

Shri B. R. Bhagat: May I know what is the position, in a Corporation of this nature, of the Financial Adviser and the Chief Engineer and how are their views taken into account in determining the policies of the Corporation?

Shri Nanda: At different stages, different views have been expressed. The whole question is under examination and a decision will be taken soon.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: During the last Budget Session the hon. Minister gave an assurance that the Financial Adviser will be consulted at each stage. Is the hon. Minister in a position to state, or lay before the House a statement, showing in what way during the last one year the views of the Chief Engineer and the Financial Adviser have been taken into account and due consideration was given to them?

Shri Nanda: In my opinion, the question put by the hon. Member just now covers a much wider range than would appear to be within the scope of his original question. Still, as I said, the information will be supplied along with the answer to the question as promised.

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

UNESCO

*166. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization is shortly going to open a fundamental education Centre in Mysore; and

(b) if so, whether the whole of the expenditure of that Centre will be borne by the UNESCO?

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 آزاد): (اے) نہیں۔
 (بی) سوال کا یہ حصہ پیدا نہیں
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[The Minister of Education, Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.]

RIVER VALLEY PROJECTS

*167. **Shri Jhunjhunwala:** (a) Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state

what is the additional total quantity of foodgrains which will be produced as a result of different River Valley Projects in India during the next five years and what will be its percentage to the total produce?

(b) What will be the annual production under different River Valley Projects during the same period?

The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

TIBETANS IN INDIA

*168. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 500 Lamas and 300 beggars from Tibet crossed into the Indian territory through Sikkim last year;

(b) if so, how many of them have been registered as foreigners and how many as temporary residents in India; and

(c) how many Tibetans are arriving in India daily and how many are going back daily since January, 1952?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) 244 Lamas and 385 beggars entered India from Tibet through Sikkim during the year 1951.

(b) All of them were registered as foreigners.

(c) During the period January to April 1952, the daily average figure of arrivals was 23 and that of departures 39.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether there was this registration system when these Tibetans first entered the Indian territory?

Shri Satish Chandra: All the Tibetans entering India have to register themselves under the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939 Act at the place of entry and from there we collect the figures.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether there are any businessmen amongst the persons who have come?

Shri Satish Chandra: The persons who have come are generally speaking *bona fide* businessmen.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: May I know what steps are being taken to protect

the interests of the Indian beggars in the territories where these beggars have entered?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri Namdhari: May I know whether any of these people were Communists?

Mr. Speaker: He said they are bona fide merchants.

Shri A. C. Guha: May I know whether the Government has any information as to whether there is any increase in the number of Tibetans entering India from what has been the usual for some years?

Shri Satish Chandra: I have already said that there is a movement back to Tibet. Many people who had arrived in the previous years are going back for the last one year. The number of daily arrivals is 23 whereas the number of departures is 39.

Shri Veeraswamy: May I know whether the Government of India is going to launch any plan to eradicate beggary from our country?

Mr. Speaker: It is no use putting such wider questions on this question.

Shri Nambiar: May I know whether the Government of India are having good and friendly relations with Tibet and the Tibetan people?

Shri Satish Chandra: Yes, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: It need not be answered; it does not arise.

"GROW MORE FOOD" CAMPAIGN

*169. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) what are the contributions of the Army to the 'Grow More Food' campaign;

(b) how many acres of land were cultivated by them and what was the amount of production (year by year); and

(c) the percentage of the Army personnel that took to cultivation to help the Campaign?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). As a result of the 'Grow More Food' campaign, the Army has cultivated 21,966 acres of land and produced 8,922 tons of crop till the end of 1951.

The figures year by year are as follows:—

Year	Acres cultivated	Production
From 13-8-49 to 31-12-49,	8,410 acres	1,122 tons
1950	6,539 "	2,950 "
1951	7,017 "	4,850 "

(c) All Army units/personnel located in non-operational areas take part in the 'Grow More Food' campaign.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know, Sir, when the military personnel engage themselves in this cultivation work?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: It is rather difficult to answer a question like that. Seasons determine when they start cultivating. In fact, they cultivate this land during their spare time without detriment to their normal duties.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know, Sir, whether the military personnel who engage themselves in the "Grow More Food" Campaign are being compensated from the 'Grow More Food' Fund?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Not that I know of.

Shri Bogawat: May I know the expenditure incurred on this?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: This is being financed from regimental funds and does not affect public accounts. All receipts are also credited to regimental funds. So, we are not in a position to give any information.

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: May I know the nature of the land that is being cultivated by the army personnel—that is the ownership of the land—is it governmental land or land owned by private persons?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Presumably Government land.

Shrimati Renu Chakravarty: May I know what is the cost of production per maund by the army?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: As I said, it is not a matter which comes into government accounts. The 'Grow More Food' campaign is financed from regimental funds and the receipts are also credited to the funds. So the cost does not come out of the Consolidated Fund. Therefore, Government have no information.