

(a) by when the earth levelling work at the site of the Heavy Machine Building plan, is expected to be completed; and

(b) whether the progress of construction works there is proceeding according to plan?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) The levelling and dressing of the site for the Heavy Machine Building Plant is scheduled to reach the final formation level this year after monsoon.

(b) Yes, Sir; the construction of factory buildings will commence as soon as working drawings in this regard are received from Messrs Prom-mashe Export, Moscow who are our technical collaborators for this Project. At present, construction work is proceeding according to schedule of a 200 roomed hostel, storage godowns, temporary offices and residential quarters.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know the number of big projects held up for want of earth-moving equipment?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: That is a different question. That is too general a question, but none of our projects have been held up for want of such machines.

वांग हुन-हंग द्वारा लिखित 'ए सिम्पल ज्योग्राफी आफ चाइना'

*५८१. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत में सर्वत्र पीपुल्स बुक हाउसों पर वांग हुन-हंग लिखित, 'ए सिम्पल ज्योग्राफी आफ चाइना' पुस्तक स्वतंत्रतापूर्वक विक्रि रही है, जिसमें भारत के बड़े बड़े भागों तथा नेपाल के एवरेस्ट इत्यादि को चीनी क्षेत्र में दिखाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो सरकार ने इस विषय में क्या कार्यवाही की है?

SIMPLE GEOGRAPHY OF CHINA' BY WANG HUN-HENG

♦581. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a book entitled 'A Simple Geography of China' by Wang Hun-heng in which large tracts of Indian territory and Everest etc., of Nepal are shown as Chinese territories, is being openly sold at the People's Book Houses throughout India; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what action Government have taken in the matter?]

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EX

वैदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी एन० मेनन) : (क) और (ख) जी हां, पुस्तक के मानचित्रों में पूर्वी लद्दाख का बड़ा भाग, पंजाब और उत्तर प्रदेश के कुछ भाग और सारा उत्तर-पूर्व सीमांत एजेंसी (नेफ्रा) क्षेत्र चीन का अंग दिखाया गया है। सी कस्टम्स ऐक्ट, १८७८ की संबद्ध व्यवस्थाओं के अंतर्गत आवश्यक क्रम उठाए गए हैं।

TERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI

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LAKSHMI MENON) : (a) and (b) Yes; the maps in the book show large parts of eastern Ladakh, some parts of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh and the whole of the N.E.F.A. as part of China. Necessary steps have been taken under the relevant provisions of the Sea Customs Act, 1878.]

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : मैंने पूछा था कि क्या यह सच है कि जो पीपुल्स बुक हाउसेज हैं उनमें खुले तौर से इस पुस्तक की बिक्री हो रही है और क्या सरकार ने इस बात की जांच कराई है कि इस तरीके का

† [] English translation

लिटरेचर कानूनी तरीके से बिक रहा है ?
गैर कानूनी तरीके से तो बिक ही रहा है ?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: It is against the Notification issued by the Finance Ministry, but it is true that books are being sold by the Peoples' Publishing House in seven States—Delhi, Bihar, Bombay, Kerala, U.P. and Madras.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Apart from action under the Sea Customs Act, has any protest been made to the Chinese Government?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: No, Sir. It is not a question of protests being made because the Chinese Government and its officers are suffering under a misapprehension about this matter. Argument has been going on about this matter.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know as to how this book came into India, and whether any action has been taken against the people who have been selling it all along?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: The book, or that part of it, will presumably be seized.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know who are the people who own, control and run the Peoples' Publishing Houses? What are the political affiliations of those gentlemen?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Communists.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Sir, I object to this kind of remark and question. This is the sort of propaganda that they carry on against our party. They can go and do it outside. I do not know why every time we are brought in. If you think that that kind of terms should be used against us in this manner, we can also do it. We are also masters in it.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: What about my question, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is over.

EXPORT OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS TO PAKISTAN

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI

*582. SHRI K. K. SHAH

SHRI M. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that difficulties have recently been experienced regarding the export of cinematograph films to Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to remove these difficulties?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Does it mean that we continue to export cinematograph films to Pakistan?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Yes, Sir.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: Is it not a fact that we ourselves are suffering from shortage of films?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: These are not raw films; these are exposed films.

SHRI N. M. LINGAM: To the extern, that we do not export, do we not sarc foreign exchanger

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: We save foreign exchange through exports.

fThe question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri K. K. Shah.