

monwealth Prime Ministers' Conference; and

(b) whether any indication can be given of the important subjects likely to be discussed?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) The programme has not yet been finalised. The Prime Minister is likely to leave for London on the 5th or 6th March.

(b) No, Sir, as both the agenda and the discussions at the Meetings of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers, apart from what is stated in the communique issued at the end of the Meetings, are regarded as confidential.

Anti-India Propaganda in Nepal

- *31. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Assar:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri M. B. Thakore:
Shri Hem Barua:
Dr. K. B. Menon:
Shri Dhanagar:
Shri Balmiki:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government of India that false propaganda is being carried on in Nepal Press against our country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard; and

(c) whether any protest has been lodged with the Nepal Government?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) to (c). There was some irresponsible anti-Indian

propaganda in the Nepalese Press after the change of Government there on the 15th December, 1960. The attention of the Government of Nepal was drawn to it, and they have issued two Press notes appealing for a cessation of the campaign. Since then anti-Indian propaganda has somewhat subsided.

संसदीय कार्यवाही की हिन्दी समीक्षा

*३२. { श्री भक्त वर्गन :
श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री २१ दिसम्बर, १९६० के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १०८४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दी में भी संसदीय कार्यवाही की समीक्षा प्रसारित करने का निश्चय किया जा चुका है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उक्त समीक्षा के कब में प्रसारित किये जाने की प्राया है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केम्कर) : (क) और (ख) संसद् की कार्यवाही की समीक्षा अब छपेजी और हिन्दी दोनों ही भाषाओं में प्रसारित हो रही है ।

Assistance to Unemployed

*33. { Shri D. C. Sharma;
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 11 on the 14th November, 1960 and state:

(a) the up-to-date progress made in the proposal to create a fund at the Centre and in the States for assisting the unemployed; and

(b) when it is likely to be put into practice?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) and (b). In view of the complex nature of the problem it has not yet been possible to take a final decision with regard to the proposal to create a fund to assist in the avoidance of unemployment and for rehabilitating those affected by closures. The matter is still under study.

U.N. Special Representative in Congo

- *34. {
 Shri A. M. Tariq:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Sampath:
 Shri P. G. Deb:
 Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:
 Shri S. A. Mehdi:
 Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
 Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
 Shri Supakar:
 Shri Damani:
 Shri Hem Barura:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Rajeshwar Dayal, U.N. Special Representative in the Congo, who was on tour of the refugee camp in Bakwanga was stopped on gun point by the troops of Mr. Albert Kalonji head of secessionist Kasai Province;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in the matter regarding the safety of Indian Officers now serving with the U.N.O.?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b). Government have seen reports that in December 1960, Mr. Rajeshwar Dayal, Special Representative of the U.N. Secretary General in the Congo went on a tour of the famine stricken areas of the secessionist Kasai Province in the Congo. The sentries of Mr. Albert Kalonji,

Head of the secessionist Kasai Province are stated to have barred Mr. Dayal's way when he was touring the refugee camps in Bakwanga, but later to have permitted him to enter the refugees camps after he had met Mr. Kalonji.

(c) No special steps for the safety of Indian officers are considered necessary.

Hospital at Kurasia

- *35. {
 Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:
 Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in taking up the construction of a Regional Hospital at Kurasia by Coal Mines Welfare Organisation;

(b) when it is likely to be taken up; and

(c) what is the estimated cost of the same?

The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). Construction of the Hospital was sanctioned on the 7th April 1960. Detailed estimates have since been prepared, and approved by the competent authority. Tenders have been invited, and are expected to be opened in March 1961. Construction will begin soon after the acceptance of the tenders.

(c) Rs. 6,64,800.

Jute Wage Board

*36. **Shri S. L. Saksena:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the basis on which the representatives of labour on the Jute Wage Board were chosen?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): On the basis of the verified membership of their respective organisations.