

how our Sindhri fertiliser plant compare with the foreign plants?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** I should say very well.

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** May I know the expenditure incurred on the tour of this Mission?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** A part of the expenditure was met by the Sindhri Fertiliser Co., and a part was met by the T.C.A. The expenditure met by the Sindhri Fertiliser Co. towards the pay of officers who served on the Mission was Rs. 19,263/3/-. The expenditure met by the T.C.A. towards the travelling and subsistence allowances and other incidental charges is reported to be 10,098.45 dollars.

**Shri Muniswamy:** May I know whether in this Mission there were representatives of all States and also may I know whether the Members are all Government officials or private individuals?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** There was no need for representation of all States on a Mission like this. The Members of the Mission were: Mr. B. C. Mukerjee, Managing Director, Sindhri Fertiliser Co., Dr. Nagaraja Rao, Industrial Adviser to the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Van Evere, nominee of the T.C.A. and Shri K. C. Sharma, Plant Superintendent, Sindhri, as Secretary.

**Shri A. M. Thomas:** Has this Mission enquired into the cost of production in foreign countries and if so, how does the cost of production there compare with the cost of production in our own country?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** No doubt, the Mission went into the question of production of urea and ammonium nitrate in the various countries abroad, but, they cannot obviously compare the cost of production in our country because as yet we have not started production of urea in our country. They have made certain recommendations and estimates. But, as I have already indicat-

ed, it is not desirable now to go into the details.

**Shri S. C. Samanta:** May I know whether it is a fact that the cost of the expansion scheme which the Government is contemplating on the recommendation of this Mission will be met by the T.C.A.?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** I cannot say anything definitely about it now. The T.C.A. has evinced great interest in this scheme. It may be possible for the T.C.A. to come to our aid wholly or partly to set up the plant. As I said, it would be premature to say anything definitely about it now.

**Kumari Annie Mascarene:** May I know whether the cost of production has increased owing to the fabulous amounts paid to foreign experts?

**Shri K. C. Reddy:** I do not understand the hon. Members question at all. Perhaps she is referring to the ammonium sulphate being manufactured at Sindhri or at Alwaye.

**Kumari Annie Mascarene:** Sindhri.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** We are concerned with two particular things here: Urea and another.

**Shri N. M. Lingam:** May I know if the Mission has taken into consideration the potentialities of compost making in India?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** As a by product of fertilisers?

**Shri N. M. Lingam:** As a supplementary to fertilisers.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** We are going from one subject to another.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

\*944. **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission have started a sample survey of unemployment in the country; and

(b) whether this survey will cover the entire field or will be confined to some particular sector?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) and (b). The Planning Commission has initiated the following enquiries into the problem of unemployment:

(i) a survey of unemployment in 18 towns;

(ii) a sample enquiry into unemployment in Delhi based on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchanges; and

(iii) an intensive enquiry into unemployment in the Calcutta area on the basis of a sample of 4,000 households.

A proposal for the study of the unemployment problem in Travancore-Cochin is also under examination.

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** May I know what is the percentage of unemployment in the country on the basis of this sample survey?

**Shri Hathi:** The survey is not yet complete.

**Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** May I know if any appraisal of the employment potential will also be conducted in the river valley projects?

**Shri Hathi:** That data is also being collected separately.

**Kumari Annie Mascarene:** May I know whether the Government is aware that ever since the Congress took up administration, skilled women workers have been displaced to a great extent in the medical department?

**Shri Hathi:** It is a matter of opinion.

**Kumari Annie Mascarene:** No, Sir. I can prove it.

**Pandit C. N. Malviya:** May I know what will be the estimated expenditure on this new venture and what will be the staff employed?

**Shri Hathi:** I cannot give exactly what will be the expenditure, but it is being conducted by the Indian Statisti-

cal Institute. I do not think the expenses will be much.

**Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** In view of the fact that this sample survey has come under great criticism and there has been wide fluctuation of the results, may I know whether Government also propose to enquire into the various industries with the help of labour organizations and employers' organizations to find out the extent of unemployment?

**Shri Hathi:** Of course, Sir, their cooperation will be necessary, but for the present we are only having a sample survey in 18 towns with a population of more than 50,000 persons.

लाला अक्षित राम : क्या मंत्री जी कृपा करके बतलायें कि अनइम्प्लाइमेंट की जांच के लिये जो सेक्टर बने थे, उनके साथ साथ जो रेपयूजी कौलनीस हैं उन के भी सेक्टर बनाने का ब्याल रक्सा जायगा ?

**Shri Hathi:** It will be there in these 18 towns, of course.

**Shri Raghuramaiah:** May I know, Sir, whether the sample survey covers rural areas in any particular place?

**Shri Hathi:** No, Sir. This sample survey only covers town area.

**Sardar A. S. Saigal:** May I know, Sir, whether a sample survey will also be made of those ladies who are unemployed?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Very well.

**Shri Raghavalah:** Government has said that there was a sample survey on unemployment. What is the description and the number of the samples that they have surveyed in this unemployment?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** They have said '18 towns.'

**Shri Vittal Rao:** May I know, Sir, if it is a fact that the Ministry of Labour have submitted proposals to the Planning Commission for payment of relief for involuntary unemployment; if so, whether its examination will be held up till the survey is completed?

**Shri Hathi:** That is an altogether different question. That does not arise from this, but that will be taken into consideration.

**Shri Jhunjunwala:** Was such a survey ever made before? If not, what is the reason for having this present survey?

**Shri Hathi:** Such a detailed or technical survey was not made before. Of course, some attempts were made in 1935. The U. P. Government made some survey, and also the Bombay Government, but such a technical detailed survey was not taken up.

**Shri Jhunjunwala:** What was the result of that survey?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The Provincial surveys?

**Shri K. K. Basu:** May I know when the results of the sample survey are expected?

**Shri Hathi:** The survey of the 18 towns will be over within a couple of months. The survey about Calcutta may be finalised by February, 1954, and Delhi in about two, three months.

**Prof. S. N. Mishra:** May I know whether the Planning Commission maintains any machinery or has any device of keeping track of the employment opportunities that are being created because of the operation of the Plan?

**Shri Hathi:** The Planning Commission has written to the various State Governments and they are collecting the data as to what number of persons will be employed in the various development projects.

**Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava:** May I know the names of these 18 towns?

**Shri Hathi:** The 18 towns are selected at random. Their names are: Amritsar, Rampur, Kanpur, Banaras, Gaya, Kakinada, Tiruchirapalli, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ajmer, Ujjain, Sambal, Bundi, Kothagudem, Nanded, Gadag, Palghat, Nadiad.

#### DOCUMENTARY FILMS IN ORISSA

\*945. **Shri Sanganna:** (a) Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether Government are aware that important social, political, historical and economic events of Orissa do not find place in the films under the series "Indian News Review" and "Documentary Films of India" released so far by the Films Division of the Government of India?

(b) Is it a fact that Hirakud River Valley Project has been recorded by the Films Division, as one being worked in the Madhya Pradesh?

(c) If so, what steps have been taken by Government to set right this defect?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) No, Sir. Social, political, historical and economic events in Orissa are included according to their importance and the availability of space in the Indian News Review and documentary films released by the Films Division.

(b) and (c). In the commentary of the documentary film *Rivers in Harness* the Hirakud Dam Project was erroneously mentioned as being worked in Madhya Pradesh, obviously a printer's devil. Steps have been taken to make the necessary corrections.

**Shri Sanganna:** May I know whether the river Mahanadi has not been recorded in the films on our river valley projects?

**Shri Karmarkar:** Rivers are not recorded as such, but any particular event is recorded.

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** Hirakud is part of the Mahanadi project.

**Shri Karmarkar:** I am sorry. I understand my friend asks about the Hirakud project. My information is that the Hirakud project is being filmed again for demonstration.

**Shri B. C. Das:** Who edit these documentary films, and have they knowledge of all the parts of India?