

(ख) इन में से कई एक बस्तियों में शरणार्थियों को दस्तकारी आदि की शिक्षा देने के सेन्टर खोले गये हैं।

एक स्टेटमेंट जिस में यह बताया गया है कि यह सेक्टरकहाँ कहां हैं और वहाँ पर कितने शरणार्थियों को शिक्षा दी जा सकती है सभा पटल पर रख दी गई है [रेडिये परिशिष्ट ४, अनुबन्ध संख्या ४०]।

(ग) जी, हाँ।

(घ) अपेक्षित जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और उपलब्ध होने पर सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी।

श्री अमर सिंह डामर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि अभी तक किन किन राज्यों में विस्थापित लोग बसाये गये हैं ?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle : In about 15 or 16 States altogether.

श्री अमर सिंह डामर : यह दोनों प्रकार की सुविधायें क्या मध्यभारत और भोपाल में बसे हुए शरणार्थियों के लिये भी हैं ?

श्री जे० के० भोंसले : जी हाँ, जरूर।

Shri G. P. Sinha : May I know the number of refugees from West Pakistan who are still not rehabilitated?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle : It is very difficult to give that figure. But, I can state that we have practically broken the back of this problem and a great majority of them have been settled.

#### Fertilizer Plants

\*744. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 754 on the 5th September, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the Government of India have since finalised the sites for the location of two more fertiliser plants proposed to be installed during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, which are the sites selected and the reasons for such selection?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know when a firm and final decision will be taken regarding the site in view of the fact that the draft plan for the Second Five Year Plan is likely to be finalised within a month from now?

Shri K. C. Reddy: Government are aware of the need to take an early decision regarding this matter. As the hon. Member is aware, a decision has already been taken to establish one fertilizer factory at Bhakra-Nangal with a capacity of 70,000 tons in terms of nitrogen. The Committee has recommended that two more fertilizer factories should be located at certain localities. When the Government was examining the recommendations of this committee, a fresh factor has come into the picture and that is this The Hindustan Steel Co., at Rourkela has made a proposal that they would be able to produce 70,000 to 80,000 tons of nitrogen gas on account of the recent decision to adopt what is called the L D process for the production of steel and that is a very important proposal. The recommendations of the Fertilizer Committee will have to be examined in the context of this fresh proposal. That is being done now and it is expected to be finished within a month and then we will be able to take a decision with regard to the sites for locating the additional plants.

Shri Gidwani: May I know whether Trombay or Bombay was chosen for locating one of the factories as a large quantity of waste gases will be available from the crude oil refineries there?

Shri K. C. Reddy: That is one of the recommendations of the Committee under the examination of Government now.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: May I know whether the report or the proposal submitted by the Hindustan Steel Co. will be referred to any committee or will the Government take a decision of their own?

Shri K. C. Reddy: It will not be referred to a separate committee. It is being examined by an inter-ministerial committee of which the technical officers of the Government are also members.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know in view of the answer to part (a), how do Government propose to make up the shortage in the supply of fertilizers in the country in the absence of the location of these sites?

Shri K. C. Reddy: The selection of the two sites is one step in the process of meeting the requirements of the country. An expansion scheme has been taken up in Sindri which will increase production of fertilizer thereby about 60 per cent. over the present production. Bhakra—Nangal project has been decided upon and we are

going to take an early decision, as indicated, to locate the sites for additional factories.

**Dr. Lanka Sundaram:** May I know whether there is a proposal made to the Government of India that there should be a fertilizer factory set up in the Nagarjuna-sagar project area or any other place in the Andhra State?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** Yes, Sir. It is one of the recommendations of the Fertilizer Production Committee that Vijayawada may be a suitable site for the location of one of these fertilizer plants if and when we are unable to decide upon Neiveli.

**Shri Heda:** In view of the fact that the need for fertilizers is growing are Government thinking of starting a fertilizer factory at a site where the factory can go into production early?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** That aspect is also borne in mind by Government.

#### Machinē Tools

\*745. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 167 on the 28th July, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the survey undertaken to assess the requirements of machine-tools in the country has been completed; and

(b) if so how far the indigenous production is capable of meeting the requirements of the country?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) The field work survey of the existing machine tools in the country has been completed and is under tabulation.

(b) An idea about this could be formed only when the report is ready.

#### Bhakra Nangal Projects

\*746. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the amount already spent by the Punjab Government against its share of the Bhakra Nangal Project; and

(b) whether this amount includes the loan by the Central Government?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) Rs. 66,98,06,597 upto the end of September, 1955.

(b) The whole expenditure excepting Rs. 74,71,376 incurred prior to partition of the Punjab has been financed from loans obtained from the Central Government.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** How much loan has been advanced to the PEPSU Government on this account and how much to the Rajasthan Government?

**Shri Hathi:** Rs. 3,04,50,000 to the Punjab and Rs. 2,75,20,000 to Rajasthan.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know what are the conditions laid down for the recovery of these loans from the Punjab and other States?

**Shri Hathi:** The loan is to be repaid at the end of 15 years and the rate of interest, of course, various from year to year according to the rates prevailing then.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if the Government has any idea of the total amount of loan that will be given to these States PEPSU, Punjab and Rajasthan for the complete construction of the Bhakra-Nangal project?

**Shri Hathi:** The total expenditure is estimated at about 159 crores of rupees and the expenditure in each of the States would be nearly in the proportion of 59.22 and 19 per cent, but that will depend on some common works, of which decision will have to be made.

#### Messrs. Travancore Titanium Products Ltd.

\*748. **Shri Chandak:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have advanced Rs. 17,00,000 to Messrs Travancore Titanium Products Ltd., Trivandrum;

(b) if so, on what terms the advance had been made; and

(c) who are the sole Selling Agents of Messrs Travancore Titanium Products Ltd.?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government have not got any precise information about the firm's distributing arrangements.

**Shri Chandak:** May I know what other pigment manufacturing company has been advanced financial assistance?

**Shri Karmarkar:** Sir, I should like to explain my reply, 'No' to part (a). When I said, 'No', I meant that Government have not given any loan but I see that the Industrial Finance Corporation have given this firm a loan of Rs. 15 lakhs. No other firm is receiving financial assistance so far as I can see.