

**Import of Cotton from Pakistan**

**752. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India proposes to seek increased supply of cotton from Pakistan;

(b) if so, how much cotton is to be imported from that country during the next year and how much cotton was imported from that country during each of the last two years; and

(c) the Pakistan Government's response to the proposal mentioned in part (a) above?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Import of cotton from Pakistan is made under the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement. During the last two years of the Agreement, imports of Pakistan Cotton amounted to 33,891 bales and 32,437 bales (upto 3rd March, 1962) respectively. As for the next year, it is too early to indicate the quantity that is likely to be imported.

(c) The proposal is yet to be made.

**Minerals in NEFA**

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

(a) whether Government are aware of the rich mineral resources in N.E.F.A. area; and

(b) if so, whether Government are going to explore the mineral resources at an early date?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). The Geological Survey took up investigations of mineral resources of N.E.F.A. during the Second Five Year Plan period and these investigations are still continuing. Some deposits of coal, pyrites,

iron-ore, lime-stone and petroleum have been found. The work done so far has not, however, indicated the presence of mineral resources in such quantities as to permit their exploitation.

**Sugar Wage Board**

**755. Shrimati Vimala Devi:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sugar factories which have implemented the recommendations of the All India Sugar Wage Board and the names of those which have not yet implemented the same, in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the action taken by Government to get the recommendations implemented in those factories?

**The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi):** (a) Recommendations of the Board have been implemented by 9 out of 11 sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh. Negotiations are in progress between the management and workers of M/s. Sarvaraya Sugars Ltd., Chelluru, with a view to implement the recommendations. The Challapalli Sugars Ltd., Challapalli, has not so far taken any step for implementation.

(b) The State Government is pursuing the matter with the managements concerned.

**All India Radio, Jammu**

**756. Shri Abdul Ghani:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Radio, Jammu Station can be heard throughout the country; and

(b) if the reply be in the negative, what steps are being taken to improve the same and by what time?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Regional Services of All India Radio are intended to provide coverage to the regions around the station. They are not intended for coverage throughout the country. There is, therefore, no proposal to extend the coverage of Jammu Station all over India.

#### Daily and Weekly Newspapers of Delhi

757. **Shri Abdul Ghani:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the number of daily and Weekly newspapers published from Delhi and New Delhi in English, Hindi and Urdu with their names?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):** The information in respect of the year 1960 is contained in the annual Report of the Registrar of Newspapers for India, 1961 (Part II) which was laid on the Table of the House on the 7th December, 1961. The Report of the Registrar of Newspapers for India, 1962, containing information for 1961, will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### Government-Sponsored Newspaper in Dev Nagri Script

758. **Shri P. N. Kayal:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to publish a Government-sponsored daily newspaper in Dev Nagri Script but in regional languages throughout the country to foster national unity and at the same time to infuse knowledge to the masses?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):** No, Sir.

पूर्वी पाकिस्तान के शरणार्थियों का पुनर्वास

७५६. श्री ब्रैवा : क्या निर्माण, आवास और सम्भरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वी पाकिस्तान से आये हुए विस्थापितों को पश्चिमी बंगाल के अतिरिक्त और कहां कहां बसाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या ग्राम घट्टी, तहसील किशनगंज, जिला कोटा में भी पूर्वी पाकिस्तान के कुछ बंगाली शरणार्थियों को बसाया गया है और यदि हां, तो कितने ;

(ग) घट्टी कालोनी योजना पर अब तक कुल कितना खर्च हुआ है और प्रत्येक मद के अर्थान कितना-कितना खर्च हुआ है ;

(घ) वहां पर कितने परिवार बसाये जाने की योजना थी और प्रत्येक परिवार के लिये कितना खर्च हुआ है ; और

(ङ) अब वहां पर कितने परिवार बसाना वांछित है ?

निर्माण, आवास और सम्भरण मंत्री (श्री मेहर चंद्र खन्ना) : (क) आसाम, बिपुरा, बिहार, उड़ीसा, उत्तर प्रदेश, मध्य प्रदेश, मन्सपुर, राजस्थान और अन्धमान निकोबार द्वीप के विभिन्न स्थानों में ।

(ख) जी हां। इस योजना के अन्तर्गत, २६६ परिवार बसाये गये थे । जिनमें से वाद में १०५ परिवार पुनर्वास वस्तियों को छोड़े गये ।

(ग) अपेक्षित जानकारी के सम्बन्ध में एक त्रिवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है [देखिये परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या ६०]

(घ) वहां पर ६०० कृषक तथा ६० कृषक भिन्न विस्थापित परिवारों को बसाने की व्यवस्था थी । प्रत्येक परिवार पर जो खर्च हुआ वह अभी तैयार नहीं किया गया क्योंकि अभी कुछ व्यवस्थापन करना शेष है और कुछ आकलन आने शेष हैं ।

(ङ) भविष्य में वहां परिवारों को बसाने की कोई प्रस्तावना नहीं क्योंकि पश्चिमी बंगाल सरकार के अनुसार पूर्वी पाकिस्तान