DISPOSALS ORGANISATION

Written Answers

845. Shri K. Subrahmanyam: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any progress has been made towards the winding up of the Disposals Organisation;
- (b) what is the total amount (Tovernment have earned by disposal of stocks up-to-date; and
- (c) what has been the expenditure on the Organisation up-to-date?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Buragohain): (a) "Disposal" is a continuing function. Various Departments declare from time to time stocks as surplus or otherwise not required. So long as such goods have to be disposed of, the Disposals Organisation has to exist and it is now a part of the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals. The specially large and separate Disposals Organisation created for the disposal of War surpluses has been contracted to meet actual present requirements and it ceased to exist formally as a separate organisation with a Director-General at its head from the 1st March. 1951, though for some months before that, the post of Director-General had been combined with that of the Director General of Industries and Supplies.

- (b) It is difficult to calculate what exactly Government have "earned" by these disposals.
- (c) The expenditure has been as follows:—

Year	Expenditure (Rs.)	
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(for February as	nd	
194314 4	73,402	
1944-45	4.02,427	
1945-46	10,17,689	
1946-47	63;30,335	
1947-48	62,26,074	

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1948-49		1,00,08,743
1949-50		2,17,42,244
1950-51		1,22,73,093
1951-52		56,05,711
1952-53	••	51,11,500

सामुदायिक परियोजनाएं

८४६. श्री बी० मिस्सिर : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बतलाने की क्रुपा करेंगे :

- (क) विभिन्न राज्यों में सामुदायिक योजनाओं को लागू करने में कौन-कौन सी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है; और
- (क) सामुदायिक योजनाम्रों के कार्य-करण के लिये कार्यकर्ताम्रों को प्रशिक्षित करने के लिये देश भर में कुल कितने प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र खोले गये हैं तथा कितने कार्यकर्ता वहां प्रशिक्षण पा रहे हैं?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Some initial difficulties in regard to recruitment of technical personnel, and administrative and financial procedure were experienced in some States, but these have been overcome.

- (b) (i) 27, out of the proposed 30 agricultural extension workers' training centres for the training of village-level workers, have been opened. 1,285 workers are being trained at these centres.
- (ii) 5 centres for the training of social education organisers in Community Projects are being opened on the 1st April, 1953. Each centre is expected to train about 50 persons.