

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b). No scheme as such has been circulated. The State Governments have, however, been informed of the views of the Planning Commission about the manner in which the Voluntary Organisations could be brought into close association in Development Programmes with a view to securing greater public co-operation and use of local resources. A copy of Planning Commission letter No. PC/Pub/8(23)/58, dated 19th March 1958, is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 23].

**Shri Kumaran:** It is found that the N.E.S. and Community Development authorities are creating new organisations instead of enlisting the services of existing local organisations which are more popular. May I know whether Government or the Planning Commission will issue directions to the effect that as far as possible existing organisations may be utilised for this purpose?

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** It has been the effort of the Planning Commission and also State Governments to utilise the services of existing social and political organisations so far as possible. I do not think any new organisations are being created.

#### National Sample Survey Schemes

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\*232. { **Shri Halder:**  
**Shri H. N. Mukerjee:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money paid during the last five financial years to the Indian Statistical Institute on account of National Sample Survey work and research training schemes;

(b) whether it is a fact that systematic reports incorporating interpretation of the data collected by the said Institute have not been published;

(c) if so, since when; and

(d) whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendations of the National Sample Survey Review Committee which reported last year?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):**

(a) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 24].

(b) No. From 1952 onwards ten Reports have been published.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The National Sample Survey Review Committee was appointed by the Indian Statistical Institute and according to information available with the Government, the Committee's report was submitted to the Institute. Some of the recommendations made are reported to have been implemented by the Institute, while others are under consideration.

**Shri Halder:** Serious allegations have been made against the Indian Statistical Institute by some prominent dailies of Calcutta that funds are being spent on extraneous purposes which have nothing to do with the work of the Institute. If the allegations are true, what steps have been taken by Government?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** All I have been able to understand from the question is that some daily newspapers in Calcutta have alleged that the funds of the Institute are being spent on extraneous purpose. It is rather a vague allegation. This Institute is an autonomous body supported considerably financially by Government with senior officials of Government on its Governing Body. Nevertheless, it is an autonomous body. Its accounts are audited by chartered accountants.

Only a few days ago a question was asked in the Lok Sabha about it and I answered it.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Arising out of part (b), it was stated by the hon. Deputy Minister that 10 Sample Surveys have been published. May I know if there are quite a number of other data collected by the National Sample Survey which have not been collated, finalised and issued?

**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon:** Ten Reports have already been published and there are more Reports which are in the final stage of publication. There are 9 such Reports and there are also 9 other Reports under processing.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** By what time shall we be able to get them?

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** These are vague questions. Which reports are the hon. Member referring to? There are quite a number of Reports, some of which have been placed on the Table of the House and the Library of the House. They are coming with remarkable regularity and speed. So far as I am able to judge, if I may say so, it is done with great efficiency.

#### Manufacture of Paper Machinery

\*233. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government for the setting up of a plant in India for the manufacture of paper machinery; and

(b) whether any foreign firms have shown interest in collaborating in such enterprise?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) Proposals have been received from two parties and they are under consideration.

(b) Yes, Sir.

**Shri Panigrahi:** May I know the amount of money that the country is spending for importing machinery for manufacturing paper?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** Last year, about Rs. 4½ crores worth of machinery was imported.

**Shri Panigrahi:** Who are the two agencies with which the Government of India is in correspondence?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** No, this is not in the Government of India's sector. These two proposals which are under consideration are in the private sector.

**Shri Panigrahi:** What is the foreign exchange content of the imports of machinery that we are getting?

**Shri Manubhai Shah:** If the hon. Member means to ask how much we imported last year or the current year, I have already given the answer. Last year it was Rs. 4½ crores; during the current year, it is about Rs. 2.30 crores for six months. As far as the two schemes are concerned, perhaps foreign exchange will be of the order of Rs. 1 crore in one case and Rs. 2 crores in the other.

#### Fertilizer Plants

\*234. **Shri Damani:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many fertiliser plants are expected to be completed by the end of second Five Year Plan; and

(b) how many such plants were originally visualised to be completed during the Second Plan period?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No 25.]

**Shri Damani:** May I know whether the proposal to erect one fertiliser plant in Rajasthan, where ample quantities of raw materials are available, has been considered? If not,