

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: No question of interference, Sir. For some time to come, we have to be on the spot and help the institutions to be able to discharge the duties efficiently. The idea of the Government is not to remain even a day longer in the field but to allow the co-operatives to function independently.

SHRIMATI T. NALLAMUTHU RAMAMURTI: Participation is friendly alliance and interference is an inroad into their freedom.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He said it was not interference.

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: Participation.

SHRIMATI YASHODA REDDY: Is it a fact that the Prime Minister said that the recommendations of the Rural Credit Survey Committee should not have been accepted? And what are the reactions to it?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: The Prime Minister did not say they should not have been accepted but the trend of the discussion was that he felt that there was too much of off&ial-isation in this.

*82 and *83. [*The questioner (Mou-lana M. Faruqi) was absent. For answers, vide cols. 675—77 infra.*]

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BALWANTRAY G. MEHTA COMMITTEE

*84. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which particular recommendations of the Balwantray G. Mehta Committee have not been accepted by Government and what are the reasons therefor; and

(b) which States have accepted the basic proposal of entrusting the development work to Gram Panchayats?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. K. DEY) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XXI, Annexure No. 11.]

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know what steps are taken about the recommendations about seminars and the monthly magazine, *Kurukshetra*?

SHRI S. K. DEY: We have decided to discontinue seminars under the auspices of the Central Ministry from next year onwards; as for the monthly magazine it is continuing.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: It is stated in the Report that proper or sufficient attention is not being paid to industries in the block areas. What are the reasons for this?

SHRI S. K. DEY: This question has been discussed on quite a number of occasions. The village industries constitute the most difficult subject in the community development programme because it involves the question of marketing of the products. In spite of these difficulties appreciable progress has been made and we believe that in future there will be greater improvement.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know if the products of the local village industries are not consumed by the local people?

SHRI S. K. DEY: An attempt is always made, but whenever production increases, the difficulty arises.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Has an occasion ever arisen up till now anywhere in the block areas?

SHRI S. K. DEY: This is continuously arising in all the blocks where village industries are progressing.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know the names of those blocks where this question of marketing has arisen up to now?

SHRI S. K. DEY: Sir, in all the blocks where- v Stage industries are promoted, this question arises.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Sir, he has just stated that the question of marketing has arisen. I want to know what are the blocks where this question of marketing has arisen after they have introduced village industries.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He says, all the blocks.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: All the blocks? I have not understood him.

SHRI S. K. DEY: Wherever the village industries programme is being intensified this problem is arising in every such block.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know what is the stuff lying unsold in the blocks?

SHRI S. K. DEY: Khurji, for instance.

DR. R. B. GOUR: Where has it been intensified?

SHRI S. K. DEY: There are 26 pilot projects that were taken up in the past year and a half and out of these 26 projects, in 24 projects we are doing quite substantial work and in every one of these projects we are experiencing difficulties.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: I have not asked about the intensified blocks. I am asking about the development and N.E.S. blocks, and why this village industries programme is not taken up in the ordinary blocks? And where is the question of marketing there?

SHRI S. K. DEY: In every community development block we are supposed to have some intensive development of village industries and for that purpose we are proposing an Industrial Extension Officer in every one of these blocks. These Industrial Extension Officers are being

trained by the Khadi and Village Industries Board and also the Small Scale Industries Board.

*85 and *86. [The questioner (Shri P. JV. Rajibhoj) was absent. For answers, vide cols. 677—82. infra.]

IMPORT OF VACCINES FOR PERSONS WHO SUFFER FROM CANCER AND TUBERCULOSIS

67. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state whether Government propose to import vaccines from America for the use of persons who suffer from cancer and tuberculosis?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): Government have no such proposal.

SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Is there any vaccine in existence for cancer?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: There is none and therefore there is no proposal.

DR. R. B. GOUR: Is there a vaccine for tuberculosis?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: My hon. friend knows that there is none but as far as B.C.G. is concerned we have got a factory in Madras. But I would suggest that both my hon. friends put their questions to the questioner himself. Because there is no vaccine for these things, we have said that the Government have no such proposal.

UNAUTHORISED OCCUPATION OF NORTHERN RAILWAY PLOTS BY PRIVATE PERSONS IN DELHI

G8. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several plots belonging to the Northern Railway are lying vacant in Delhi area and private persons are using them without paying any rent to the Railways; and