

Passports to Pakistan

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

(a) the total number of persons who have applied for passports to visit Pakistan during 1957 so far;

(b) the total number of persons who actually got passports during that period; and

(c) the total number of Indians who visited Pakistan during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of Lok Sabha when available.

Unemployment in Punjab

58. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the amount that has been given to Punjab to relieve unemployment, the details of the schemes which were prepared by the State and the success achieved in relieving unemployment during First Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri Nanda): All the schemes included in the First Five Year Plan of the State would generate employment. The size of the Plan as originally drafted in 1952 stood at Rs. 28.34 crores of which 20.20 crores represented the provision for Punjab and the balance for PEPSU which has now merged with Punjab. Thereafter, adjustments to the extent of about Rs. 8.88 crores were made in the plans of these two States; the adjustment for Punjab being Rs. 7.83 crores and the balance for PEPSU. Details relating to the schemes which come under this adjustment were made available to the Lok Sabha by way of reply to Starred Question No. 471 on 3rd September 1954. Since this reply was conveyed, certain schemes which together cost Rs. 6 crores and which were being executed outside the Punjab State Plan were brought within

the scope of the First Five Year Plan. This, together with certain further adjustments has resulted in the final size of the plan being of the order of Rs. 34.43 crores for Punjab and Rs. 10.02 crores for PEPSU. As against this overall provision the actual expenditure during the first 4 year of the plan comes to about Rs. 27.4 crores, while it is expected that about Rs. 14.32 crores will have been spent during the 5th year of the plan. It has not been possible so far to make an assessment of the affect of all this expenditure on the employment situation of integrated Punjab.

Evacuee Properties

59. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of evacuee properties auctioned during the year 1957 so far, State-wise; and

(b) the amount of money realised thereon?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). The State-wise information is not available. However, region-wise information during the year 1957 i.e. for the two months of January and February, 1957 (upto which month the data has been collected) is given in the statement laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No. 35.]

Low Income Group Housing Scheme in Mysore

60. **Shri Thimmaiah:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted for Mysore State under Low Income Group Housing Scheme so far;

(b) the amount spent; and

(c) the number of houses constructed so far?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil Kumar