

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a paper published in the Quarterly Journal of Geological and Metallurgical Society of India, Volume XV, No. 1, dated March, 1943?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) Yes, Sir. The establishment of small-scale iron plants involves the adoption of special techniques and a scheme for undertaking necessary investigations regarding the suitability of adopting such techniques has been approved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

External Publicity

537. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the amount spent by Government on External Publicity during the year 1954-55?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru) : The expenditure incurred on External Publicity in Posts abroad during 1954-55 was Rs. 46,61,586. This figure is however, subject to modification as a result of further adjustments to be made in the Supplementary Accounts for 1954-55.

Bhakra Nangal Project

538. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the extent of *banjar* land that will be irrigated by the Bhakra Nangal Project?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) : The total *banjar* area which is to receive canal irrigation for the first time is 48,35,304 acres.

Displaced Persons in Rajasthan

539. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of displaced persons in Rajasthan at present;

(b) the number of residential houses, tenements and shops constructed for them so far; and

(c) the number of these houses, tenements and shops lying unoccupied till the end of July, 1955?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna) : (a) 3,12,742.

(b) 1592 one roomed tenements, 904 houses and 1079 shops and wooden cabins.

(c) 207 one roomed tenements, 212 houses and 50 shops. This information is upto 31-5-55.

Community Projects and N. E. S.

540. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the total amount spent on the Community Projects and National Extension Blocks in Punjab during the year 1954-55?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : Rs. 159.28 lakhs.

Publications

541. **Shri Gidwani :** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of journals published by the Publications Division at present and their names;

(b) the total cost incurred in publishing each one of them during the year 1953-54;

(c) the total income received from the sale-proceeds of each journal during the year 1953-54; and

(d) the measures that are proposed to be adopted to reduce the loss on each journal?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 47].

नेपाल में सुमिल

५४२. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नेपाल में सुमिल के कारण मार्च से मई १९५५ के बीच बहुत से नेपाली भारत आ गये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन्हें सरकार द्वारा क्या सुविधायें दी गई हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : (क) और (ख). हमें खबर मिली है कि मार्च, अप्रैल और मई १९५५ में नेपाल के रहने वाले कुछ देहाती भारत में आये। इसके लिये कोई आंकड़े नहीं रखे गये हैं, क्योंकि नेपालियों को भारत में आने के लिये कोई रोक टोक नहीं है। उन्हें कोई खास सुविधायें नहीं दी गई हैं।