

their loan this year from Rs. 3 crores which was the original figure, to nearly Rs 7 crores, including Rental Housing Scheme

Shrimati Ha Palchoudhuri: May I know whether the discussions were entirely confined to industrial housing schemes or they included rural and urban housing schemes?

Shri Anil K Chanda: All schemes

Shri P. C. Borooah: To solve to a certain extent the ever-increasing unemployment problem, do Government propose to enlarge the scheme and lead the people to go in for more housing projects?

Shri Anil K Chanda: All the schemes are meant for more houses in the country

Shri S. M. Banerjee: While thanking the hon Minister for referring the matter to the U P Government, may I know whether the order regarding increase in house rent will be suspended till a decision is arrived at?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: Till we have examined the matter fully, it is not possible for us to formulate opinions in the matter

Recording of Mahatma Gandhi's Life

*132. **Shri D C Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 752 on the 24th August, 1959 and state

(a) the latest position with regard to the implementation of the scheme of the All India Radio to record events connected with Mahatma Gandhi's life;

(b) whether they have recorded the events relating to Salt Satyagraha;

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri A. C. Joshi): (a) The third documentary in Hindi 'Woh Mahan Yug' referred to in my reply

on 24th August, 1959 was completed and broadcast on 2nd October, 1959

(b) and (c) Events relating to Salt Satyagraha have not so far been covered completely.

Shri D C. Sharma: May I know in how many instalments the complete recordings of Mahatma Gandhi's life will be made, and how many of these have so far been completed?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The radio biography of Gandhiji is not going to be divided into chapters. Rather, we are having it divided into specific periods of his life, more connected with important events. Three of these have been covered. I shall not be able to indicate now exactly how many periods or chapters we shall divide it into.

सेठ गोविन्द दास यह जो रिकार्डिंग हो रहा है, क्या इसमें इस बात का ध्यान रखा जा रहा है कि प्रारम्भ से लेकर अन्त तक उन के जीवन की सब विशिष्ट घटनाओं का रिकार्ड किया जाय और यह कितनी भाषाओं में होगा ?

डा० केशकर यह तो जाहिर है कि गांधीजी के रेडियो-चरित्र के लिये उन के जीवन की विशिष्ट घटनाओं का विशेष रूप से उल्लेख आवेगा, लेकिन रेडियो-चरित्र मामूली लिखे हुए चरित्र की तरह नहीं हो सकता। उसमें प्रत्यक्ष रूप से जिन्होंने गांधीजी को देखा और उन घटनाओं को देखा, उनका वर्णन और उनका विचार विशेष रूप से आने हैं। मैं माननीय सदस्य को इतना ही कह सकता हूँ कि कोई महत्वपूर्ण घटना या उनके चरित्र का अंग छूटेगा नहीं।

सेठ गोविन्द दास भाषा के बारे में माननीय मंत्री ने उत्तर नहीं दिया है।

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