

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The Government of India have concluded Treaties of Friendship with the following foreign countries:

- (1) Afghanistan.
- (2) Iran.
- (3) Burma.
- (4) Switzerland.
- (5) Nepal.

इस्पात

१२६. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) भारतीय इस्पात उत्पादक कारखानों द्वारा १९५१ वर्ष में उत्पादित इस्पात की मात्रा ;

(ख) इस प्रकार उत्पादित इस्पात के विविध विभागों के लिए नियत किये गये अम्यंश ;

(ग) विभागों द्वारा नियत अम्यंश में से उपयोग में लायी गयी वास्तविक मात्रा और उपयोग में न लायी गयी मात्रा ; और

(घ) वह प्रक्रिया जिसके द्वारा भारत सरकार यह पता लगाती है कि एक विभाग के लिए नियत किये गये अम्यंश उसके द्वारा उचित रूप में अपने ही काम में लाये गये हैं ?

STEEL

[126. Shri R. S. Tiwari: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of steel produced by the Indian Steel-producing factories during the year 1951;

(b) the quotas of steel thus produced allotted to the various Departments;

(c) the actual quantity out of the allotted quota that was utilised by the various Departments and the quantity that was not utilised; and

(d) the procedure by which the Government of India ascertains whether or not the quota allotted to a Department has been properly utilised for its own purposes?]

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar):
(a) 1,073,600 tons.

(b) and (c). A statement is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 57.]

(d) All authorities to whom quotas are allotted have been enjoined to ensure that their allotments are properly utilised. For this purpose powers under the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, have been delegated to all State Governments to enable them to call for returns, enter, search and inspect premises. The position is reviewed every quarter at a meeting of all quota holders so that such adjustments as may be necessary from time to time are made.

चीन को सांस्कृतिक प्रतिनिधि मंडल

१२७. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी : (क) क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले महीने चीन भेजा गया सांस्कृतिक प्रतिनिधि मंडल किन किन स्थानों पर गया है?

(ख) क्या पेकिंग में एक चीन-भारत मैत्री संघ बनाया गया है?

(ग) कथित संघ की बैठक कब और कहाँ संपन्न होगी ?

CULTURAL DELEGATION TO CHINA

[127. Shri R. S. Tiwari: (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state which places have been visited by the Indian Cultural Delegation sent to China last month?

(b) Has a China-India Friendship Organisation been set up at Peking?

(c) When and where will the meeting of the said organisation be held?]

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) A copy of the tour programme of the Delegation is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 58.]

(b) and (c). Yes. The organization was inaugurated in Peking on the 16th May. The Government of India have no information about the future meetings of this organisation.

LABOUR EXCHANGE SERVICE

128. Shri Kandasamy: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reached any decision regarding the putting of the Labour Exchange service on a permanent basis;

(b) whether the personnel employed in the Directorate and Exchanges have been made permanent; and

(c) for how long these people have been kept on temporary basis and how many of them are employed on such temporary basis?

The Minister of Labour (Shri V. V. Giri): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) The entire staff has been on a temporary basis from the inception of the Resettlement and Employment Organisation, i.e., since July, 1945.

JONK RIVER DAM PROJECT

229. **Shri B. N. Misra:** Will the Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey of the Jonk River Dam Project in Madhya Pradesh is complete; and

(b) if the reply is in the affirmative, by what time the construction work of the Dam and the irrigation channel of the said Project will be started?

The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.