

**PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO
DISPLACED PERSONS**

*119. SHRI N. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the approximate period by which (i) the displaced persons who have not so far been paid compensation; and (ii) the non-Punjabi claimants who have not so far been given permanent proprietary rights on land, are expected to be fully compensated?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI P. S. NASKAR) : It will take about two years to complete the work.

SHRI N. R. MALKANI: Sir, is it a fact that 50 per cent, of small claimants and 50 per cent, of bigger claimants have not been paid up till now?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: We have about 4,60,000 claimants on our hand today though we have been able to dispose of about 3,15,000 cases.

SHRI N. R. MALKANI: May I know how many claimants were paid last year, that is, in 1957-58?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: The target was a lakh a year and I believe I have exceeded the target.

SHRI N. R. MALKANI: With regard to land claimants there were about one lakh and forty thousand properties held by them. May I know how many remain to be rechecked with the *jamabandhis* from Pakistan?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: The information that is given by the hon. Member to me does not appear to be correct. The number of claimants is about 44,000 of whom the cases of 18,659 have been disposed of.

**RELAY OF CARNATIC MUSIC CONCERTS
FROM MADRAS STATION OF A.I.R.**

*120. SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether lovers of Carnatic music have represented to Government to relay concerts on Tuesdays and Fridays from the new 100 k.w. transmitter of the Madras station of All India Radio; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take on their representation?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN):

(a) Such a request has been received from some persons.

(b) The 100 k.w. s.w. transmitter has been established at Madras to carry mainly certain external broadcast casts. It also serves the purpose of some all-India relays. For technical reasons, the reception of broadcast from this transmitter would not be satisfactory within a radius of 500 miles from the transmitter. The relay of Carnatic music concerts of the Madras Station from this transmitter would not, therefore, provide an efficient service to listeners in the Madras State.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: My question was whether a request has come from lovers of Carnatic music residing outside Madras State.

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: The question does not indicate that.

SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: At least will the Government consider the advisability of reviving the transmission from Madras on 41 and 61 metres as was done previously?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: With the present 100 k.w. transmitter, it is not possible for us to relay the concert programmes on Tuesdays and Fridays as contained in the representation unless we have an additional transmitter to combine the programme.

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: What is the defect in the transmitter and why you cannot relay this?