

**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** When was the proposal submitted to Government by the Tata Iron and Steel Company?

**Shri Karmarkar:** I have not got the exact date with me, but it has been very recent.

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Before Tatas put forward this proposal for Government's approval, and Government assured them of any further financial help in this matter?

**Shri Karmarkar:** There is no assurance except that there is the general assurance standing to everybody that we are interested in the expansion of steel.

#### RELIEF CAMPS

\*599. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of inmates at present in the permanent relief camps of displaced persons from East Pakistan;

(b) whether any steps are being taken to reduce their number;

(c) if so, the nature of the steps taken; and

(d) the total expenditure incurred on these camps during the year 1954?

**The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle):** (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** What is the special nature of these permanent relief centres as distinguished from other camps?

**Shri J. K. Bhonsle:** They are a permanent liability on Government. As regards the others, they are temporary camps.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Why are they a permanent liability?

**Mr. Chairman:** Government have taken it upon itself. So, there is no

question of entering into any arguments now.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** I wanted to know whether it depends upon the inmates of these camps, or upon any other consideration.

**Shri J. K. Bhonsle:** These are aged, old and infirm, who unfortunately cannot find a living for themselves.

#### SECOND D.D.T. FACTORY

\*600. **Shri Sarangadhar Das:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 169 on the 18th November, 1954 and state:

(a) whether any expert committee was appointed to suggest sites for the second D.D.T. factory.

(b) if so, whether they have submitted any report

(c) whether any decision about the site has been taken; and

(d) whether any offer of help for the establishment of the factory has been received from the U.S. Technical Co-operation Mission in India?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise;

(c) Not yet;

(d) No.

**Shri Sarangadhar Das:** May I know the names of the sites that are being considered?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** I could give the hon. Member this information. Originally, there were claims from these States, Delhi, Ullasagar and Parnara in Bombay, a site in Calcutta, Alwaye in Travancore-Cochin, Dalmianagar in Bihar, Mandya in Mysore, and Rajpura in PEPSU.

**Shri Sarangadhar Das:** May I know the capital required for this second factory, and how it compares with that for the present factory?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** We have to take into account several factors, before we