

(c) and (d). 35 persons who were not officials of the Government of India at the time of their employment are at present working in the United Nations Secretariat. The "desirable range of posts" for Indian Nationals calculated in accordance with the percentage of India's contribution to the United Nations budget is from 25—42.

Altogether 59 Indians are now working in the U.N. Secretariat. Information regarding the Specialised Agencies is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

**A.I.R. Overseas Programmes in Telugu**

258. Shri B. Rajagopala Rao: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telugu programmes like news etc., are not included in the overseas services of All India Radio though a large number of Andhra people are residing in other Asian countries and in Africa; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to include such programmes now?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). At present, the only services that are being broadcast for Indians overseas are in Tamil, Gujerati and Hindi. Telugu songs are, however, being included in the Tamil programmes of the External Services. In view of the high costs of starting a new service and non-availability of frequencies, it is not possible to take up any proposal at present for additional language broadcasts in our External Services.

**भलबारी कागज की खपत**

२५६. { श्री विभूति मिश्र :  
पंडित ज्वा० प्र० इबोतिबी :

क्या वाजिबद तब उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की इया करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५६-६० में विदेशों से अनुमानतः कुल कितना भलबारी कागज मंगाने का विचार है; और

(ख) देश को भलबारी कागज के उत्पादन में आत्म-निर्भर बनाने के लिये सरकार द्वारा क्या योजनाएँ बनाई गयी हैं और इस सम्बन्ध में भारत कब तक आत्म-निर्भर हो जायेगा ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री अनुभाई शाह) :

(क) लगभग ६८,००० टन ।

(ख) भलबारी कागज के उत्पादन में मुख्य कठिनाई कच्चे मालों की कमी है । विभिन्न कच्चे मालों से जिनमें गन्ने की कोई भी शामिल है, भलबारी कागज बनाने के टेक्नीकल और आर्थिक पहलुओं की सरकार जांच कर रही है । अगर इस जांच का परिणाम सतोषजनक रहा तो देश को भलबारी कागज के उत्पादन में ५ वर्षों के अन्दर आत्म-निर्भर हो जाना चाहिए ।

**Sale of Tobacco to Japan**

260. Shri Damani: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Trading Corporation has entered into a deal for the sale of tobacco to Japan; and

(b) if so, the details of the deal entered into?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 6,45,777 lbs. of Sun-cured Country Natu Tobacco against the import of 120 metric tons of nature! B. P. Camphor.

**Enterprises started in Collaboration with M/s Edgar Kaisers**

261. Shri Khimji: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the enterprises which have been started in India in collaboration with Messrs. Edgar Kaisers; and