

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

**Shri Biren Dutt:** May I know whether there is any objection to giving loans from the agricultural fund to the displaced persons of Tripura, because their land is mortgaged already?

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** I could not follow the question.

**Shri Biren Dutt:** Is it a fact that displaced persons cannot get any agricultural loan, because their land is already mortgaged?

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** How can a loan be given if the land is already mortgaged?

**Shri Biren Dutt:** Here it is a question of giving agricultural loan to displaced persons. I have asked the question specifically about the displaced persons of the flood affected areas, whether any loan has been given.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** I am sorry, the question is not clear to me at all.

**Mr. Speaker:** Notwithstanding the fact that lands are heavily mortgaged, he wants to know what kind of loan or help has been given in the flood affected areas, though there may not be sufficient security.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** When we give a loan, we take a certain kind of security.

**Mr. Speaker:** He wants to say that there are special circumstances and is enquiring if any special concession or relaxation of the rule has been made. The answer is simple, 'yes' or 'no'.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** If any particular case is brought to my notice, I will have it looked into.

**Combined Post Office and Public Call Office**

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168. { **Babu Ramnarayan Singh:**  
**Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:**  
**Shri Asthana:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state what is the difficulty of opening the combined post offices to function as Public Call Offices also?

**The Minister of Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):** Telegraph circuits are not generally suitable for trunk tele-gram service.

**Recordings or Films of Netaji**

\*169. **Shri Kamath:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the replies given to Starred Question No. 1500 on the 28th August, 1956 and to supplementaries thereon and state the further progress made in acquiring recordings or films of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for preservation in our archives?

**The Minister of Trade (Shri Karmarkar):** All India Radio has succeeded in getting two acetate (semi-permanent) discs of the recording of Netaji's voice at the Hari-pura Congress. These are being transferred to tape for better preservation.

The recording of Netaji's voice contained in the film presented by the Japanese Government to the Enquiry Committee which visited Tokyo has been transcribed on optical track and has also been recorded on tape.

**Shri Kamath:** Is it a fact that a representative of the National Gramophone Record Manufacturing Company of India attempted to see the Prime Minister, as also the Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Dr. Keskar, some time this year with certain recorded speeches of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in Hindi, Bengali and English; and is it a fact that he did not get an opportunity of reaching the Prime Minister or the Minister, Dr. Keskar; and may I know whether the Prime Minister or the Minister concerned would now give him an opportunity of showing the recorded speeches to him or to them, so that the same may be processed and preserved in the archives?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** I am sorry, I lost trace of the sentence.

**Shri Kamath:** Because you were absent-minded.

**Mr. Speaker:** Some company in the possession of records relating to Netaji's speeches, an officer of that company...

**Shri Kamath:** The National Gramophone Company of India.

**Mr. Speaker:** ...wanted to have an interview with the Prime Minister, but he could not have an interview either with him or with Dr. Keskar.

**Shri Jawaharlal Nehru:** Well, as a matter of fact, only this morning this gentleman came to me and presented me with three records. While two were of Netaji's speeches, one was of mine taken about twenty years ago. I thanked him and took them from him.