

accommodation is given to those people who are being asked to shift?

MR. CHAIRMAN: She has no more information than what the Gazette notification has said.

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: The alternative accommodation is what is mentioned in the Act.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: Has the Indian Government made any representation in this regard to compensate these people or to stop them from being ejected?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: The Indian Government has brought this before the international forum by "means of Resolutions in the United Nations General Assembly from time to time but unfortunately the South African Government does not pay any heed to them.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: Was this question brought before the United Nations General Assembly by the Indian Government?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Yes, Sir, from the very beginning and every year after that.

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*३५५. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजघाट, दिल्ली में महात्मा गांधी की समाधि के सीमेंट के चबूतरे में बहुत सी तड़कनें आ गई हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या वहां कोई सुधार किया गया है; यदि नहीं तो क्यों नहीं किया गया ?

† [CRACKS IN THE MAHATMA GANDHI SAMADHI PLATFORM AT RAJGHAT

*355. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHATHAM: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many cracks have appeared in the cemented platform of Mahatma Gandhi's Samadhi at Rajghat, Delhi.

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any improvement has been made there, if not, why not?]

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) Yes Sir. Some hair cracks unfortunately have appeared.

(b) These have been reported to be due to the surface being exposed to local weather and climatic conditions.

(c) Grouting was resorted to without any appreciable improvement to the surface. The question of filling the cracks on a satisfactory basis, is under examination. This will however, be a short term remedy and action is, therefore, being taken to bring about a permanent improvement in this respect in accordance with the design approved for the Samadhi as a whole.

† [निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री (श्री के० सी० रेड्डी) : (क) जी हां । कुछ बारीक तड़कनें दुर्भाग्य से आ गई हैं ।

(ख) खुली सतह पर मौसम व जलवायु के असर से यह तड़कनें आ गई हैं ।

(ग) तड़कनों को भरने की कोशिश की गई लेकिन सतह में कोई खास सुधार नहीं हुआ । तड़कनों को सन्तोषजनक आधार रूप भरने के सवाल पर विचार हो रहा है । यह उपाय थोड़े समय तक ही

† [] English translation.

‡ [] Hindi translation

काम दे सकता है इसलिये समाधि के वास्ते मन्ज़ूर की गई डिजाइन के अनुसार स्थायी •सुधार की कार्यवाही की जा रही है ।]

श्री नवार्बासिंह चौहान : क्या यह क्रैक्स का सवाल भी अन्डर कांस्ट्रिक्शन ज्यादा समय तक रहने का कोई सवाल है ? क्या सरकार यह जरूरी नहीं समझती कि जहां विदेशों से रोजाना आदमी आते रहते हैं वहां ऐसी छोटी छोटी मरम्मतें करा दी जायें ?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: The technical aspect is not so simple as the hon. Member imagines. That is why the difficulty. Several technical experts have been consulted about this matter and they say that these small cracks have developed and it is not possible to prevent them satisfactorily. That is why we have taken up the question of improving the surface altogether, going in for granite surface, as recommended by the architect who has given us the revised design. And this we hope to do as an immediate measure.

श्री नवार्बासिंह चौहान : क्या सरकार ने यह मालूम करने की कोशिश की है कि ये क्रैक्स किस समय से हैं ?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: Yes, Sir. They have appeared unfortunately, as I said.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: I would like to know whether these cracks are the result of bad workmanship on the part of the contractors or it is a normal feature in regard to such platforms in the open.

SHRI K. C. REDDY: I am given to understand by the technical experts that this is not due to any bad workmanship on the part of the contractor. As the hon. Member mentioned, it is due to some other causes.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: What are those causes?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: I have already given it.

DR. H. N. KUNZRU: The hon. Minister said that the cracks had appeared on account of exposure of the surface to the weather, but there are plenty of buildings that are exposed to the weather all the year round but cracks do not appear in them. How is it? How is this explanation adequate then?

MR. CHAIRMAN: No reply?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: The reply is that I will further take up this matter with the technical people who are the competent people to express an opinion on this matter—neither I nor, if " I may respectfully say so, Dr. Kunzru.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Is it a technical cracking?

(No reply.)

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Philosophical cracks are many.

SHRI H. P. SAKSENA: May I know, Sir, how far the main Samadhi building has been constructed, and if not by what date it is expected to be constructed?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: There is no proposal to construct a Samadhi building.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Is it not true that these cracks appear in all the buildings that are built by the C.P.W.D?

SHRI K. C. REDDY- No, Sir. No, Sir. It is not a fact.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, Sir, if it is a fact that in such a small construction built by the C.P.W.D. cracks have appeared, while in certain of the buildings in this very City, which have stood for hundreds of years, no cracks have appeared?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He rejects emphatically your insinuation.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: It is a fact No insinuation.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know, Sir, when the reconstruction of this Samadhi in the new design is going to begin?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: After the necessary formalities have been completed, as I have already said in answer to another question that had been tabled on the floor of this House. As I said, the re-doing of the Samadhi platform will not wait for the full implementation of the design as given to us by the architect. This will be taken up independently here and now.

SHRI PERATH NARAYANAN NAIR: May I know, Sir, if the Rajghat Samadhi Committee has met even once? If it has not met, may I know the reason why it has not met?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: The Samadhi Committee notification is under issue and I would like to tell the House that I have myself become the Chairman of the Samadhi Committee under the new dispensation. I will do everything that is humanly possible in order to see that these things do not happen.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, what are the reasons for the cracks noticed in the Reserve Bank building?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Reserve Bank? I don't put that question. Next question.

१५,००० कुकड़ियों का कारखाना लगाने के लाइसेंस का मेसर्स रानीवाला कम्पनी द्वारा अभिकथित विक्रय

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(क) क्या यह सच है कि रानीवाला कम्पनी, व्यावर को १५,००० कुकड़ियों का एक कारखाना लगाने के लिये एक लाइसेंस दिया गया था जिसे उस कम्पनी ने स्वदेशी कौटन मिल्स, कानपुर को बच दिया ;

(ख) यदि ऐसा है, तो क्या ऐसे लाइसेंसों का हस्तान्तरण किया जा सकता है; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" हो तो लाइसेंस प्राप्त करने वाले के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

t [ALLEGED SALE OF A LICENCE TO SET UP A 15,000 SPINDLES FACTORY BY MESSRS. RANIWALA CO., BEAWAR

*356. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a licence for setting up a 15,000 spindles factory was given to Raniwala Company, Beawar, which was sold by that Company to the Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur;

(b) if so, whether such licences are transferable; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) be in the negative, what action has been taken against the receiver of the licence?]

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री एन० कानूनगो) :

(क) से (ग), एक विवरण सभा की मेज पर रखा जाता है ।

विवरण

भाग (क) का उत्तर नकारात्मक है और (ख) तथा (ग) का उत्तर देने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता । इस सम्बन्ध में तथ्य ये हैं :—

मै० सेठ सुन्दरलाल रानीवाला कम्पनी को श्री विजय टेक्सटाइल मिल्स कं० उदयपुर के नाम से १५,००० तकुओं का मिल उदयपुर में स्थापित करने का लाइसेंस सं० एल/१०/ए/३२५/५६ दिनांक ३०-१-१९५६ को दिया गया । लाइसेंस लेने वाली कं० ने लाइसेंस में दिये गये समय के अन्दर अन्दर

†[] English translation.