

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** After the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Bill which has already been introduced in Parliament, is enacted into law, a new advisory Board for Khadi and Village Industries will have to be constituted under the Statute. At that time, the recommendation of the Inter-State Cottage Industries Conference will be taken into account.

#### Personnel Committee for River Valley Projects

531. **Shri Ram Krishna:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the Sub-Committee for personnel of the Co-ordination Board for river valley project;

(b) if so, the main recommendations hereof; and

(c) the steps taken to implement them?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) The reply is in the negative.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Hydro-Electric Power in Rajasthan

532. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the date by which hydro-electricity will be made available to Rajasthan from the Bhakra Nangal Project;

(b) how long it is likely to take to give effect to the scheme as a whole in this part;

(c) the reasons for delay which have occurred as its extension was due some time ago;

(d) whether the Government of Rajasthan have acquired the material required for this purpose; and

(e) the date by which Bikaner city will be connected with hydro-electric power?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) During the later part of the year 1958.

(b) About two to three years from the date of initial supply.

(c) Placement of orders for equipment and material had to be deferred pending the examination of the justification for extending supply to Rajasthan by the Committee appointed by the Planning Commission.

(d) Transmission towers are being manufactured in the Workshop at Jaipur. With regard to other material, information is being collected.

(e) In the year 1958.

#### Indonesian Officers in India

533. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Indonesian Air Force officers from Indonesia have been sent to India for training; and

(b) if so, their designation, number and period of raining?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

So far three Indonesian Air Force Officers have come to India for training. One Lieut. took the Navigator's course from August 1952 to October 1953. One Captain attended the Defence Services Staff College course from October 1954 to August 1955, and another Captain is doing the current Defence Services Staff College Course from October 1955 to August, 1956.

The designations, as different from the ranks, of these three officers in the Indonesian Air Force are not known to the Government of India.

#### Fountain Pen Ink

534. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the production of fountain pen ink for the last three years?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** The information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 55.]

उत्तर पूर्व सीमान्त एजेंसी में दास प्रया

५३५. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या उत्तर पूर्व सीमान्त एजेंसी से दास प्रया का पूर्णतः तोप हो गया है ?

बैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री के सहायक (श्री साहस शर्मा जी) : उत्तर-पूर्व सीमान्त एजेंसी में दास प्रया नहीं है, खास कर उन इलाकों में जो कि प्रदासन में से लिये गये हैं ।

बहरहाल, कुछ दूर के इलाकों में दीन-प्रया का परंपरागत रूप अब भी मौजूद है और धीरे धीरे मिट रहा है। इस ढंग की दीन प्रया भी जल्दी ही खतम हो जाये, इसके लिये सरकार जल्दी कदम उठा रही है ।