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Specific Relief Act

1198. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Law be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1651 on the August, 1960 and state the progress made so far in drafting and soponsoring the Bill regarding Specific lief Act?

The Minister of Law (Shri A. K. Sen): The Bill regarding Specific Relief is likely to be introduced in the current session of Parliament.

Birla Industrial and Technological Museum in Calcutta

1199. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1126 on the 20th August, 1960 and state:

- (a) whether plans to expand Birla Industrial and Technological Museum in Calcutta have been worked out; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs M. M. Das): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b). It is proposed to develop the Museum in the seven galleries of:
 - (i) Motive Power
 - (ii) Transport
 - (iii) Mining & Metallurgy
 - (iv) Postal-Communication
 - (v) Electricity
 - (vi) Popular Science
 - (vii) Television and Electronics

The gallery on Postal-Communication' will be set up in 1962. The staff will also be suitably augmented. Depending upon the availability of funds it is proposed to construct in stages a multi-storeyed building to accommodate future expansion.

Child Murder in Defence Colony

1200, Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 182 on the 3rd August, 1960 and state the result of the investigations made in the case of the murder of a three year old child in Defence Colony?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): The investigation is nearing completion and the case against the accused will be put up in court shortly.

Artificial Satellite of U.S.A.

1201. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Scientific Reser and Cultural Affairs be pleased Research state whether it is a fact that India with other twenty countries is being invited by U.S.A. when its next artificial satellite is fired into space?

The Deputy Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Dr. M. M. Das): We have no information.

Guns

1202. Shri M. R. Krishna: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) what percentage of the guns produced for civilian use in Ordnace Factories are composed of components imported; and
- (b) what was the price fixed for the first lot of guns manufactured in the Ordnance Factories for civilian use?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) All components of the guns produced in the Ordnance factories for civilian are manufactured in India.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 69].

of Electrical Equipment Purchase from Yugoslavia

1203. Shri Morarka: Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Finance pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred question No. 282 on the 4th August, 1960 and state:

- (a) whether the delegation which went to Yugoslavia to explore the possibilities of purchasing the electrical equipment and machinery from that country has since submitted its report and
- (b) if so, what are their recommendations?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The report of the delegation is for the confidential information of the Government of India to enable them to select equipment for development projects to be financed under the Yugoslav credit. Its contents cannot, therefore, be divulged.

Power Projects

- 1204, Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that a Development Loan Fund delegation visited India to study the scope and size of the five power projects proposed to be set up during the Third Five Year Plan period in India;
 - (b) if so, their findings; and
- (c) whether any aid has been promised from Development Loan Fund for meeting the foreign exchange cost of the Projects?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) to (c). Three officials of the Development Loan Fund visited India between the 25th September and 12th October, They discussed with the Ministries of Finance, Commerce and Industry. Railways, Irrigation and Power, and Steel, Mines and Fuel matter mostly relating to the loan agreements already signed or loans that have been announced. They also acquainted themselves with aspects of development programmes on hand. They were on a routine visit. The question of findings or of promises does not arise.

विदेश भेजे गये सशस्त्र सेना के घ्रफसर

१२०५. श्री पद्म देव: क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) जनवरी, १९६० से नवम्बर, १९६० तक भारतीय जल, स्थल ग्रौर वायु सेना के कितने भ्रफसर प्रशिक्षणार्थ विदेश भेजे गये: ग्रौर
- (ख) कितने विदेशी सैनिक ग्रफसर भारत में भारतीय सैनिकों को प्रशिक्षण दे रहे हैं ?

प्रतिरक्षा उपमंत्री (सरबार मजीठिया):
(क) २० सनिक, ७ नौ सेना के और २४ वायुसेना प्रधिकारियों को, जनवरी से नवम्बर १६६० तक प्रशिक्षण के लिए विदेश भेजा गया था।

(ख) कोई भी नहीं।

Banking Unit in Kerala

1206. Shri Warior: Shri M. K. Kumaran:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Reserve Bank of India had conducted any talks with Banks in Kerala State with a view to creating strong banking units by a process of amalgamation; and
 - (b) if so, with what result?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Following the appointment of a provisional liquidator to the Palai Central Bank Ltd., one of the Executive Directors of the Reserve Bank of India held discussions with the representatives of some of the banks in Kerala in order to assess the banking situation generally in the State.

(b) The discussions were exploratory and informal and no specific scheme for amalgamation of banks was discussed.