

export of green tea. It was sponsored by the Tea Board. This was a small delegation of four persons and did not require much expenditure. Good results may be expected from this delegation's visit

SCHEMES FORMULATED FOR ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS UNDER SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

*292. DR. RAGHUBHAI SINH (ON BEHALF OF SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the schemes formulated for execution during the 1st and 2nd years of the Second Five Year Plan for Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

I. AGRICULTURE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(a) Agricultural Production—

Coconut plantations in Andamans.

Development of coconut plantations in Nicobars.

Supply of implements, seeds and manures to old Agriculturists.

Pepper cultivation in Andamans.

Homestead horticulture.

Development of sugarcane cultivation.

Plant protection.

Development of coffee, tea and rubber plantations.

Multiplication and distribution of improved seeds.

Intensive cultivation.

(b) Minor Irrigation—

Mithankhari Irrigation.

Provision of bunds and sluices.

(c) Land Resettlement and Colonisation (Land Development)—

Colonisation Scheme.

(d) Animal Husbandry—

Key Village.

Grass Farms (Animal Nutrition).

Expansion and improvement of Veterinary Services.

Poultry Farming.

(e) Dairying and Milk Supply—

Supply of Government Dairy Farm.

(f) Forests—

Purchase of equipment.

Forest Roads.

Training of personnel.

Wood preservation by Pressure Treatment.

Revision of Forest Working Plan and Forest Inventory.

Raising of industrial plantation of matchwood.

Forest plantation (Minor Forest Produce).

Additional Seasoning Kiln.

Silvicultural Research and Experiments.

Portable saw mill.

Boat Building.

Mangrove Poles Extraction.

Soil Conservation.

Soil Erosion and Research Station at Rangat.

(g) Co-operation and Warehousing and Marketing—

Extension and development of rural credit.

Co-operative Marketing.

Construction of godowns for Co-operative Societies.

Scheme for providing subsidy to the Societies for maintaining the managerial staff.

(h) Fisheries—

Mechanisation of fishing boats.

Introduction of improved types of nets and gears.

Experimental Brackish Water Fish Farm.

Expansion of office and laboratory.

Loans to fishermen and fishermen co-operative societies.

Fish curing yard.

II. CDP AND NES Establishment of NES Blocks..

III. POWER Electric supply in rural areas.

IV. INDUSTRIES Cottage and Small Scale Industries.

V. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

ia) Roads—

Roads.

(b) Road Transport—

Road Transport.

<c) Inland Water Transport—

Improvement of inter-island communications and local ferry services.

<d) Shipping—

Development of communications between mainland and island by sea.

VI. SOCIAL SERVICES

<a) Education—

Reorganisation of Primary Education in Port Blair.

Extension of Junior Basic Education in rural areas.

Separate senior Basic School for girls at Port Blair.

Conversion of Middle Schools into Senior Basic Schools and opening of additional Senior Basic School.

Conversion of High School into Higher Secondary Multipurpose Schools.

Higher Education (Stipends).

Vocational Education.

Social Education.

Teacher's Training.

Education in Nicobars.

Reorganisation of Administrative set up of the Education Department.
School Building.

(b) Health-Construction of Port Blair hospital.

Construction of Car Nicobar Hospital.

Construction of Mayabunder Hospital.

Construction of T.B. Hospital at Port Blair.

Training of Dais.

Mid-day meals to school-going children.

V. D. Treatment in Nicobars.

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

Urban Water Supply.

Rural Water Supply.

(c) Welfare of Backward Classes—

Tribal Welfare.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. *Building and Construction—*

Construction of staff quarters at Port Blair.

Construction of office and residential buildings for Government staff in colonization area.

Office, residential and non-residential buildings for Police Department.

2. *Town Planning—*

■ Mayabunder Town Planning.

3. *Publicity—*

Publicity Scheme.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know the names of the schemes which were scheduled to be completed during the First Five Year Plan period?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: To give a complete list out of these so many dozens just now is difficult.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Was this not expected, Sir? This question related to the schemes formulated during the First and the Second Plans.

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: We were asked, Sir, to indicate, in terms of this question, the schemes that have been undertaken and we have given the list of the schemes which run into dozens.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: What has been the response from the people in all these schemes?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Obviously, Sir, the response, it seems, has been satisfactory. But the progress during the First Five Year Plan on the whole is not considered quite satisfactory.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: What is the cause of the unsatisfactoriness of the progress in the First Five Year Plan?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Mainly there were three or four reasons, firstly the late finalisation of the schemes, secondly, the transport difficulty between the main land and the various islands and thirdly the lack of technical personnel.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: What steps have been taken to get over these difficulties now?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: In all these respects we are taking very active steps through the Ministry of Home Affairs.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know since when these active steps have been taken?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: We are always at them.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know the total amount of money spent under the various schemes during the first Five Year Plan period?

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SHRI S. N. MISHRA: It was of the order of Rs. 86 lakhs.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: How much money was allotted for the whole Plan?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: The first Five Year Plan outlay was of the order of Rs. 150 lakhs.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

NEW MODEL STANDING ORDERS FOR COAL MINING INDUSTRY

*279. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PAR-MAN AND: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how long Government will take to pass new model Standing Orders for the Coal Mining Industry; and

(b) whether Government have received any representation from labour representatives for the introduction of monthly attendance cards for coal miners in order to avoid bonus disputes by workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI) : (a) As early as possible.

(b) Yes.

DROP IN TEA EXPORTS

*286. SHRI PERATH NARAYANAN NAIR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tea exports have dropped much recently; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor and the remedial measures taken by Government to combat the fall in exports?