

Ulhasnagar Township

1201. Shri Parulekar: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the price per acre paid by the Ministry for land in Ulhasnagar in Bombay State; and

(b) the price at which Government propose to sell the land to the refugees settled there?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) An average price of Rs. 1,050/- per acre of undeveloped land was paid by the State Government.

(b) Prices vary between Rs. 4,840/- and Rs. 19,360/- per acre of developed land depending on the cost of development and location in each case.

Indians in Germany

1202. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total number of Indian nationals residing at present in West Germany, profession-wise?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The requisite information is being secured and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course

Forward Trading

1203. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue obtained from the forward deals in cotton in Bombay during 1956-57;

(b) whether any revenue has been obtained from the forward deals in other commodities in Bombay; and

(c) if so, the amount thereof during the same period?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) to (c). The Central Government does not collect any revenue on forward deals.

All India Radio

1204. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have under consideration a proposal to construct a Radio Transmitter Station at Aurangabad or Nander in the Marathwada region of Bombay; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There was formerly a proposal to have a relay transmitter at Nander and linked with Hyderabad Station. In view of the reorganisation of States, the proposal has been changed.

15-Year Plan of the Department of Atomic Energy

1205. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1295 on the 5th September, 1957 and state:

(a) whether the main features of the 15-Year Plan for the development of atomic energy in the country have been worked out; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Employees in Missions Abroad

1206. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in the Offices of the Indian High Commissioners in Canada and Ceylon;

(b) how many of these are Indians and how many are foreigners; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the foreign staff has asked for increase in their salaries?