ने औद्योगिक श्रमिकों के लिये निवासग्रह बनाने के प्रश्न पर विचार करते समय स्वास्थ्य-श्रमिकों के ऐसे निवासग्रह बनाने के बारे में भी एक निर्णय किया था ?

(ख) यदि सच है तो कितनी नगर-पालिकाओं ने इस निर्णय को कार्यान्वित किया है ?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). I would invite the attention of the hon. Member to the reply given by me to his starred question No. 928 on the 17th June 1952.

SURPLUS STORES

220. Sardar Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

- (a) the value of surpluses awaiting disposals on 31st March, 1952;
- (b) the book value of surplus stores utilised by Government Departments during the year;
- (c) the book value of the surplus stores sold to educational and research institutions during 1951-52; and
- (d) the amount realized from sale of stores mentioned in part (c) above?

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

- (a) Rs. 28½ crores (Book Value).
- (b) Rs. 6.32 crores during 1951-52.
- (c) Rs. 93 lakhs.
- (d) Rs. 8 lakhs.

COARSE AND MEDIUM CLOTH (PRICES)

221. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether the reduced prices of coarse and medium cloth were intended to be in force only for the month of May 1952?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): Yes. The prices have again been revised from the 1st June, 1952.

RADCLIFFE AWARD

222. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Deputy Commissioners of Amritsar and Lahore recently held several meetings to demarcate the boundary between these two districts in accordance with the terms of the Radcliffe Award?

(b) If so, with what result?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) Negotiations are still going on.

आयातों का मूल्य

२२३. सेठ गोविन्द बास : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५१-५२ में आयात किंसे गये कुल माल का मूल्य और विशेषतः निम्नांकित कोटि के मालों का मूल्य क्या है :