

ing Rooms and important educational institutions to introduce YOJANA.

- (v) Airlines and Shipping Companies have been approached to place YOJANA in their aircrafts and ships.
- (vi) Efforts are being made to sell YOJANA to Reading Rooms of Defence Establishments, Factories, Labour Welfare Centres, Coal Mines, Social Welfare Organisations, etc.
- (vii) The help of the Block Development Officers and Field Publicity Officers is sought in enrolling village libraries and others as subscribers of the journal.
- (viii) The existing agency terms are being liberalised with a view to encourage booksellers, newspaper agents, etc., to increase the sale of YOJANA. Arrangements are also being made to provide the Agents with additional sales aid. The Railway book-stall holders have also been requested to give a prominent display to YOJANA.
- (ix) Short stories, readers' forum and illustrations have been made a regular feature of YOJANA to make the journal more attractive and saleable at stalls.

REPORT OF THE SELECTED BUILDINGS, PROJECTS TEAM ON SLUM CLEARANCE

\*102. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Report of the Selected Buildings Projects Team on Slum Clearance has been sent to the State Governments for their consideration and action; and

(b) whether the Planning Commission have decided to implement any of the recommendations made in the report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): (a) The Report of the Selected Buildings Projects Team on Slum Clearance was sent by the Planning Commission to all the State Governments on the 6th June, 1958.

(b) The recommendations contained in the Report are being examined by the Government of India in consultation with the State Governments.

RELAY OF PROGRAMMES FROM A. I. R., DELHI

\*103. SHRI LALJI PENDSE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the classification of the Delhi station of the All India Radio is zonal or regional;

(b) whether it is a fact that it is confined to relaying programmes in Hindi only;

(c) whether Government are aware of the existence of other linguistic population in and around the Capital, including appreciable numbers of Maharashtrians; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to relay programmes in other languages also, as is done from the Bombay station of the All India Radio?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) The Delhi Station of All India Radio is mainly a 'Regional' and an All-India Station—in the sense that it is the chief co-ordinating Radio Station in the Northern Zone, comprising of Delhi, Lucknow-Allahabad, Patna, Ranchi, Jullundur and Jaipur-Ajmer Stations of All India Radio, and it caters to many programmes of All India importance and coverage. It has also to broadcast

many general programmes which do not belong to any particular zone. However it caters in a limited way to Delhi and neighbouring districts.

(b) No, Sir. Besides programmes in Hindi, Delhi Station also broadcasts programmes in Urdu, Punjabi and English, in addition to the music programmes, Indian and Western, of various styles.

(c) and (d). Considering the small proportion of population speaking languages other than those mentioned in part (b) above, it is not considered necessary or practical to introduce programmes in these languages from the Delhi Station.

#### STRENGTH OF GORAKHPUR LABOUR IN RAJNAGAR COLLIERY

\*104. SHRI RATANLAL KISHORILAL MALVIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 151 in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd December, 1955 and state:

(a) whether the strength of the Gorakhpur labour in the Rajnagar Colliery in Madhya Pradesh has since been reduced to 100, if so, on which date it was so reduced;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the actual strength of Gorakhpur labour there at present?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): (a) No.

(b) Because the Colliery management reported that they were unable to get labourers locally.

(c) 233, as in June 1958.

#### DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE PROPERTY IN DELHI DUE TO HEAVY RAINS

\*105. SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of loss and damage caused to Government property including roads and buildings in Delhi on account of heavy rains on July, 20, 1958;

(b) the names of the Government buildings which were flooded as a result of the rains;

(c) the number of houses which fell down in the slum areas of Delhi;

(d) the extent of losses to the bungalows on Canning Lane and Feroz Shah Road; and

(e) the steps taken by Government or proposed to be taken to stop such recurrence?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XXII, Annexure No. 15.]

(c) About 1100.

(d) The compound walls of some semi-detached bungalows on Canning Lane got damaged and repairs thereto are estimated to cost Rs. 400/-.

(e) The Government of India have set up a Committee for planning measures against floods and similar calamities in Delhi. The steps taken or so far recommended by the Committee to be taken to stop such recurrence are contained in its First Report, a copy of which has been placed on the Table of the House on the 18th August, 1958.

#### SELLING PRICE OF JUTE GOODS IN FOREIGN MARKETS

\*106. SHRI M. H. SAMUEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether it is a fact that jute goods manufactured in India are selling at an unduly low price in foreign markets; and if so, what are the reasons therefor?