

desh to the Dandakaranya Development Authority as shown below:—

Government of Orissa

	<i>acres</i>
Umerkote Zone . . .	20,593
Raigarh Zone . . .	33,191
Malkangiri Zone . . .	38,626
TOTAL . . .	92,410

Government of Madhya Pradesh

Paralkote Zone . . .	58,755
Pharasaon Zone . . .	3,993
TOTAL . . .	62,748

No land has been released after July 1961.

(c) 75% of land reclaimed is for allotment to displaced persons from camps in West Bengal.

(d) Lands in Pharasaon and Umerkote have been reclaimed. Reclamation work is in progress in Raigarh and Paralkote and is expected to be completed before the next monsoon. The area released in Malkangiri is still being surveyed in preparation for reclamation operations later. All reclamation in Dandakaranya is being carried out departmentally, by means of machinery.

U.K. Joining European Common Market

1425-F. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Supakar:
Shrimati Renuka Ray:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

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

(a) whether any assessment has since been made regarding estimated loss of exports in case Great Britain joins European Common Market; and

(b) whether any final reply has been received from U.K. in this connection?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) and (b). An assessment of the repercussions, adverse or otherwise, on our exports consequent on Britain joining the European Community can

be made only when the precise terms of British memberships of the Community, which are currently under negotiation, are known.

Geneva Conference on Nuclear Test Ban

1425-G. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of the Geneva Conference on nuclear test ban; and

(b) whether the conference is meeting or is likely to meet to evolve an agreement between U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. in this regard?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests recessed on the 9th of September 1961. The Conference has now been resumed on the 28th of November, 1961. It is hoped that some agreement may be arrived at.

Indians in South Africa

1425-H. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 327 on the 10th August, 1961 and state the result of steps taken to negotiate with the Government of South Africa in regard to treatment of Indian nationals in South Africa?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The Government of the Republic of South Africa did not respond to the request made by the Government of India to enter into negotiations with the latter on the question of treatment of persons of Indian origin in South Africa. The Government of India accordingly raised this issue again in the current

session of the General Assembly. The special Political Committee of the General Assembly has unanimously endorsed on the 25th November a further call to South Africa to negotiate with India and Pakistan.

Television for Education

1425-I. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the use of Television has been explored for purposes of education;

(b) how far it has been successful;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to explore the use of documentary films for schools, particularly in the rural areas; and

(d) the result thereof?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Television is being used at Delhi for both adult education and school education. The adult education programme is a weekly programme directed towards about 66 tele-clubs located in Delhi City and round about. For school education, lessons in Physics, Chemistry, English and Hindi are telecast for pupils of the Higher Secondary Standards for which TV sets have been installed in 144 schools and will be installed in the remaining schools after some time.

(b) The adult education programmes which have been broadcast for several months have been found to be useful and informative. As for the school broadcasts, it is too early to say how far they have been successful.

(c) The Films Division has produced a number of class-room films suitable for schools. The sale of prints of documentary films to educational institutions at concessional rates has also been arranged. Such films are also given on loan to certain educational institutions and the mobile cinema vans occasionally arrange exhibition of educational films. It is understood that there are libraries of educational films in some States.

(d) A full evaluation of the results of the use of films for schools has not been conducted but such films have generally been found useful.

D.Ps. Living in Mosques

1425-J. Shri Balraj Madhok: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any displaced families still living in mosques in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to rehabilitate such displaced families?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) Families 99

(ii) Unattached Persons 38

(c) The question of providing alternative accommodation to these displaced persons forms a part of the larger question of finding alternative accommodation for squatters in Delhi. The Cabinet has set up a Special Committee to deal with this matter.

Promotion of Exports

**1425-K. { Shri B. C. Mullick:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 360 on the 10th August, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have finally arrived at a decision regarding the question of reducing the number of organisations dealing with the promotion of exports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). The matter is still under examination.