

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (c). The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees has appointed several representatives to assist him in his task. One such representative has been appointed in Bangkok for the Far East.

(b) Government are not aware as to whether the refugees who came from Sinkiang into Kashmir some time ago will be affected in any way by the appointment of the U.N. High Commissioner or his representative. There are not many such refugees in Kashmir.

HOUSING OF RURAL POPULATION

1431. Shri K. C. Sodhia: (a) Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state whether Government propose to ascertain the total housing requirements of the rural population of the country?

(b) If so, do they contemplate the appointment of a suitable machinery for the purpose in the near future?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) No; a sample survey might be undertaken later, if considered necessary.

(b) Does not arise.

निर्देशन, फोटोग्राफी तथा ध्वनि कला में प्रशिक्षण

१९३२. श्री विगम्बर सिंह: (क) क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने बम्बई में निर्देशन, फोटोग्राफी तथा ध्वनि कला में निःशुल्क शिक्षा देने की व्यवस्था की है?

(ख) यदि "हां" तो किस स्थान पर?

(ग) उसके नियम क्या हैं?

(घ) क्या राजनीतिक पीड़ितों के लिये कोई विशेष सुविधा है?

(ङ) उस में उम्मीदवारों का चुनाव किस प्रकार से होगा?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Films Division of Government of India, Bombay.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 63.]

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Half the number of candidates are to be selected on the recommendations of the State Governments and the rest by the Central Government.

FOURTH BOILER IN BOKARO THERMAL PLANT

1433. Shri Viswanatha Reddy: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state whether it is proposed to erect a fourth boiler also in Bokaro Thermal Plant after the completion of the present scheme of erecting three boilers and if so, when?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to erect fourth boiler in the Bokaro Thermal Station during the second phase of development of the Damodar Valley.

SHIPMENT OF CARTRIDGES TO MALAYA AND THE FAR EAST

1434. Shri N. B. Chowdhury: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether a B.I.S.N. ship S. S. *Pandua* was loaded with boxes of cartridges in King George's Dock, Calcutta, in February last for shipment to Malaya and the Far East?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): No, Sir. The shipment was to Burma.

RADIO PROGRAMMES IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

1435. Sardar A. S. Saigal: (a) Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether it is a fact that expenditure on Radio programmes in the State of Jammu and Kashmir is lower than that on programmes on All India Radio at Delhi?

(b) If the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what is the reason for the same?

(c) In which station are the charges the lowest and in which are the charges maximum and what is the difference between the two?

(d) Do Government propose to examine the whole question so that the difference may not be much?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Station broadcasts a greater variety of programmes, including a Weekly National Programme,