

Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether there exists any organisation in the Government of India, or there exists any other machinery, to collect all these statistics from the various States and various regions?

Shri Kanungo: There is a machinery to collect some statistics, but not all the statistics as the hon. Member expects.

Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether, since the start of the Plan, any efforts have been made with a view to collect all the information, and if so, what is the result of those efforts?

Shri Kanungo: Under the statute, all organised industries are required to submit periodical statements of production. These statements are tabulated and interpreted.

Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether it is a fact that some of the States do not co-operate fully in this matter with the Government of India, and if so, what steps have been taken to correct that attitude?

Shri Kanungo: It is not correct to say that the States do not co-operate.

Shri Dabhi: Question No. 1058.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Question No. 1078 may also be taken along with this one.

Mr. Speaker: Will it be convenient to take these two together?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): They may be taken together. But, I do not think there is any organic connection between the two because one question relates to the aggravation of the problem in a particular State recently and the other to a survey some-time ago in some towns in the country.

Mr. Speaker: They will be taken separately.

UNEMPLOYMENT

*1058. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question

No. 429 on the 26th November, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the report of the sample survey of unemployment conducted in twenty-three towns has now been published; and

(b) if so, what is the position regarding unemployment in these towns?

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

(b) The results of the investigation are awaited.

Shri Dabhi: How long will it take for them to submit this report and the result of the investigations?

Shri S. N. Mishra: There has been some delay in presenting the report on this investigation. But, I think it would be appreciated that in view of the decisions taken by the National Development Council and the conference of the State and Central Statistical officers, now it is proposed to introduce some uniform standards and concepts. Although a draft preliminary report has been prepared, probably it would now require re-tabulation and to a certain extent re-orientation. Hence the delay.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know, even after getting this report, whether there will be a complete solution for unemployment in those areas? Is it the non-availability of data that was responsible for the unemployment?

Shri R. S. Diwan: We are told in the House regarding survey reports that it is a big work and that it takes a lot of time. May I know if at all Government hopes to work out the plan based on the report of 1951 or 1952 which we get in 1955?

Shri S. N. Mishra: I could not catch the exact import of the question. Whether the hon. Member refers to the investigation to which this question relates? I think we are undertaking so many surveys which would be of great help in formulating our Plan.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know whether this Government has also suggested to the Investigation Team to find out the effect of the expenditure under the Five Year Plan to get rid of unemployment to which the hon. Minister referred?

Shri S. N. Mishra: I have earlier replied to a question today that it becomes somewhat difficult to assess the exact effects of the expenditure incurred. It would take some time; but we hope that most of the expenditure by way of adjustment to the Plan would have a good deal of effect.

Shri Bansal: May I know.....

GRANT TO P.E.P.S.U.

*1059. **Shri Chinaria:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the P.E.P.S.U. Government have requested the Government of India for subsidies or loans to start some large and small scale industries there; and

(b) if so, the names of the industries proposed, the extent of the financial assistance asked for and the amount Government intend to advance?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the information for 1954-55 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 38].

PASSPORT OFFICES AT IPOH AND PENANG

*1060. **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is proposed to open two offices at Ipoh and Penang for passport work?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): There is a proposal to open passport offices at these places.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: May I know whether there is any increase

in the emigration of Indians in recent years?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: There has been a steady increase in emigration to Malaya especially during the post-war years.

Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: May I know the total number of Indian nationals there?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: I require notice.

REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

*1061. **Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to set up Regional Advisory Committees in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and in places where there are agencies of the Films Division for facilitating the selection of popular subjects for news-reels; and

(b) if so, the personnel of such committees?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). Presumably the reference is to the Regional Advisory Committees suggested in the 11th Report of the Estimates Committee. The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration in the sense that the composition of such Committees is being considered.

NEWS-REEL

*1062. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state what is the average time between the first release of a newsreel and its final withdrawal from circulation in this country?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): Including a period of eight weeks taken in the movement of the prints from one station to another, the time taken for circulation of newsreels is 28 weeks, except in the case of touring cinemas.

Sardar Hukam Singh: After the first release, may I know whether any