

5. M/s. K.C.P. Ltd., Madras.  
6. M/s. New India Development Corporation, Pimpri.

**Stoppage of Cash Doles to Displaced Persons**

594. { Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:  
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:  
Shri B. Das Gupta:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stoppage of doles to about 13,000 camp refugees in West Bengal was recommended by the Screening Committee;

(b) whether the report of the Screening Committee is signed jointly by the officers of the State Government and the Government of India;

(c) whether the Official of the Union Rehabilitation Ministry dealing with this matter is ignorant of Bengali and whether he could not follow the evidence given by the displaced persons;

(d) whether women's camp doles have been stopped for 526 families during the last two years; and

(e) whether out of 12 reports of the Screening Committee on camps, 9 have been submitted under the signatures of the Officer of Union Rehabilitation Ministry only?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mabr Chand Khanna):** (a) and (d). Out of a total of over 2,32,000 persons screened, orders for the stoppage/reduction of doles of only about 15,000 persons were issued.

(b) Yes, except a few in the early stages because of lack of formal instructions from the State Government to its representative.

(c) The two Inspecting Officers of the Ministry do not know Bengali but the team of officials working with them know Bengali well and it is they who do the actual interrogation of

families. All the officers of the State Government who are members of the Screening Committees are however, all Bengalees.

(e) Yes. Because of the delay in the issue of formal orders mentioned at (b) above.

**A.I.R. Station, Calcutta**

595. **Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme relayed by the All India Radio Station, Calcutta in December, 1959 was mostly dominated by Hindi songs and features; and

(b) whether this happened particularly on the 30th and 31st December, 1959?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) As AIR programmes are planned for a month as a whole, there are day-to-day variations incidental to programme planning, which cannot be avoided.

**Ambar Charkhas in Bombay**

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

(a) the number of Ambar Charkhas distributed in Bombay State during 1959-60 so far;

(b) the number of Charkhas which are in operation; and

(c) the total quantity of yarn produced therefrom?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) 1,708 Ambar Charkhas have been distributed to the trained spinners in Bombay State during 1959-60 (upto 31st January, 1960).

(b) About 16,500.

(c) Since April, 1956, 4.08 lakh lbs. of yarn have been produced upto the end of January, 1960.