या । चूँकि इस कार्य की प्रकृति को स्वायों नहीं सबका गया इसलिये यह प्रधान आरम्भ से घस्यायी रूप से काम करता था रहा है। बहु घबस्य है कि यह कार्य काफ़ी दिनों तक यसता रहेगा । सीघ्र ही इस विवय की सबीका की जायेगी ।

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क्या विविध मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) लोक-सभा भीर राज्य विधान-मण्डलों के किसने निर्वाचनों को निर्वाचन शाचिकामों द्वारा (राज्यवार) चुनौती दी गयी है;
- (ख) कितनी निर्वाचन याचिकायें (राज्यवार) दर्ज की गई ह ; ग्रीर
- (ग) उन में से कितनी निबटायी जा सकी हैं?

विवि अपमंत्री (की हकारनर्वास) : (क) से (ग) इस सम्बन्ध में एक विवरण लोक-सभा के पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [देशियों परिशिष्ट ७, सनुबन्ध संख्या ६६]

Second Five Year Plan

2441. Shri P. K. Deo: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to a supplementary 15ked on Starred Question No. 624 on the 3rd March, 1958 and state:

- (a) for how much amount arrangements for foreign exchange have been made out of Rs. 967 crores of foreign exchange required for the core of the Second Five Year Plan; and
 - (b) its break-up (private and public sector-wise)?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 87.]

Pre-Independence Claims of Contractors

2442. Shri Bahadur Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government of India undertook the responsibility of the payment of all claims arising out of contracts entered into by private individuals with the Government of India before 15th August, 1957;
- (b) what was the amount of claims filed by contractors for payment of their dues in the office of Controller General, Defence Accounts, New Delhi for any sums due to them in lieu of pre-partition supplies or contracts;
- (c) whether any amount has been paid to any of these contractors by the Government of India; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes. The Government of India have accepted initial liability for the settlement of pre-partition claims of Contractors against the undivided Central Government registered with them in terms of the Press Communique of 23rd May, 1948, which is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 88.]

- (b) Rs. 2.6 Crores.
- (c) Yes. Rs. 0.4 Crores (Approximate) have been settled.
- (d) Amounts not paid may be analysed as under:

(i) Rejected
(ii) Cl.ims under

Rs. 1.3 Crores

(ii) Cl.ims under Verification

Rs. 0.9 Crores

Total Rs. 2.2 Crores

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