

other, is it a fact that the Pakistan Government has said that the military personnel there are not amenable to civil authorities?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Sir, No, not that I know of.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Sir, from the reply of the hon. Deputy Minister it appears that there were three cease-fire agreements and they were successively violated by the Pakistan Government. What value or importance does the Government attach to these agreements?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: They have been violated and they have also made counter-protests, saying that we have been firing. Sir, these things have been brought to the notice of that Government, and we have appointed a representative of our Government who, I think, has already Wt for that area, and they will come to some kind of agreement and also find out the causes of conflicts and tensions in that area.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: Does the Government contemplate to arm the civilians so that they can prevent such attacks on their life and property?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: not I do think so.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Are the Government aware of the panic which is caused in this area by this constant firing?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: We are aware of the panic caused in that area, because about 100 families had gone away but have come back.

#### SETTING UP OF A FACTORY FOR MANUFACTURING CINEMATOGRAPHIC FILMS

\*45. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 134 in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd December 1957, and state:

(a) whether negotiations are still in process with a foreign firm to set up a factory in India to manufacture Cinema, X-Ray and Photographic films; and if so, at what stage the negotiations are;

(b) what is the estimated the cost of scheme; and

(c) how soon the factory is likely to be set up and when it is expected to go into production?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) Yes, Sir; a team of foreign experts is expected to discuss the details with us in the next few months.

(b) The project as suGh is likely to cost about Rs. 75 crores.

(c) Details are still under examination.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know what is the installed capacity of the factory as against our requirements?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: About 5.25 million square metres, which would be covering our entire requirements of all varieties of films.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether Government intends to export films out of the manufacture of the factory?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: Let us first think about the manufacturing side. Then certainly the exports side will be looked into.

SHRI N. M. LING AM: May I know the place that has been finally selected for the location of the factory and also the percentage of Indian and foreign capital?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: It will be a public sector factory entirely owned by the Government of India and run with the co-operation of the East German firm Agfa. The present location of the factory is at Ootacamund.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: May I know what amount of X-Ray films are being imported into India, and is there any complaint from the medical profession that films are not available due to import restriction?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: About Rs. 45 lakhs worth were being imported between January and September, 1957, and the total import of films other than X-Ray films is annually worth about Rs 3£ crores. No complaint has come to us, but if the hon. Member has any particular complaints, they could be looked into.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: May I know what is the total quantity of restriction of imports?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: The present foreign exchange situation does not permit us to import either X-Ray films or other films more than what we have permitted so far.

श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या सरकार को सूचना है कि दिल्ली में ये फोटोग्राफिक फिल्मस ब्लैक-मार्केट में बिक रही है और इनके लिये चौगुनी पंचगुनी या अठगुनी कीमतें दुकानदार चार्ज कर रहे हैं ? यदि ऐसा है तो इस चीज को दुरुस्त करने के लिये सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह : बात ठीक है कि जब सकेयरसिटी होती है तो थोड़ी बहुत कीमत बढ़ जाती है लेकिन हमारी कोशिश यह हो रही है कि इस तरह से रिलीज और डिस्ट्री-ब्यूशन का इंतजाम किया जाय कि दाम कम से कम बढें ।

INDIAN TERRITORY GONE TO PAKISTAN  
AND *vice versa* DUE TO CHANGES IN THE  
COURSE OF RIVERS

\*46. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the extent of Indian territories which have gone over to Pakistan and *vice versa* as a result of the changes in the course of rivers on the Indo-Pakistan borders since partition and

the extent of population affected thereby?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): A statement, giving information about changes in the courses of rivers on the India-West Pakistan border is laid on the Table of the House. As regards the India-East Pakistan border, the requisite information is still awaited from the State Governments concerned.

STATEMENT

Area 'Lost', 'Gained' and the extent of Indian population affected as a result of changes in the courses of rivers Ravi and Sutlej

	River Ravi (From August, 1947 to December, 1957)	River Sutlej (From August, 1947 to December, 1956)-
	Acres	Acres
1. Indian area 'lost'	10,276	10,147
2. Pakistan area which has come over to the Indian side	3,442	41484
3. Extent of Indian population affected families, (as found in	2,361	569 families. 1955-56).

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether either under the Radcliffe Award or other agreements any fixity was not laid down in respect of the boundaries between East Pakistan and India and West Pakistan and India?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Wherever there is a river, the river is regarded as the border.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know how the nationality of the people who have come over to this side or gone over to that side is being fixed?