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Primary Schools for Children of Displaced Persons in Orissa

4634. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money which was sanctioned to Orissa for providing facilities for the primary education of the children of displaced persons from Pakistan resettled in Orissa during the period 1957-58 to 1961-62;

(b) the number of primary schools established in the various refugee colonies in Orissa; and

(c) whether Government are aware that the primary schools opened in the Bhusandapur group of colonies in Orissa have not been supplied with furniture?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Construction of Bridge over Digaru River in NEFA

4635. Shri D. Ering: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a permanent bridge over the Digaru river in Lohit Frontier Division on the road from Sodiya to Tezu in NEFA;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the bridge project;

(c) whether an foreign exchange is likely to be involved in this project;

(d) what time is likely to be taken for completion of the project and when it will be started; and

(e) if reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) to (e): At present there

is no proposal to construct a permanent bridge over the Digaru river in Lohit Frontier Division. After the last great Earthquake there has been continuous silting of the Digaru river and its course has not yet got set. It is, therefore, somewhat premature to consider the construction of a permanent bridge over the river at this stage.

Financial Contribution for Third Five Year Plan

4636. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the financial contribution which each undertaking in the public sector is likely to make for the implementation of the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any proposal has been mooted out for similar financial assistance from the undertakings in the private sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 89].

(b) and (c). It is a well established practice for enterprises in the private sector to plough back a part of their profits into investment. On rough estimates, the contribution of this source to the financing of private sector industrial programmes in the Third Plan period might be of the order of Rs. 600 crores (as against a total estimated outlay of Rs. 1250 crores).

Press Trust of India

4637. Shrimati Renuka Ray: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) how many centres has the Press Trust of India got in India and other countries;

(b) whether Government pay the Press Trust of India any thing for the services rendered by it;