

Shri S. N. Mishra : The main object of these Seminars is to get together all the key personnel employed in the community development programme for an exchange of views and a sort of reorientation and service training.

Shri Raghavaiah : May I know whether Government propose to supply a copy of the gist of these Seminars after they are concluded and make the same available to all the Members of this House?

Shri S. N. Mishra : I think the hon. Member suggests that placing the report of these Seminars should be placed on the Table. That may be considered.

Shri Raghavaiah : Will not the efficiency of the execution of these community projects be increased if non-official Members representing different political parties and organisations are also summoned to take part in these Seminars?

Mr. Speaker : I think it is a question of opinion.

Shri Kamath : Do the non-official members of the Project Advisory Committees, to which the Minister referred, include members of the categories mentioned in part (b) of the question?

Shri S. N. Mishra : I think on the Project Advisory Committees all members are irrespective of their party affiliations.

Shri Kamath : My question was different ; it was whether those members includes these categories or not.

Shri S. N. Mishra : I think most of them must be belonging to the different political parties.

Shri Kamath : Must be. It is actually so?

Plant to Machinery

*4. **Shri Punnoose :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) the value of surplus plant and the machinery at present with the various River Valley Projects, being executed by the Central Government;

(b) who was responsible for the purchase of these surplus stores; and

(c) the action taken to prevent recurrence of such instances?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Shri Punnoose : Has it come to the notice of Government that news items have been appearing in the papers as to these surplus quantities of materials?

The Minister of Planning and Irrigation and Power (Shri Nanda) : The news items relate to the question of the rate of sickness of machinery; and I had occasion to issue a statement on that subject, explaining the fact that the reports related to a very much earlier period, and since then a great deal of improvement has occurred in this respect.

Shri Punnoose : Is it a fact that in certain projects there is surplus material while work is being held up in certain other projects because there is lack of material?

Shri Nanda : Sickness of machinery is one thing; surplus plant is another thing. Regarding surplus plant, after the report of the Machinery Committee and a meeting of the Co-ordination Board of Ministers, a procedure has now been evolved that a list of the spare plant in one project is circulated to all other projects and their requirements are dealt with in the light of the surpluses anywhere else.

Shri Kamath : Which project is the biggest culprit in this respect?

पंडित डी० एन० तिवारी : क्या मंत्री महोदय को इस बात का आश्चर्य है कि कितने पार्ट्स रस्ट लग जाने से बंकार हो गये ?

श्री नन्दा : रस्ट लग जाने से कहीं कहीं कुछ नुकसान हुआ होगा लेकिन यह बतलाना कि कितनों को जंग लगा है और नुकसान हुआ है, इसकी इनक्वायरी मेरे पास नहीं है।

पंडित डी० एन० तिवारी : आप जो इनक्वायरी टेबुल पर ले डायन करेंगे, उसमें इसको इनक्लूड कर लगे ?

Fertilizers Production Committee

*6. **Shri Nanadas :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 821 on the 12th March, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the Fertilizer Production Committee have since submitted their final report;

(b) whether the opening of a fertilizer factory in South India has been recommended;