

STUDY TOUR OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS

2506. Shri Sanganna : Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Community Projects Administration has arranged a tour of 42 days for project workers of some States to visit the different development projects with a view to exchange experiences and to pool knowledge of one area for the other during the year 1955 ; and

(b) if so, the impression of these workers on the projects of the States they visited?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) The reply is in the affirmative.

(b) These tours are essentially study tours and are intended to exchange experiences rather than evaluate work in other States. So it may not be advisable to give impressions of work in other States.

SEMINAR OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

2507. Shri Madiah Gowda : Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to his notice that a seminar of Voluntary Organisations was recently held in New Delhi ; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations of that seminar?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) The reply is in the affirmative.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XV, annexure No. 59].

SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

**2508. { Sardar Iqbal Singh :
Sardar Akarpuri :**

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) the major schemes approved for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan regarding the States of Punjab and PEPSU ; and

(b) the total estimated cost of the above schemes?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) Detailed information will be furnished in a volume on Development Schemes in the Second Five Year Plan which is under preparation.

(b) The amounts allotted for the State plans of Punjab and PEPSU are respectively Rs. 126.3 and 36.3 crores.

INDIANS IN KENYA

2509. Shri N. M. Lingam : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the number of permanent entry permits and temporary employment permits issued to Indians during the past three years for Kenya (East Africa)?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru) : According to the figures published by the Government of Kenya, 1,461 permanent entry permits and 5,377 temporary employment passes were issued to Asians during the seven years from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1955. Figures in respect of Indians, as distinct from Asians, are not available ; nor are these available separately for each year.

दियासलाई उद्योग

२५१०. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या बाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत दियासलाई उद्योग का विकास करने के लिये कई नई फैक्टरियों और गृह उद्योग केन्द्रों के खोलने का निश्चय किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी नई फैक्टरियां खोली जायेंगी और किन-किन स्थानों में खोली जायेंगी ?

बाणिज्य और उद्योग तथा लोहा और इस्पात मंत्री (श्री टी० टी० कृष्णामाचारी) : (क) जी, हां ।