

श्री जांगड़े : क्या यह सही नहीं है कि पिछले सत्र में माननीय मंत्री महोदय ने कहा था कि जोंक घाटी योजना को मान लिया गया है और यह लेने लायक है ?

**Shri Hathi:** Yes. Looking to the further geological investigations it was found that there was no suitable dam site, and therefore it had to be abandoned. But before looking to the other aspects, it was worth taking up, except that the best zone had not been found.

श्री जांगड़े : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि मध्य प्रदेश की सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश की बहुत सी नदी घाटी योजनाओं में केन्द्रीय सरकार को सहयोग देने से इसलिये इनकार किया कि केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उत्तर में ऐसा कहा कि इन बड़ी योजनाओं को लेने और पूरा करने में बीस वर्ष लगेंगे ? क्या इसी लिये मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने इनकार किया था ?

**Shri Hathi:** If it refers to this particular project, that is not correct. The reasons for abandoning it are as I stated before.

#### PAY AND ALLOWANCES

\*951. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether there is any difference in matters of pay and allowances of the Central Government employees and those of the North East Frontier Agency although the latter too are under the administrative control of the Government of India?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri J. N. Hazarika):** Not all Central Government employees serving in different parts of India or elsewhere are on the same scales of pay. Persons employed in Part C States and in many Central Government offices located elsewhere than at the headquarters of the Government of India are paid according to the rates prevailing in the adjacent Part A States. This principle has generally been followed up to the

present in fixing the emoluments of employees of the North-East Frontier Agency. The revision of those emoluments, having regard to the arduous nature of the work and the difficult local conditions, is however under consideration.

**Shri Sanganna:** May I know whether the officers working in this area have been recruited from Assam or from any other State?

**Shri J. N. Hazarika:** They are recruited from Assam as well as other parts of India.

**Shri Amjad Ali:** Is it a fact that a number of officers in the North East Frontier Agency had recently been inducted from outside Assam?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** So far as the number is concerned, though not a far greater number, but a very great number is from Assam. There have been a number of people on the technical, engineering and other sides in the top grades, who have been brought from outside.

#### RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS OF INDIAN AMBASSADORS

\*952. **Shri Bishwa Nath Roy:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the countries where there are restrictions at present on the movements of Indian Ambassadors and the Embassy staff; and

(b) whether there is any restriction in India on free movement of any foreign embassy staff?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda):** (a) Among the countries where Indian diplomatic Missions are stationed, there are no restrictions except in the U.S.S.R. In the U.S.S.R., certain regulations are in force which apply to all the Envoys of other countries there. These restrictions on the movements of foreigners were introduced in war time. Later, the list of restricted or prohibited areas was added to. In June 1953, however, many of these restrictions were removed, though