

Survey of Employment Potential in Industries

*31. **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey as to the employment potential of the different industries in the country was made by the Directorate of Employment Exchanges recently; and

(b) if so, what were the findings?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Pre-Fabricated Houses

*32. **Shri Basappa:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to construct pre-babricated houses to ease the housing shortage in the capital;

(b) if so, how many they want to construct;

(c) what is the amount involved for this; and

(d) whether Government have given approval to the scheme of Delhi Administration?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (d). Some informal discussions have been held by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, with various authorities, in order to explore the possibility of constructing pre-fabricated houses in Delhi. No definite scheme has so far been formulated.

Pakistani Propaganda on Kashmir

*33. { **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether Government propose to take some radical steps to counter Pakistani propaganda on Kashmir in the United Kingdom?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): Government are constantly taking steps to place the Indian view-point in regard to Kashmir before the public of the United Kingdom. They do not consider it necessary to take any so-called "radical steps" to counter Pakistan's propaganda on the subject. This propaganda has recently consisted mainly of a pamphlet distributed by the Pakistan High Commission and two small processions consisting of about fifty Pakistan students from London and about sixty Pakistan citizens from Glasgow. This Pakistani propaganda does not appear to have made any impression in the United Kingdom except in a few traditionally anti-Indian circles.

Setting up of Medium Wave Transmitters in Madhya Pradesh

*34. **Shri Birendra Bahadur Singh:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made towards the setting up of a medium wave transmitter at Raipur, Jabalpur and Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) by what time they are expected to be completed and commissioned; and

(c) whether the work on these transmitters is going on as per schedule?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): (a) Construction of buildings for the transmitter Project at Raipur and Jabalpur is in progress. The main transmitting equipment has already been procured and would be installed as soon as the buildings are ready at Jabalpur and Raipur. The building at Gwalior is nearly complete and the installation of the transmitter will be taken in hand as soon as it is released from Poona.

(b) During the year 1963.

(c) Yes, Sir.