

Shri Barman: May I know whether there was any attempt made by Government at the time when the two oil refineries were installed in India at Trombay to see that our men also are associated in designing and planning work ?

Shri Satish Chandra: The refineries belong to foreign companies in the private sector. They had been designed already in U.S.A. and U.K. when they were licensed. The clause incorporated in the agreement provided for training in refinery operations and also the technological training while they were being set up. Indians could not be associated in designing and planning of these refineries.

Shri Barman: Is it a fact that due to new oil finds in Assam and other places, and also the prospect of having oil in the Bengal Basin, there is need for installing any new refineries ? Is it contemplated to open new refineries ?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): A proposal made by the Government of Assam in this connection is under the consideration of the Planning Commission and the Government of India.

Shri K. K. Basu: In view of the fact that Government is putting up quite a number of refineries, does Government propose to associate Indians even from the designing stage ? Otherwise, every time we will have to depend upon foreign experts.

Shri Satish Chandra: This is a highly technical job. Indians have got no experience even in refinery operations. Now they will gain some technological experience in refinery operations and its construction and it may be possible for them to learn designing in the future.

Shri Barman: I have also to ask a similar question. In view of the fact that there is the prospect of having another oil refinery in view of the new finds of oil in Assam and in the Bengal basin is it proposed at the time when the new refinery will be installed that an attempt should be made from our side to have in the agreement a term saying that our men should be associated from the beginning to the end of the installation ?

Shri Satish Chandra: I have already said that it will be borne in mind.

International Secretariat, Indo-China

*1190. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Indians working in the International Secretariat in Indo-China ; and

(b) how many of these are civilians ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan) : (a) 801.

(b) 92.

श्री डी० सी० शर्मा : क्या मंत्री जी यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि चूँकि वहाँ पिछले दिनों कुछ उपद्रव हुए थे इसलिये जो हमारे हिन्दुस्तानी भाई वहाँ हैं क्या उन की जान माल की हिफाजत के लिये पूरा प्रबन्ध कर दिया गया है ?

श्री सादत अली खान : यकीनन, और वह सब खरियत से हैं ।

श्री डी० सी० शर्मा : क्या माननीय मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि यह जो हमारे फौजी और सिविलियन भाई वहाँ गये हुए हैं ये कब तक लौटेंगे और आज कल वह किस काम पर नियुक्त हैं ?

श्री सादत अली खान : यह बताना तो मुश्किल है कि वह कब तक लौटेंगे । मगर उन में से बाज आते जाते रहते हैं ।

Dr. Suresh Chandra : How many of the civilians who are there in the International Secretariat know the language of the country to which they are sent ?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chandra) : For all practical purposes, French is the official language in those regions and as far as possible we have sent out officers who have knowledge of French.

श्री डी० सी० शर्मा : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार इन पर कितना खर्च कर रही है और क्या इन को वहाँ काम करने के लिये कोई खास एलाउंस दिया जाता है ?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan : I need notice.

Dr. Rama Rao : Recently some of our personnel there were attacked in Saigon. What was the compensation given ?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan : That is another question for which I will need notice.

Chaudhuri Muhammed Shafiq : What special facilities have been given to these officials and personnel ?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan : These officers come under the next question. Or under this question ?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : Under this question.

Shri Anil K. Chanda : They are provided with free quarters and free food and certain other allowances are also given.

Village Level Workers

*1194. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the approximate strength of the village level workers required to implement the Community Project programme in the Second Five Year Plan ; and

(b) if so, the steps that are being taken to train them ?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In addition to continuing the existing training facilities it is proposed to establish 18 additional Extension Training Centres and 41 Basic Agricultural Schools/Wings to meet the requirements of Second Five Year Plan period.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad : In answer to part (a) of the question, hon. Minister said 'yes'. May we know the approximate strength that is required during this period ?

Shri S. N. Mishra : To meet the requirements of 3,800 blocks that we are going to have in the country during the Second Five Year Plan period, we will require 38,000 village level workers.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad : In recruiting these people, do the Government see that they are posted in the same area from where they are coming ?

Shri S. N. Mishra : I do not get the exact idea about the area but generally people who are conversant with the habits of the inhabitants or the dialects of that area are placed in those areas ; it may not be exactly in the area in which his village is situated.

Shri Thimmaiah : May I know the total number of village level workers trained so far ?

Shri S. N. Mishra : There were probably 7,000 and a few more in position till March 1955.

Shri Kasliwal : May I know whether the courses which are being prescribed for these village level workers are being

prescribed by the State Governments or by the Central Government, and if they are being prescribed by the State Governments whether these courses vary from State to State ?

Shri S. N. Mishra : No, Sir. Generally the courses do not vary, but taking into account the nature of the programme which may be undertaken in different areas, there might be a slight variation but generally they do not vary.

Shrimati Sushama Sen : May I know how many women workers are being trained out of these, 7,000 ?

Shri S. N. Mishra : I cannot give that number ; I am sorry.

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*११९५. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या उत्पादन मंत्री ७ मार्च, १९५५ को दिये गये तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ६१९ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अखिल भारतीय खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड ने सूत कातने के चर्खों की भांति ऊन कातने के अर्द्ध चर्खों का आविष्कार करने वाले को उचित पारितोषिक देने के मुझाव पर विचार किया है : और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस विषय में क्या निर्णय किया गया है ?

उत्पादन मंत्री के सभासचिव (श्री आर० जी० डूबे) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) बोर्ड ने इस समय यही निर्णय किया है कि ऊन कातने वाले चर्खों में सुधार करने के लिये पारितोषिक देने की घोषणा करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है क्योंकि इस सम्बन्ध में विदेशों में कुछ परिश्रमों के फल स्वरूप अर्द्ध प्रकार के चर्खों का आविष्कार हो चुका है ।

श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या गवर्नमेंट के ध्यान में यह बात आयी है कि कई दशाब्दियों पहले तक कई हजार कारीगर इस क्षेत्र में कार्य कर रहे थे और चूकि कताई की प्रणाली में कोई