

PROJECT STAFF AND C.W.P.C.

*2533. **Shri L. N. Mishra** : Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision for interchangeability of staff between the Projects and Central Water and Power Commission ; and

(b) if so, the manner in which it is done ?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) : (a) No, Sir; as there is no common service for Irrigation and Power engineers.

(b) Does not arise.

Gur

*2534. **Shri M. Islamuddin** : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1014 on the 20th December, 1955 and state the progress made so far with regard to the fixation of minimum standard quality of *gur* for each region and for each *mandi* for better marketing and grading ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Production (Shri R. G. Dubey) : The survey of *gur mandis* by the Board all over India is expected to be a lengthy process. The Board, therefore, propose to take up this at a later date. They have for the present decided to follow the *Gur* Grading Rules which were framed by Government after a marketing survey of *gur* and sugar.

BERYL

*2539. **Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta** : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a factory to manufacture Beryllium ; and

(b) if so, how the matter stands ?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal

Nehru) : (a) and (b). The Government of India are exploring the possibilities of setting up a plant for preliminary processing of beryl ore, but the matter is in the initial stage of correspondence and no proposal has yet emerged.

PRINTING MACHINERY

*2540. **Th. Lakshman Singh Chakrak** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made with overseas firms and organizations for having printing machinery in India ;

(b) the production of smaller types of printing machinery in India at the end of 1955 ; and

(c) whether any survey was undertaken by the Government of India to have an accurate assessment of demands of the types of printing machinery which can be economically produced in the country ?

The Minister of Industrial Development (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) It is not clear if the Honourable Member refers to manufacture of printing machinery in the country or to availability of supplies from abroad. If he desires to know about manufacture in the country Government are now exploring the possibilities.

(b) About 39 Platen and flat bed types of printing presses were produced in 1955.

(c) Yes, Sir. A survey is in progress.

EVACUEE PROPERTY HOUSES

*2541. **Shri Radha Raman** : Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering the proposal for setting up of a committee to examine the case of poor class displaced persons occupying evacuee property houses ;

(b) if so, what will be the scope of the terms of reference ; and

(c) whether it will also award rent remission in deserving cases ?