

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna) : (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

QUARTERS FOR M.P.s

***2544. Shri Madiah Gowda :** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state :

(a) the cost charged for additional service to M.P.s' quarters in North or South Avenue, every year and the total amount so realised ;

(b) the running cost actually incurred for additional service ; and

(c) whether this includes repair charges to the quarters also ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XIV, annexure No. 77.]

(c) No, Sir..

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

***2551. Dr. Rama Rao :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mr. A. J. Romer, a Director of the Associated Commercial Vehicles of United Kingdom has been invited by Government to advise them with regard to the development of the Automobile Industry of India ;

(b) the date of his arrival and the names of the places and factories visited by him ; and

(c) whether he has given his advice and opinion ?

The Minister of Industrial Development (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) He arrived on the 19th April, 1956. Details of the visits made by him are not yet available. It is understood that he will visit the principal manufacturing centres of automobiles in the country.

(c) No, Sir ; not yet.

SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN OF TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

***2552. Shri Punnoose :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount allocated to Travancore-Cochin State for the Second Five Year Plan ;

(b) the amount allocated out of the above for the first three months of the Second Five Year Plan ; and

(c) whether wider powers will be given to local self Government bodies such as Panchayats, Municipalities etc., for enlisting the co-operation of the people for implementing the Plan in the State ?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) Rs. 7195.31 lakhs.

(b) Allocations under the Plan are not made on a quarterly basis.

(c) This is a matter for the State Government. Planning Commission's recommendations are contained in Chapter VII of the Second Five Year Plan.

ROURKELA STEEL PLANT

***2555. Shri Niranjan Jena :** Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that labour and the floating population at Rourkela have no accommodation for shelter ; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (a) So far as Hindustan Steel Private Limited are concerned, there are two classes of employees in Rourkela, namely, *regular* and *work-charged*. Accommodation for the regular employees is provided by the Company. Most of the work-charged employees come from the surrounding villages, where they already have since found accommodation. Hindustan Steel Private Limited are

not responsible for providing accommodation for the labourers engaged by the Contractors.

(b) Does not arise.

DYEING AND TANNING MATERIAL

*2563. **Shri Madiah Gowda**: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state when India is likely to become self-sufficient in respect of Dyeing and Tanning substances?

The Minister of Industrial Development (Shri M. M. Shah): By the end of the Third Five Plan period Government hope to be able to manufacture considerable quantities of various types of dyestuffs required by the leather industry. As regards tanning substances, the main items of which are Wattle Bark and its extract, efforts are being made to plant wattle trees in certain parts of the country and it is anticipated that the country may become nearly self-sufficient in regard to Wattle Bark by 1974.

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*२५६४. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री २६ फरवरी १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ३५४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि बम्बई में टेलीविजन का एक यंत्र लगाने का निश्चय किया गया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केसकर) : दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में प्रयोग के तौर पर एक टेलिविजन केन्द्र खोलने का प्रस्ताव है। इस सिलसिले में बम्बई में उस केन्द्र को रखने के बारे में विचार हो रहा है।

IMMIGRATION INTO KENYA

*2565. { **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi**
Shri Bansal :

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indians in Kenya have sent representation to the Government of India complaining against the racial discrimination and recent policy to stop immigration into Kenya; and

(b) if so, whether Government have considered their representation?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) No such representation has been received from Indians residing in Kenya, but some of them have approached the Indian Commission at Nairobi on the subject. A few Commercial Organisations in India have, however, sent their representations.

(b) The matter is under active consideration.

HEALTH MINISTER'S VISIT ABROAD

*2566. **Shri Kamath**: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Health Minister has planned to go abroad during this summer; and

(b) if so, for what purpose?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Yes. The Health Minister is going to Geneva and the United States. In Geneva, she will attend meetings of the International Red Cross. She has been invited to go to America by the Ford Foundation and by some universities. She proposes to visit a number of institutions there during her stay.

BROADCASTS IN TELUGU

*2567. **Dr. Rama Rao**: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(b) whether he has received any representations from Andhras living in Mauritius asking for Telugu broadcasts from All India Radio in the foreign broadcasts; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of starting a separate foreign broadcasting service in any regional language is mainly an economic one. Such services being very costly, it has been decided for the time