

**SURVEY BY U.N. EXPERT TO DISCOVER
NEW USES FOR OLD PRODUCTS**

72. SHRI HARIHAR PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that U.N. experts had been conducting survey in India to discover new uses for old products;

(b) if so, whether they have submitted any report about the result of their survey;

(c) if so, what are the main features and recommendations in the report; and

(d) the expenditure incurred by Government on account of this survey?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) A team of 4-5 experts for development of indigenous substitutes for imported raw materials has been invited under the U.N. Technical Assistance Programme. The team leader, Dr. White, a British National, arrived in India on 23-4-1959 and has suggested certain fields for investigation. The U.N. T.A.B. have been requested to select suitable experts to constitute the team; and it is expected that the team will begin its survey work in a few months' time

(c) Does not arise.

(d) So far an expenditure of Rs. 1,656 has been incurred by Government on this project.

भारत में नीग्रो लोगों के प्रति भेदभाव

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

(क) क्या यह सत्य है कि ११ मई, १९५९ को दक्षिण अफ्रीका के वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री मिस्टर एरिक लाउ ने विधान सभा में एक अमेरिकन नीग्रो विद्यार्थी का उद्धरण देते हुये भारत पर नीग्रो लोगों के साथ भेदभाव बरतने का आरोप लगाया है ; और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो क्या सरकार ने इस आरोप के प्रतिवाद के लिये कोई कार्यवाही की है ?

**t [DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGROES IN
INDIA**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Eric Louw, South African Minister of External Affairs, quoting an American Negro student in the Legislative Assembly on the 11th of May, 1959, accused India of discrimination against the Negroes; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether Government have taken any action to refute this accusation?]

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : (क) श्री लाउ ने सिर्फ एक अमेरिकी नीग्रो विद्यार्थी के बयान का हवाला दिया था जिसमें उसने यह कहा था कि भारत में नीग्रो लोगों के प्रति जातिगत भेद किया जाता है। उन्होंने यह बयान खुद नहीं दिया था।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता।

7 [THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU) : (a) Mr. Louw only quoted the statement of an American Negro student who had said that there was racial discrimination in India against Negroes. He did not make that statement himself.

(b) Does not arise.]

BROADCASTING STATIONS IN INDIA

74. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new broadcasting stations set up in India during the year ending 30th June, 1959; and

*[] English translation.