

in commemoration of the United Nations Day on October 24, 1957, in which the area of Jammu and Kashmir was stripe-marked, with a footnote that "the final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been determined" and state whether the discussions with the United Nations Secretariat have been concluded? If so, with what result?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU) : The discussion between our Permanent Representative in New York and the U.N. Secretariat has not yet been concluded.

STAFF COUNCILS IN THE MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS

*180. SHRI C. L. VARMA: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the subordinate offices of his Ministry in which Staff Councils have started functioning;

(b) the names of the offices, if any, in which such Councils have not started functioning and the reasons therefor; and

(c) how long it will take before such Councils start functioning in the remaining offices?

THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) to (c). A Staff Council has already been set up in the office of the Central Claims Organisation. Steps are also being taken to set up Staff Councils in the offices of the Chief Settlement Commissioner. The remaining subordinate offices of the Ministry are expected to be wound up in the near future and no Staff Councils have, therefore, been set up in these offices.

PALAKAZHI RESERVOIR SCHEME OF KERALA

*185. SHRI A. V. KUNHAMBUR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have sent the Palakazhi Reservoir Scheme for the approval of the Planning Commission and for its inclusion in the third year of the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, whether the Planning Commission has approved the scheme and if not, what are the reasons for not going so?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b). The Palakazhi Reservoir Scheme was suggested for inclusion in the Plan in September, 1957. Subsequently, in November 1957, the State Government altered their proposals; and while recommending certain other schemes for inclusion in the Plan, they dropped their proposal for the inclusion of Palakazhi reservoir scheme.

त्रिपुरा में अन्न के भावों में वृद्धि

३०. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को सूचना है कि पिछली जनवरी में पाकिस्तान सरकार द्वारा सरहद्दी रेलवे स्टेशन पर भारतीय व्यायारियों के माल के रोके जाने के कारण त्रिपुरा में अन्न, चोनी और अन्य खाद्यान्नों के भाव बहुत अधिक बढ़ गये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो भाव कितने बढ़ गये हैं और सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

RISE IN PRICES OF FOOD IN TRIPURA

30. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-HAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in Tripura the prices of food,

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