

interest. It did not come to his notice earlier. Today we have got the supplementary demands; they have got to be closed by five o'clock. I would submit to the hon. Members that if they have got any other matters to suggest, to see the Prime Minister, to see what action can be taken in this matter. I do not want to spend further time of the House in suggestions and counter-suggestions. What exactly should be done and should not be done, I am not in a position to say, but I do not want to allow a debate to ensue on this question.

Shri Gadgil: I only want to make a suggestion. Many of the students have been locked out. They should have been given a couple of days more till they got accommodation. They wanted accommodation till they got money from their guardians. The lady concerned locked them out and they had to be accommodated in Lodi Road by me.

Shri K. D. Malaviya: The Principal is there to give all the help.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I think the matter may be left there. I shall personally enquire into it.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

RECOVERY OF ABDUCTED WOMEN

*1126. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recovery of abducted women was carried on in East Punjab by the Search and Recovery Organisation during the last six months; and

(b) what is the number of Muslim women recovered during this period?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) From the 12th June, 1952 to the 31st October, 1952 no recovery of abducted persons was carried on in the Punjab (I). However, this work has been resumed with effect from the 1st November, 1952.

(b) The number of Muslim abducted persons recovered from the 1st November, 1952 to the 24th November, 1952 is 95.

RUBBER PLY TRANSMISSION AND CONVEYOR BELTING

*1127. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is producing rubber ply transmission and conveyor

belting (Automobile parts) in any factory; and

(b) if not, whether any new plant is proposed to be set up for this production?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) Rubber ply transmission belting and fan belts for automobiles are produced in India. There is no indigenous production of conveyor belting.

(b) Messrs Dunlop Rubber Company (India) Ltd., Calcutta, have installed a plant for the manufacture of rubber covered conveyor belting.

USE OF INDIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

*1128. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the P.T.I. report of the speech of Shri G. L. Mehta, Indian Ambassador to the U.S.A., at a function organised by a plastic concern at Bombay as appeared in the *Hindustan Times* dated the 21st August, 1952 regarding the proper assessment and use of Indian Technical Personnel available in the Country; and

(b) whether Government propose taking any special steps to encourage the proper use of the Indian technical personnel available in the country?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are at present compiling the National Register of Scientific and technical personnel of India and after it has been compiled the question of proper utilisation of available technical personnel will be taken up.

जोंक नदी घाटी परियोजना

*११३८. श्री जांगड़े : क्या सिचाई तथा विद्युत मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या जोंक नदी घाटी परियोजना (मध्य प्रदेश) का जांच, परिमाण, संचिद्धरण (बोर्डिंग), वेधन (ड्रिलिंग) आदि से सम्बन्धित काम अक्टूबर मास में पूरा हो चुका है, जैसा कि पिछले सत्र में मेरे प्रश्नों के उत्तर में बतलाया गया था ;