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MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EM-
PLOYMENT AND FOR PLANNING (SHRI C.
R. PATXABHI RAMAN): (a) and (b). It is
presumed that, by the words "Irrigation and
Power Engineers on the conclusion of their
deliberations on 6th February, 1963 re-
commended", in part (a) of the Question, the
Member of Parliament is referring to the 35th
Annual Session of the Central Board of
Irrigation and Power held in New Delhi on 4-
6th February, 1963, of which the Chief
Engineers, for Irrigation and Power, of various
States, and the Centre, are Members. Although
no specific recommendation to the effect that
if planning were to be successful, work on
blueprints for the Fourth and Fifth Five Year
Plan Projects must start now was made at the
above Session of the Board, the need to carry
out right now detailed and thorough
investigations necessary for preparing reports
on new Irrigation and Power projects for the
Fourth and subsequent Plans, in sufficient
detail, was emphasised by the Members of the
Board during this Annual Session held in
February, 1963. The Planning Commission has
all along placed great emphasis on thorough
investigation of irrigation and power projects
and proper completion of project reports. In
the Third Five Year Plan, this has been
specifically emphasised so that the project
reports get completed in good time for
consideration for the Fourth and subsequent
Plans. In regard to development of power, the
Planning Commission has already initiated ac-
tion regarding the preparation of long-term
development plan for the period 1961-76 and
more specifically for preparation of projects
for the Fourth Five Year Plan. A Planning
Group on Power has been constituted and
considerable progress with regard to the
formulation of power plan has already been
made.

**DRY FOOD EVOLVED FOR USE OF JAWANS
STATIONED ON HIMALAYAN BORDER**

65. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the
Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

whether it is a fact that a new type of dry food
has recently been evolved for the use of
Jawans who are stationed on the Himalayan
Border?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRO-
DUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
(SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH) : No new type of
dry food has been evolved, but Accelerated
Freeze Dried Foodstuffs are being produced
on an experimental scale by the Research and
Development Organisation of the Ministry.

**BROADCASTS IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE BY
ALL INDIA RADIO**

66. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will
the Minister of INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make
arrangements for broadcasts in the Chinese
language by the All India Radio; and

(b) if so, what is that proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND
BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH) : (a)
All India Radio has been broadcasting
programmes in Chinese since 1942. At
present these broadcasts are in two Chinese
languages, Kuoyu and Cantonese.

(b) Does not arise.

**RESETTLEMENT OF INDIANS COMING FROM
MOZAMBIQUE**

67. SHRI PANNALAL SARAOGI:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) whether Government have given any
facilities for the resettlement of Indians
coming from Mozambique; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU); (a) and
(b).
Government have in consultation with

the Government of Gujarat, sanctioned a scheme for grant of financial assistance to those among the repatriates who are physically unable to maintain themselves. The Government of Gujarat also propose to grant loans to the repatriates. The question of further assistance to the repatriates to enable them to rehabilitate themselves is being considered in consultation

USE OF P.W.D. WORKSHOPS FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION PURPOSES

68. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to utilize the P.W.D. Workshops at Seethanagaram (Vijayawada) and Davileswarem for defence production purposes; and

(b) if so, when they will start production?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. RAGHURAMIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

EXTENSION OF LABOUR LAWS TO GOA

69. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Labour Laws that are in force in India have been extended to the territory of Goa; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the delay?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) and (b). A

Regulation has been promulgated on the 22nd of November, 1962, extending the following six essential Labour Laws to the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu:

- (1) The Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926;
- (2) The Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946;
- (3) The Industrial Disputes Act, 1947;
- (4) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923;
- (5) The Payment of Wages Act, 1936; and
- (6) The Mines Act, 1952.

It has been stipulated that the Acts extended to the Union Territory will be brought into force by Notification by the Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor has brought into force on the 19th of December, 1962, the first three of the above laws. The remaining laws will be brought into force as soon as necessary administrative arrangements for their enforcement are completed.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform hon. Members that the following message has been received from the President:—

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Rajya Sabha for the Address I delivered to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 18th February, 1963."