

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri N. M. Lingam: May I know if Government expect a report from this Delegation in the near future?

Shri S. N. Mishra: There seems to be some confusion about this Delegation. There was another United Nations Mission which visited the community project areas and the United Nations published their report. But this Delegation to which reference has been made was not required to submit any report.

Mr. Speaker: Now, that exhausts the questions.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

AUCTION OF PLOTS IN DELHI

*137. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of **Rehabilitation** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plots offered for sale by auction in Delhi and the surrounding Displaced Persons Colonies;

(b) the number of plots purchased by (i) displaced persons (ii) others; and

(c) whether any of these plots, which has been previously allotted to a displaced person and for which a portion of the price has been paid has had to be subsequently forfeited?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) 230.

(b) All these plots were purchased by displaced persons.

(c) No.

WORLD TRADE SURVEY

*140. **Shri Nanadas:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trade and economic experts from 50

Commonwealth countries and colonies undertook a World Trade Survey;

(b) if so, what were the findings of the Survey in relation to the interests of India;

(c) whether the question of Imperial Preference was also discussed in the Conference held for the Survey; and

(d) if so, what was the stand taken by Government in this regard?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) I presume that the hon. Member is referring to the meeting of the representatives of Commonwealth countries and British Colonies held in London from the 5th to the 12th October, 1954, in connection with the review of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. If this presumption is correct, I believe Commonwealth Trade was surveyed at this meeting.

(b) to (d). The meeting was held for the purpose of exchanging views and was not a conference for reaching decisions. No. specific proposal concerning the subjects discussed was put forward and there was, therefore, no occasion for Government to take any particular stand on matters like Imperial Preference, etc.

TRANSFORMER FACTORY

*143. **Shri S. K. Razmi:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any transformer factory is to be started in Travancore-Cochin in the near future;

(b) if so, by what time it will start production;

(c) whether it will be a private concern or state-owned;

(d) whether any financial assistance is to be given by the Centre; and

(e) if so, to what extent?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.