

(b) the time by which the Station will be start functioning; and

(c) the total amount to be spent thereon?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) and (b). There is no question of a Station being opened at Chandigarh. The proposal is for an auxiliary studio to be set up. This studio will be connected to the Julundur Station of All India Radio. No expenditure has been incurred so far on this project as the question of suitable accommodation at Chandigarh has not yet been settled.

(c) The estimated cost is about Ra. 25,000/-.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know how many such auxiliary studios exist already in the Punjab and whether there is a proposal to set up an auxiliary studio in P.E.P.S.U.?

Dr. Keskar : There are no other auxiliary studios in the Punjab, nor is there any proposal to set up any in the Punjab. In the P.E.P.S.U. there is a proposal to set up one at Patiala.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know what is the difference between an auxiliary studio and a Radio station, and whether an auxiliary studio broadcasts or not?

Dr. Keskar : An auxiliary studio is meant for the purpose of broadcasting from time to time. It is not a studio which functions throughout the day, every day of the year, while a station of the All India Radio functions throughout the day and broadcasts programmes in the morning, afternoon and the evening.

Shri D. C. Sharma : May I know whether, when the Chandigarh auxiliary studio gets going, the Simla auxiliary studio will be stopped?

Dr. Keskar : At present, there is no auxiliary studio at Simla. In fact, there is an auxiliary station already opened at Simla for the purpose of catering to the cultural needs of the hill areas.

Small Scale Industries

*603. **Shri Eswara Reddi :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign technical experts are proposed to be recruited to help the development of Small Scale Industries in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the countries from where these experts are being recruited; and

(c) the terms and conditions of their service in the country?

The Minister of Industries (Shri Kanungo) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 37]

Shri Eswara Reddi : From the statement I find that only certain industries are selected. May I know the reason why other industries such as handloom are not included?

Shri Kanungo : Where the industries require technical aid and the right type of consultants are available, they have been chosen to start with. As far as handloom is concerned, I suppose the talent available in our country is better than any where else.

Dr. Rama Rao : It is stated that the expenditure is met by the Ford Foundation. May I know who selects these personnel? Has the Ford Foundation selected and submitted the names to the Government or had the Government the initiative in selecting the names?

Shri Kanungo : The selection was made by the officers of the Government of India. The Ford Foundation agencies helped them.

Dr. Rama Rao : The expenditure is borne by the Ford Foundation. Does it include the income-tax payable in India or does it include the income-tax payable by these experts in their own countries?

Shri Kanungo : Their salaries exclude the income-tax payable in India.

Shri Nanadas : These experts are invited to help the development of small-scale industries. May I know the scope and nature of their work in this country?

Shri Kanungo : As column I of the statement shows, these men are experts in particular industries. They will help the institutions which are engaged in that industry.

Second Five Year Plan

*605. **Shri C. R. Chowdary :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 244 on the 25th February, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission have since agreed to include in the Second Five Year Plan the schemes for expansion and completion of :

- (1) the Andhra Paper Mills, Rajamundry;
- (2) the Ceramic factory at Gudur;
- (3) the Sri Venkateswara Straw-board Factory at Tirupati;

(b) the estimated and approved cost of these projects; and

(c) the estimated return on these projects?