

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: As soon as our new reactor is ready, it will make isotopes. The quantity will go on increasing. It is very difficult to say whether it will supply all our needs. Our needs will go on increasing too. Obviously, if we give all of them to our hospitals or agricultural operations, we want an enormous quantity. But, our supply will increase. The simple swimming pool reactor which we are making will probably be ready in about a month or six weeks or two months time. The other and much bigger one which is the Indo-Canadian reactor, a much more powerful one, that would take a year or two more. But, isotopes will be produced from the swimming pool reactor and much more so by the other.

Dr. Rama Rao: May I know whether we will be able to process uranium from Ilmenite and monazite with the help of these reactors?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: All these processes are going to be done here. Of course, they are going to be processed here in various ways: not so much the question of reactors, but other processes too.

Shri Kamath: Arising out of answers to parts (c) and (d) of the question, is the Prime Minister in a position to tell the House whether the nations or countries of the world with whom India has got close consultation and, perhaps, co-ordination in this matter, are very rapidly switching over to the development of atomic energy for peaceful uses rather than for destructive purposes?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Does the hon. Member wish me to answer this question in regard to all the countries of the world?

Shri Kamath: Countries with whom we are in close consultation, and contact.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: We are in contact in regard to this matter to some extent with every country. That is, the scientists and not the Government of India as such, maintain contact. There was a conference in Geneva

last year presided over by a distinguished Indian scientist where many of the countries of the world were represented except, unfortunately, much to our regret, some important countries like China. So that, in fact, our scientists maintain contact with almost every country. Naturally, the contacts are much more intimate with some countries where there is much work and less intimate with others. There is no country left out of the sphere of contact. Every country now talks about the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. But, if atomic energy is produced, it can be used for other purposes also with a little change or with a little preparation.

Dr. J. N. Parekh: When is India likely to get the other reactors and where are they likely to be installed?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: As a matter of fact, as I said, the swimming pool reactor will, I hope, begin functioning within two months. The other one, the big Canadian one is also under construction. It is proposed to have more reactors afterwards. This process will continue.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

*2306. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Travancore-Cochin had sent any proposal for the relief of the chronic and growing unemployment in the Ambalapuzha and Shertallai Taluks of the State; and

(b) if so, what are those proposals?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). Except for the schemes submitted to the Study Group on Educated Unemployed which relate to the State as a whole, no proposal for the relief of the general problem of unemployment in the Ambalapuzha and Shertallai Taluks has been received.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know what action the Government of India has taken on a memo submitted to the hon.

Minister signed by several thousands of people submitted by some Members of this House, a few months ago?

Mr. Speaker: Regarding these two, Ambalapuzha and Shertallai?

Shri V. P. Nayar: Yes.

Shri S. N. Mishra: Just now, I do not seem to possess any information on that point. I shall enquire and let the hon. Member know.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know whether there is any proposal for the construction of a railway line from Cochin to Kayamkulam which will cut across both these taluks in order to relieve the ever-growing unemployment of that place?

Shri S. N. Mishra: It should more properly be addressed to the Railway Minister. To my knowledge there is no such scheme.

Shri V. P. Nayar: May I know whether the Government of Travancore-Cochin has submitted plans which include the construction of this railway which I indicated before, and also a glass factory at Shertallai?

Shri S. N. Mishra: I have already submitted that no scheme for the alleviation of the general problem of unemployment has been submitted to the Planning Commission. Only some schemes in regard to the problem of the educated unemployed have been submitted to the study group.

Shri A. M. Thomas: May I know whether any specific proposal has been received from the Travancore-Cochin Government for exploiting the peculiar white sands which we find in plenty in Shertallai Taluk? My information is that the scheme is included.

Mr. Speaker: He said none other than this one.

Shri Achuthan: May I know whether the Planning Commission on its own initiative has taken up any scheme in regard to unemployment in West Bengal and Travancore-Cochin to be

introduced in the first year of the Second Five Year Plan?

Shri S. N. Mishra: Particularly the problem amongst the educated persons is engaging the attention of the Planning Commission, so far as the States of Travancore-Cochin and West Bengal are concerned. We have received some schemes from the Government of Travancore-Cochin and we are considering them.

Shri Punnoose: Am I to understand that Government have not noticed the proposals made by the Travancore-Cochin State Government in the Second Five Year Plan for relief to unemployed in this area—proposals given to the Central Government and published regarding the construction of railway lines, starting of industries like the glass sheet factory, sand brick factory etc.,—and may I hope now when they look into that, consideration will be given in view of the acute unemployment there?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Member says these are things included in the schemes submitted by the Travancore-Cochin Government. Has not the scheme yet come to the Planning Commission?

Shri S. N. Mishra: I can only submit that all schemes that have been included in the Plan of the Government of Travancore-Cochin are bound to produce employment and they might have been conceived from that point of view also. So far as the specific schemes, which the hon. Member has just now stated, are concerned, I can enquire and let him know.

Shri V. P. Nayar rose—

Mr. Speaker: I have given enough time to this question.

FILM MUSIC

*2307. **Shri Ibrahim:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to change the policy of Government with regard to the broadcasting of film music?