مولانا آزاد: کسی الگ ایجینسی بنانے کی ضرورت نہیں سنجھی گئی ۔ جو آیٹم چلے جاتے ھیں اُن دی ھر پہلو سے جھائی ھے۔ پھر تمانسٹریشن کے لئے رکھے جاتے ھیں۔

Oral Answers

[Maulana Azad: The creation of a separate agency has not been considered necessary. All aspects of the items so selected are thoroughly examined and only then they are put up for demonstration.]

Shri Neswi: With reference to part (b), may I know in how many languages the results are published for the penefit of the public?

[Maulana Azad: So far they are published in English only.]

Shri Neswi: But there are so many languages as important as English or even more important.

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. He is entering into an argument now.

Shri B. K. Das: May I know whether the Laboratory gives an idea about the investment that may be necessary in each case and also whether it advises whether the proposition may be sound from the business point of view?

[Maulana Azad: Yes, both these considerations receive our attention before advice is given in the matter.]

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: May I know if it is a fact that a cooker which can be worked on sun's rays has been evolved and if so, whether it has been produced in Poona or in any other place?

[Maulana Azad: No, it has nothing to do with Poona.]

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

*164. Shri B. R. Bhagat: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendation of the Estimates Committee (Fifth Report) regarding the appointment of a suitable Indian Engineer as an understudy to the present American Chief Engineer has been examined by Government; and

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in the matter?

The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda): (a) The recommendation is under examination of Government.

(b) No decision has yet been taken.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: May I know for what period the Chief Engineer has been appointed?

Shri Nanda: For three years.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: How long has he been working?

Shri Nanda: It could not have been for a very long period, but I have not got the precise duration.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: Is the hon. Minister in a position to state the reaction of the Government to this recommendation that the under-study to the present Chief Engineer should be appointed as soon as possible so that no valuable time may be lost, as it is now quite some time since the Chief Engineer has been working?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Next Question.

D. V. C.

*165. Shri B. R. Bhagat: Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendation of the Estimates Committee (Fifth Report) regarding the reconstitution of the D.V.C. so as to include a qualified Engineer and a financial expert besides an administrator has been examined by Government; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by Government on the recommendation?

The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda): (a) The recommendation is under examination of Government.

(b) No decision has yet been taken.