

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: All these documents are circulated to the members of the Security Council and I suppose they go on piling up till the entire matter is considered when they may be referred to.

SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA: The hon. Deputy Minister said that all this information is based on a newspaper report. Now has not the Government deemed it proper to get all this information from a more authoritative source, namely, from its diplomatic mission there?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I think the hon. Member refers to our High Commission in Karachi. The High Commission itself sent us the press report. Of course, if anything else occurs in the press there, they will inform us. Anyhow I do not know if there has been any fresh development in this matter.

SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA: Is it not possible to address the Pakistan Government itself in this connection to find out the truth?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, we do all that whenever possible, according to the Prime Minister.

SHORTFALL IN THE PLAN EXPENDITURE IN ORISSA

*209. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any shortfall in the plan expenditure of the State of Orissa during the year 1958-59; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b). Against the approved outlay of Rs. 16.75 crores in 1958-59, the anticipated actuals reported by the Orissa Government amount to Rs. 16.03 crores.

SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: May I know, Sir, whether there has been any shortfall or not?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Sir, I have mentioned certain figures. As against the approved outlay of Rs. 16.75 crores the anticipated actuals reported amount to Rs. 16.03 crores, and if the stress is on anticipated actuals, we do not have the actual audited figures by now. They would become available at the time of the presentation of the next Budget. But even on this basis there seems to be only a slight shortfall, and on the whole, it may be taken to be about 100 per cent. expenditure against the outlay.

SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: May I know, Sir, what are the main reasons for which the expenditure is so short of expectations?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Sir, I have mentioned a figure of expenditure which is almost 100 per cent. of the outlay. Even so, in certain fields like medium irrigation, power and industry there has been a certain amount of shortfall in 1958-59.

SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: May I know, Sir, whether any steps are being taken to gear up the administrative machinery to execute the plans as laid down?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Most certainly, and the year-to-year performance indicates a rapid improvement in that direction.

*210. [The questioner (Shri Perath Narayanan Nair) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 912-913 infra.]

*211. [The questioner (Dr. R. B. Gour) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 913-914 infra.]

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*212. SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether