

with the object of discussing problems and difficulties arising in the day-to-day working of the various programmes of the Central Social Welfare Board, finding remedies for them and devising methods for more effective working. The decisions taken thereat are for the guidance of the State Social Welfare Advisory Boards and Project Implementing Committees. The minutes of the meeting held in March, 1960 have not yet been finalised by the Board.

FRENCH AIRCRAFT CRASH NEAR BANARAS AERODROME

*84. DR. A. SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a French aircraft which crashed at the Banaras Aerodrome on 23rd March, 1960 carried three French nationals and large quantities of gold bullion and jewellery;

(b) if so, where did these persons come from and where were they proceeding to; and

(c) whether Government have conducted any investigation about their bonafides and the method by which these persons entered into India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) Yes Sir. A French Aircraft which crashed at the Banaras Aerodrome on 23rd March, 1960, had on board three French Nationals. From the wreck of the plane, 13 pieces of gold weighing 421.5 tolas, valued at about Rs. 54,000, one piece of sapphire along with a few trinkets were found.

(b) These persons arrived at Palam from Paris via Karachi and their papers showed that they were bound for Tokyo via Calcutta and Hongkong.

(c) They arrived in a private owned plane. Investigations about the bonafides of their visit are still in progress.

SHIFTING OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS OF DELHI UNIVERSITY

*85. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to shift some of the departments of the Delhi University from Old Delhi to New Delhi;

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are the departments to be shifted and where they will be shifted; and

(c) whether it is proposed to construct new buildings to house these departments?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(DR. K. L. SHREIMALI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

OIL EXPLORATION IN INDIA

*86. SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently brought out a booklet entitled 'Oil Prospects in India' which has been widely circulated in foreign countries;

(b) the number and details of the proposals that have been received from foreign oil explorers to join the quest for oil in India;

(c) the names of the Indian parties that have submitted proposals in this connection; and

(d) what is Government's decision on those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND OIL
(SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Expressions of interest have been received from Indian companies, as well as foreign oil companies. At this stage, it will be pre-

judicial to public interest to disclose the number and names of the parties. No formal proposals have as yet been received.

(d) Does not arise, as formal proposals have not as yet been received.

†DELEGATION OF EDUCATIONISTS FROM EAST GERMANY

*13. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of educationists from the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) is at present visiting India; and

(b) if so, what is the purpose of their visit?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, in order to make a study of education in India with special reference to scientific and technical education.

CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

27. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute the Central Social Welfare Board into a statutory body; and

(b) if so, when this proposal will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) and (b). The proposal is under consideration.

†Transferred from the 6th April, 1960.

†नेपाल को दी गई सहायता

१४. श्री राम सहाय : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मार्च, १९६० के अन्त तक नेपाल को कितनी आर्थिक सहायता दी जा चुकी है तथा कितनी अभी दी जानी शेष है ; और

(ख) इसके दिये जाने का भावी कार्यक्रम क्या है ?

‡[AID GIVEN TO NEPAL

14. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount which has been paid to Nepal as economic aid up to the end of March 1960, and the amount which remains to be paid; and

(b) what is the future programme of its payment?]

वित्त मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी आर देसाई) :

(क) भारत सरकार ने भारत की दूसरी पंच वर्षीय आयोजना की अवधि में नेपाल को १० करोड़ रुपये के मूल्य की सहायता देने की बात कही थी भारत सरकार नेपाल को विभिन्न विकास प्रयोजनाओं और कार्यक्रमों के लिये नकद अनुदानों, टेक्निकल और अन्य कर्मचारियों की सेवाओं तथा साज सामान और सामग्री के रूप में सहायता देती है। अनुमान है कि नेपाल को टेक्निकल और आर्थिक सहायता देने पर १ अप्रैल, १९५६ से ३१ मार्च, १९६० तक ३,६८,२२,८७२ रुपये खर्च हुये होंगे। भारत की दूसरी पंच वर्षीय आयोजना के अन्तिम वर्ष, अर्थात् १९६१-६२ के लिये बजट अनुमान में २,८३,८५,००० रुपये की व्यवस्था की गयी है।

†Transferred from the 7th April, 1960.

‡[] English translation.