

SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH: Actually we have under consideration the establishment of actual experimental units at high altitudes. It is a question of correlation, a question of co-ordination and a question of research and examination and that need not be at high altitude itself. The hon. Member will readily agree on that.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know why in the opinion of the experts of the Government, Madras was considered more suitable? What are the grounds? Can the hon. Minister give the reasons or the grounds? Or are they also confidential?

SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH: Various considerations, Madam, and one of them, as the House knows, is security and there are other considerations. We are going to have actual experimental research units at various altitudes where the work is to go on, and I do not know whether the hon. Member wants me to go more into this.

SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Is it not a fact that no suitable building is available to house the laboratories at Madras?

SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH: I am sorry. The information is quite the reverse. The Government of Madras have been good enough to set aside a floor space of 4,000 square feet for this purpose.

SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Open space?

SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH: Built-up space.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS' DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF CHINA

•150. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased

to state which of the foreign diplomatic missions in India had deposits in the Bank of China and what amount each such mission had in the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI N. MENON): It would not be proper to disclose the names of the diplomatic mission* concerned and particulars of the amounts standing to the credit of such missions.

INCREASE IN WAGES AND COST OF LTV-INC OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

•158. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in money and real wages as well as cost of living of industrial workers since 1950, year wise, to-date; and

(b) the break-up in terms of major industries such as cotton textiles, cement, sugar, engineering, just, etc.?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT AND FOR PLANNING (SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN): (a) and (b) Two statements (i) showing the indices (with 1951 as base) of money earnings, All India Consumer Prices (working class) and real earnings, for employees getting less than Rs. 200/-p.m. in manufacturing industries and (ii) showing indices of money earnings and real earnings for the same class of workers in Cotton Textiles, Cement, Sugar and Jute Textiles are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XLIII, Annexure No. 13.]

Information for engineering industries is not available.

MANUFACTURE OF MARINE DIESEL ENGINES WITH FOREIGN COLLABORATION

♦161. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: