

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री के० के० शाह) : (क) गीत तथा नाटक विभाग ने किसी समारोह का आयोजन नहीं किया था। उसने तो केवल लोक कला मंच, जो एक स्वैच्छिक संस्था है, द्वारा आयोजित होली मेले में 5 कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए थे जिनमें 3 नेफा की एक शाम के और 2 मिश्रित कार्यक्रम थे। विभाग ने परेड ग्राउन्ड का कोई किराया नहीं दिया और न ही कोई टिकट बेचे।

(ख) होली मेले में आयोजित अन्य कार्यक्रमों का गीत तथा नाटक विभाग से कोई सम्बन्ध नहीं था। क्योंकि मंच का खर्चा लोक कला मंच ने दिया था, अतः उन्हें उसका इस्तेमाल करने की इजाजत दे दी गई।

(ग) सवाल नहीं उठता।

Conference of Non-Aligned Nations

379. Shri C. C. Desai:

Shri R. Barua:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to call a conference of all non-aligned nations in the near future; and

(b) if so, what is the present progress in the matter?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Tibetan Refugees

380. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Shri Khagapathi Pradhani:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tibetan refugees are still pouring into India;

(b) if so, the number of such refugees who have arrived so far; and

(c) the names of places where they are proposed to be rehabilitated?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) They are still coming in small batches now and then.

(b) The total is about 50,000.

(c) 12,000 Tibetan Refugees have already been settled on agriculture in Mysore, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, NEFA, Bhutan and Sikkim. Work has started on settlement of about 5,000 persons in Belgaum Division of Mysore and one thousand more Tibetans in Bhutan. A woollen mill and Tea Estate have been set up in Kangra District to settle 675 Refugees. Other Industrial Schemes to provide employment to about 3,000 persons are under active consideration. About one thousand Tibetans are employed in various handicraft centres. Steps are being taken to put these centres on sound footing and to expand them to provide employment to about 2,000 persons. It is proposed to settle 2,000 Tibetans on a Tea Estate being set up in Sikkim. (The figures indicated above include families and children).

We have approached the States for allotment of more lands for the rehabilitation of the remaining Tibetans.

Ordnance Factories

381. Shri S. Kumdu:

Shri S. K. Sambandhan:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) in which States big, medium and small ordnance factories are located;

(b) the total capital outlay involved in these factories;

(c) the total employment capacity of these factories; and