

(b) the reasons which led Government to change its mind and give preference to the American firm?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Kriśnaamachari): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

DEPUTATION OF NAGA NATIONAL COUNCIL

***1048. Shri Rishang Keishing:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister during his visit to Mao received a deputation of the Naga National Council?

(b) Was a memorandum presented to him by the deputationists on behalf of the Naga National Council?

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

(b) Yes.

GOVERNMENT SHOWROOMS

***1049. Shri Telkikar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no Government showrooms in India; and

(b) the countries where the Government of India have showrooms?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir, as far as Government of India are concerned.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 15.]

ADULT AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

***1050. Shri Telkikar:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Films Division of the Ministry has any schemes for educating adults and for giving technical education to masses and students; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are those schemes?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to set up three Film Units for production of educational films in 16 mm. Copies of the films will be made available at reasonable rates to State Governments who have their Social Education activities and to Film Libraries. Copies will

also be made available to other organisations interested in purchasing them.

MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS (ESTIMATE)

***1051. Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** (a) Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state what was the original estimate for the four major irrigation projects of Bhakra-Nangal, Harike, Damodar Valley and Hirakud, undertaken by the Central Government?

(b) What is the amount so far spent on them?

(c) Is there an additional provision of Rs. 50/- crores for these projects?

(d) Why has it become necessary to provide such a large additional sum?

(e) Is it the final additional provision or is there yet more to be spent on them in the second five-year period?

(f) If so, do Government propose to give an approximate idea of the additional sum that might be required for the second five-year period?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The amount originally provided in the Draft Outline Plan was Rs. 284.27 crores. The original estimates totalled Rs. 249.31 crores for the four major multi-purpose projects of Bhakra-Nangal, Harike, Damodar Valley and Hirakud.

(b) A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 16.]

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) This additional provision is required for the above projects on account of increased cost of construction due to devaluation, rise in the cost of machinery imported, rise in wages of labour and also extension in the scope of the projects.

(e) The expenditure to be incurred in the second five-year period is also included in this estimate.

(f) Does not arise.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR MANIPUR

***1052. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during his recent visit to Manipur he received demands and memoranda from all political parties with the ex-