

print and other papers and stationery also—do Government propose to impose the same economy measures which were imposed in the years 1940 to 1948?

SHRI MANUHBAL SHAH: Sir, such a situation has so far not arisen but such a possibility cannot be ruled out. Of course the production is going up and licences for about 21 new factories have already been granted and it is hoped that the second Plan target of 3.5 lakh tons would be more than exceeded, but in case there is a failure and we find that there is a gap between the demand and the supply, we may resort to any type of emergency action or measures as may be found necessary and practicable.

SHRIAMTI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know if the Government is aware that even in the Delhi market the price of white printing paper has increased by three to four annas per lb.?

SHRI MANUHBAL SHAH: There are different qualities and kinds of paper. As I was saying, some imported varieties might have gone up where there is a shortage because we cannot release foreign exchange. This is true not only of printing paper or art paper but of many commodities which are being imported from foreign countries.

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS FOR THE USE OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

*286. **SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government are producing gramophone records exclusively for the use of secondary schools? If so, what is the nature of these records?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN): The possibility of producing some disc records of selected school broadcast by the Transcrip-

tion Service of A.I.R., for sale is being examined. The Ministry of Education is also considering the facilities that should be provided in schools for using such records.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि कितनी पाठशालाओं को ये रिकार्ड्स दिये गये हैं ?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: I just said that the proposal is under examination, and so the question of distributing it to the schools does not arise now.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : कब से ये रिकार्ड्स बन रहे हैं ?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: There is an advisory committee formed for this purpose and they are going into the question of what type of scripts should be used for the records. After that only we will start.

SHRI RAGHAVENDRA RAO: What will be the agency that will make the selection?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: I have already said that there is an advisory committee constituted for this purpose.

DR. A. N. BOSE: What are the languages in which these gramophone records will be made?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: At present it is contemplated in English and Hindi.

MANUFACTURE OF SECURITY CHEQUE PAPER

*287. **SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether security cheque paper is manufactured in India;

(b) whether it is a fact that a firm of Kanpur has been granted a licence to import security cheque paper; and