

Ceylon will be treated as evacuees and aid will be given to them?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No, Sir, no such question arises.

Shri Tangamani: I would like to know whether those persons who do not have these visa permits will also be affected if they happen to be persons of Indian descent?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: If they do not hold proper visas, possibly they have come in there in some illegal manner, not legally, and they will be treated as such as illegal immigrants.

Shri Tangamani: There are so many persons there who have not been given citizenship rights. In their case uncertainty is there. May I know whether they will also be governed by this.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: This applies to aliens, to non-nationals. It does not apply, obviously, to the larger number of people of Indian descent who are not Indian nationals.

Shri Ranga: Have Government received any representation from any of the associations of these Indians there in Ceylon, and has their High Commissioner any information about the representation that they have made to the Ceylon Government in this regard?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: We have not received any representation directly, but some of these associations have been in touch with the High Commission in Ceylon.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: What is the visa fee imposed on the Ceylonese who visit India, and may I know whether there is any proposal to enhance it?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No, Sir, there is no such proposal. I do not quite know the fees, but it is a small fee, same as for other countries; there is no differentiation about it.

Congo

***1084.** { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri M. B. Thakore:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) the present situation in Congo and the nature of work that the U.N. forces in general and the Indian Contingent in particular are doing there;

(b) whether there has been any change towards the stabilisation of uncertain political situation prevailing there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) to (c). Government have little information to add to the reports appearing in the press on the situation in the Congo. As is known, Indian combat troops have been sent to the Congo in response to the request from the United Nations Secretary-General under the Resolution adopted by the Security Council on the 21st February. Several hundreds of our men have already arrived in the Congo without any incident and more are on their way. Along with other contingents at the disposal of the United Nations, the Indian troops, which are essentially on a mission of peace, will assist in the implementation of the Security Council Resolution.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know what is the reaction of the people in general in Congo about the Indian forces that have been sent there?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Reaction of whom?

Mr. Speaker: The reaction of the people in Congo.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: It is rather difficult for me to say about all people

in general. I imagine that many people are peaceful; some are criticising. I cannot exactly say, because Congo is faction-ridden at the present moment.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know the extent of success attained by the United Nations Conciliation Commission to bring about conciliation among the different factions working there?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I do not think they succeeded in any large measure. They have recently submitted a report to the United Nations in which they have criticised many things that have happened in the Congo and criticised also many of the present factional authorities.

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad: May I know whether our forces will be employed if the forces of Stanleyville government invade other provinces of the Congo?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Is it something about the forces of the Stanleyville Government? I have not quite followed it.

Mr. Speaker: If those forces invade other territories of the Congo, what are our forces to do?

Shri Brajeshwar Prasad: Will our forces be employed to drive them out?

Mr. Speaker: He assumes that those forces are invading other territories and wants to know if our forces will be used to drive them out from those occupied territories.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The first premise is not correct—they have invaded other territories. A small group of them, I think about 200 to 300 persons, did enter into another territory about three weeks ago, but they went back into some crags. But anyhow that has nothing to do with the Indian forces who are nowhere near Stanleyville or other provinces. They are at present in Leopoldville. But I may say that one among the various factors on which we laid stress when we sent our forces, was that they

should not be employed against any popular movement in the Congo.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know whether any enquiry committee is set up in order to enquire into the murder of Lumumba, the ex-Prime Minister of Congo?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The latest information I have—it is not very up-to-date—is that the Secretary-General has asked the Hague Court to nominate some judges for this purpose.

Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: May I draw the attention of the Prime Minister to the statement made by President Tshombe that the landing of Indian troops is tantamount to declaration of war, and may I know the reaction of the Government to this statement?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I have seen the statement in the press. I have nothing to say except that it is a very irresponsible statement of an irresponsible person.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: The Prime Minister said that the statement is very irresponsible, and made by an irresponsible man, I believe. I want to know whether the attention of the Secretary-General has been drawn to such irresponsible statements when our forces are there?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Yes Sir. We are in constant touch with them—with the Ambassador there—and drawing his attention to developments.

श्री विभूति मिश्र : श्री मंत्री महोदय ने बतलाया कि हिन्दुस्तान की फौज कांगो में गई है तो हालत यह है कि एक तरफ तो इस सेक्रेटरी जनरल श्री हेमरसोल्ड की शिकायत करता है, दूसरी तरफ कांगो के अन्दर एक पार्टी है जो कि श्री राजेश्वर व्याल की शिकायत करती है और तीसरी तरफ यू० एस० ए० है जो कि किसी धोर नहीं देखता है तो मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो हमारी फौज भेजी गई है और जबकि वहाँ इस तरह की गड़बड़ी है तो हमारे प्रधान

मंत्री जी अभी विलायत गये थे तो उन्होंने कम से कम रूस, अमरीका, इंग्लैंड और फ्रांस ये चार देश हैं इन से मिल कर कोई बातचीत की कि जिससे यह कांगो का मामला निबट जाय क्योंकि अगर यह मामला नहीं सुलझता है तो हिन्दुस्तान की फौज आफत में पड़ जायगी ?

श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू : माननीय सदस्य ने जो बातें कही हैं वे कुछ सही हैं, काफी पेंच है इन सब बातों में लेकिन वहाँ लंदन जा कर तो मैं यह बात रूस वगैरह से नहीं कर सकता था। लेकिन यह सवाल वहाँ कांगों कांसेस में उठे थे और इस के बारे में शायद थोड़ी देर बाद में कुछ भ्रजं करूं।

Shri Achar: May I know whether it is a fact that the employees of some Western legations and embassies are carrying on a propaganda against the Indian army that has been sent there, saying that this amounts to Indian colonialism and so on?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Employees of whom?

Shri Achar: Of Western legations and embassies.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: It is rather unfortunate that some of the representatives in the embassies there have been carrying on propaganda against the United Nations itself, and to some extent against the Indian forces that have been sent there.

Shri Tyagi: Since the bulk of the armed forces in the Congo is our Indian army, has any effort been made with the United Nations Organisations to see to it that an Indian is appointed as the commander-in-chief of the United Nations armed forces in the Congo?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I do not know. We have not made any such definite effort, but we have made it clear that the forces that we have sent should be kept as a unit under their own command.

Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: One of the conditions under which Indian troops have been sent is that they will not be used against the popular movement there. Who will be the judge to decide whether a movement is popular or not? Is it the Secretary-General or the commander-in-chief there or is it the commander of our brigade?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Obviously, about this, I cannot answer this question, because this is the broad outlook how they should be used. When the occasion arises it will have to be examined then by the various parties concerned. Normally speaking, a question like that will not arise. We have made it clear because we do not wish any misunderstanding to remain on that issue.

Shri M. B. Thakore: May I know whether our contingent of combat troops will be scattered all over Congo or will remain at one place under our commander?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: We have clearly said that they should not be scattered too much. I cannot of course say—some parts of them may be stationed somewhere and they need not be all together—but broadly, they should not be scattered.

Some Hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: I have allowed a number of questions. Next question.

Sugar Machinery

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*1085. { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri R. C. Majhi:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of Sugar Machinery as estimated to be in 1960 has been achieved;

(b) whether the first four factories scheduled to start in the beginning of this year have started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?