

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar : May I know what punishment was given to the staff responsible for the loss of these documents?

Sardar Majithia : I have already stated that the question as to what punishment is to be given is still under consideration.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar : Is it not a matter where quick action is necessary?

Mr. Speaker : I am going to the next question.

National Sample Survey

*277. **Shri Eswara Reddi :** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether any employment survey was recently undertaken in Andhra under the National Sample Survey;

(b) whether the survey has been completed; and

(c) if so, the results thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat) :

(a) Attention of the hon. Member is invited to the reply given to Starred Question No. 149 in the Lok Sabha on 24.2.1955. As stated therein, the survey of the extent of employment in India has been integrated with the Ninth Round of the National Sample Survey which commenced by the middle of May, 1955. This survey covers the whole of the Indian Union and thus Andhra will be automatically included in the coverage.

(b) The field work in connection with the survey is expected to be completed by October, 1955.

(c) Since the survey is still in progress, the results are not yet available.

Shri Eswara Reddi : May I know whether the survey is being conducted in rural areas also?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : Yes Sir.

Shri Nanadas : May I know whether this survey is a comprehensive one covering industrial labour, agricultural labour, educated and uneducated?

Shri B. R. Bhagat : In the Ninth Round the scope of the survey has been extended so as to include the collection of statistical data on employment, unemployment, intensive study of small-scale industries, and other vital statistics. I cannot say definitely, but I think these vital statistics may include the information which the hon. member has in mind.

Shri Nanadas : Pending a decision, may I know what steps Government have taken to relieve the serious unem-

ployment problem, especially among the weavers and ex-toddy tappers in Andhra State?

Mr. Speaker : I think the question is something different from what is here.

हिन्दी पाठ्य पुस्तक (रीडर)

*२८०. **श्री नवल प्रभाकर :** क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अहिन्दी भाषा-भाषी व्यक्तियों के लिये एक हिन्दी पाठ्य पुस्तक तैयार करने का विचार है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो यह पाठ्य पुस्तक कब तक तैयार हो जायेगी ?

शिक्षा मंत्री के सभासद्विष (डा० एम० एम० दास) : (क) हाँ, जी।

(ख) चूंकि पाठ्य पुस्तक तैयार करने का वास्तविक कार्य अभी तक हाथ में नहीं लिया गया है इसलिये कोई तिथि नहीं दी जा सकती।

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस रीडर को तैयार करने का कार्य किस को सौंपा जायेगा ?

Dr. M. M. Das : At present Government has decided to select two thousand basic Hindi words which will be used uniformly in these primers. After the selection of these two thousand basic Hindi words, the actual work of preparation of these primers will be taken up.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जिन शब्दों को चेंज किया जा रहा है उसमें और यह जो साधारण रीडर है उसमें क्या फर्क आ गया है ?

Dr. M. M. Das : There will be no difference; but it was thought proper and expedient to select two thousand basic Hindi words which will be used uniformly in all these primers.

श्री एम० एम० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो प्राइमर तैयार हो रही