

LOK SABHA

Friday, 30th September, 1955

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Sabarmati Railway Yard

*2401. **Shri Dabhi** : Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in regard to the remodelling of the yard at Sabarmati; and

(b) the expenditure incurred so far thereon?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan) : (a) The ever all up-to-date physical progress is 30%.

(b) Rs. 19.39 lakhs.

Shri Dabhi : May I know when the work is likely to be completed?

Shri Shah Nawaz Khan : It is a very extensive work. The amount sanctioned for it is Rs. 150.18 lakhs and the hon. Member will appreciate that the progress of the work is dependent on the availability of material. It is very difficult to fix any date because we are depending for the material on somebody else.

Employment Exchanges

*2402. **Shri Jhulan Sinha** : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 489 on the 3rd March 1955 and state :

(a) the progress made in the transfer of Employment Exchanges to the State Governments in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Shiva Rao Committee; and

(b) the nature of the changes, if any, in the organisational set up of these Exchanges, as a result of the transfer?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali) : (a) and (b). The question of delegation of the functions relating to the day-to-day administration of Employment Exchanges to State Governments and the conditions under which

such delegation should take place, including the staffing arrangements etc. are still under negotiation with the State Governments.

Shri Jhulan Sinha : May I enquire if during the course of negotiations there has been any impediment in the process of registration and placement during the period?

Shri Abid Ali : No. The work of the Employment Exchanges is going on as before.

Shri B. S. Murthy : May I know when this question will be finalised and after the finalisation whether there will be any amount to be paid by the Central Government for the maintenance of these Exchanges?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khandubhai Desai) : As my colleague stated the negotiations are going on with the States; and by its very nature this cannot be brought about unless the States agree with this transfer and take up their own responsibilities. As far as the expenditure is concerned the Committee has recommended that it must remain in the present ratio that is sixty per cent. of the expenses will be borne by the Centre and forty per cent. by the State.

Shri Jaipal Singh : Have Government considered in the interests of co-ordination of work the question of amalgamating the District Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Boards that are throughout the country in every district because these Boards also deal with the question of employment of ex-Armed Forces personnel? Have Government thought about it, about either combining this work or making these Boards part of the Employment Exchanges?

Shri Khandubhai Desai : This is a new issue that has been placed before us and of course the States will consider it.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao : May I know whether the States have agreed to take over the Exchanges?

Shri Khandubhai Desai : The States have agreed to take over the Exchanges. However the question of equating the staff of the present Exchanges with the provincial services is under negotiation and consideration.

ठाकूर युगल किशोर सिंह : किन प्रान्तों ने इस के लिये स्वीकृति दी है ?

श्री आबिद अली : उम्मीद है कि यह मसला लेबर मिनिस्टर्स की उस कानफरेंस में तै हो जायेगा जो नवम्बर के पहले हफ्ते में हैदराबाद में होने वाली है। अभी कुछ प्रांतों में स्वीकृति तो दी है लेकिन उस को इस वक्त जाहिर करना जरा अनुचित होगा।

Shri Jaipal Singh : In view of the fact that Government have Employment Exchanges in all the important industrial centres and other centres also, would Government consider the prohibition of private employment exchange obtaining in places like Jamshedpur?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : These are all suggestions for action.

Shri Khandubhai Desai : I have replied to the self same question sometime back. The question of asking private employers to recruit people from the Employment Exchanges has not been considered finally.

Shri Gidwani : May I know whether the present staff working in the various State Exchanges will be given security of service and all efforts made to secure that they are not ousted by the State Governments?

Shri Khandubhai Desai : That is exactly the question which is under negotiation with the States.

होटल उद्योग को सहायता

*२४०३. श्री भक्त बर्दान : क्या परि-
बहन मंत्री २८ अप्रैल, १९५५ को दिये
गये तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २६८६ के अनुपूरक
प्रश्न के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे
कि :

(क) क्या होटल उद्योग को सहायता
देने के बारे में योजना कमीशन के परामर्श
से तब से कोई अन्तिम निष्पत्ति किया गया
है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या योजना का
झोरा सभा की टेबल पर रखा जायेगा ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the
Minister of Railways and Trans-
port (Shri Shahnawaz Khan) : (a)
No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री भक्त बर्दान : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ
कि पर्यटन उद्योग के लिये प्लानिंग कमीशन
से कितने रुपये की मांग की गयी है, और
उस में से होटल व्यवसाय को सहायता देने
के लिये कितनी रकम निर्धारित की गयी
है ?

श्री शाहनवाज खान : कुल कितनी रकम
मांगी गयी है यह तो मैं नहीं कह सकता हूँ,
लेकिन होटल इंडस्ट्री के लिये दो करोड़ का
मतालबा किया गया था। अभी तक प्लानिंग
कमीशन इस के ऊपर कोई फैसला नहीं दे
सका है, क्योंकि यह तो एक नीति की बात है,
जिस का फैसला कैबिनेट करेगी कि होटल
इंडस्ट्री को लोन दिया जाये या न दिया
जाये।

श्री भक्त बर्दान : क्या कोई नियमावली
तैयार की गई है जिस के आधार पर बड़े या
छोटे होटलों को इस फंड से सहायता दी
जायेगी ?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : The policy
itself has not been decided.

श्री शाहनवाज खान : अभी तो यह सारा मसला
विचाराधीन है।

Shri Jaipal Singh : In the plan that
is under consideration, has the question
of training Indians in hotel management
also been taken into consideration?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan : Yes, that is
one of the things that has been given
very special attention.

Shri G. P. Sinha : May I know whe-
ther Government propose to control and
regulate the hotel charges and restaurant
charges in Delhi which are supposed to be
the highest?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan : No, Sir.
That does not concern us.

Shrimati A. Kale : Is it a fact that
Government has given some loans to the
company that is going to promote a hotel
on the eve of the UNESCO meeting
here?