

इस वक्त वे मेरे पास नहीं हैं और नोटिस मिलने पर वे ही जायेंगी।

श्री हेम राज : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि क्या ऐसा ही बजट हर एक ब्लाक के लिए बनाया गया है? पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों की समस्यायें मैदानों की समस्याओं से मुक्तलिफ हैं ऐसी सूरत में क्या वहाँ का बजट मुक्तलिफ तरीके से बनाए जाने की योजना विचाराधीन है?

श्री एस० एम० मिश्र : उन प्रश्नों के बारे में, जिनकी खास समस्यायें हैं, विचार किया जा रहा है कि वहाँ पर राष्ट्रीय विस्तार योजना का क्या आकार-प्रकार हों। कुछ दिनों के बाद जब हम विचार कर लेंगे, तो पूरा विवरण इस सदन के सामने देंगे।

Shri Heda: Are there any States which have expressed their inability to open so many N.E.S. Blocks and Community Project centres because of the paucity of village level workers, and if so, what are the names of those States and what is the shortage of the workers?

Shri S. N. Mishra : These allotments of the blocks to the States are made having regard to the progress made, extent of people's response and the extent of personnel available. So, we always make these allotments on the basis of the availability of the technical personnel; and wherever these shortages have been felt, they are now being sought to be removed.

Dambaroo Fall

*190. **Shri Biren Dutt:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any investigation has been carried out regarding the Dambaroo Fall in Tripura; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Biren Dutt: May I know whether it is proposed to start the investigation?

Shri Hathi: At present, it is not possible to carry on the investigations on the spot because of the rains.

Shri Biren Dutt: May I know whether there is any report already submitted by some other investigation committee in the early days?

Shri Hathi: There is a preliminary report prepared by the former Tripura State in 1948.

Steel Plant

*191. **Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Government of Madras have submitted any proposal for the setting up of a steel plant in the South for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan, based on the availability of lignite of South Arcot and iron ore of Salem; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As the lignite project about the deposits of South Arcot is still in a preliminary stage, it is considered premature at present to take up the detailed investigation of a steel project in Madras, for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy : May I know what is the nature of the steel plant that has been proposed by the Madras Government? Is it the ordinary high shaft furnace plant or the special low shaft furnace plant?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Apparently the Madras Government is not aware of the technical possibilities of different types of plants. They have not made any suggestion in that regard.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: What steps are being taken to expedite the extraction of steel?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: That question must be addressed to my hon. colleague, the Minister of Production.

Orissa Salt Factories

*192. **Shri Sanganna :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 2244 on the 15th April, 1955 regarding the crisis in Orissa salt factories and state:

(a) the reaction of Government to the Resolutions passed by the labourers working in the various salt factories at their meeting held on the 20th March, 1955 in respect of rates of wages and other incidental charges; and

(b) the results achieved in this regard