

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: A comparison is impossible for the reason that tractors are of different horse-power capacity. I think the tractors that have been assembled today in India—Ferguson tractors—sell somewhere near Rs. 7,000. But for bigger tractors the prices are higher.

Shri Sarangadhar Das: May I know if there is a project for manufacturing tractors in Orissa, and if the Government is considering putting up a factory there?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I have heard there is a scheme for manufacturing tractors in Orissa.

Shri Syamnandan Sahaya: Has any attempt been made by the Government to compare prices of similar types of tractors? Of course there are tractors and tractors. But has any attempt been made to compare prices on similar types of tractors?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I can appreciate that the hon. Member desires me to be precise, but I would like that courtesy to be extended to me? if he states precisely what is the type of tractors he has in mind, I can answer the question.

NAGPUR BROADCASTING STATION

*1331. **Shri K. G. Deshmukh:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to develop the Nagpur Broadcasting Station into a self-contained station; and

(b) if so, what is the time limit for its completion?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes. A 10 K. W. medium wave transmitter is already under installation at Nagpur.

(b) Six months approximately.

Shri K. G. Deshmukh: What is the strength of the present transmitter at Nagpur?

Dr. Keskar: The present transmitter is about 1 K.W.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Is it a fact that this new machine was imported a very long time back and it was lying in Bombay for over a year and it could not be installed so long?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member is referring to the 10 K.W. transmitter probably.

Dr. Keskar: No. Probably he is referring to some other transmitters

that were imported, which have been lying for some time but we are not able to use them.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: Could the hon. Minister tell us how long it will take for installing this transmitter?

Mr. Speaker: He has said six months.

Dr. Keskar: By the end of this year it will be ready.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know whether there is any non-completed radio station in India?

Mr. Speaker: It is a much wider question. This is a specific question about Nagpur.

EVACUEE PROPERTY

*1332. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply to parts (a) and (b) of starred question No. 503 asked on the 4th June, 1952 and state why no decision with regard to the settlement of claims other than those secured on the immovable property of the Evacuee has so far been taken by Government?

(b) When is a decision likely to be taken?

(c) Has the Custodian been directed by Government to withhold payments of claims registered by him pending the decision referred to above?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Because the matter is still under consideration.

(b) As soon as the matter has been fully considered. I can give no definite date.

(c) Yes.

STALL-HOLDERS (DISPLACED PERSONS)

*1334. **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the facts regarding the proposal to shift the displaced stall-holders of Queensway, New Delhi to a new market constructed behind the Connaught Circus Telephone Exchange;

(b) whether the new market has already been constructed;

(c) the reasons for shifting of them;

(d) at whose instance this decision has been made; and

(e) what the difficulties are in allowing them to remain where they are?