

SHRI N. R. MALKANI: Is there any tendency for prices to fall as compared with last year?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Prices are showing a slight decline.

SHRI N. R. MALKANI: Is there still a reasonable margin of profit left for the producer?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: It differs from establishment to establishment.

*334. [For answer, vide cols. 1919—22 infra.]

USE OF RADIO FOR EDUCATIVE PROPAGANDA

*335. **SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government propose to utilise the radio for educative propaganda, such as: how to live as good neighbours, duties of the people towards their Government, essentials of smooth travelling by rail and bus etc.?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN): Educative programmes of the type mentioned by the Member are already being prepared. Talks on these subjects are frequently broadcast by A.I.R.

श्री पं० ना० राजगोपाल : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि पं० जवाहरलाल नेहरू जी ने जो यह कहा है कि अनाज वेस्ट नहीं करना चाहिए, इस बारे में क्या आप आल इंडिया रेडियो के माध्यम से लोगों को एजुकेट करते हैं ?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: It is a suggestion for action.

SETTING UP OF NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCILS

*336. **SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 185 in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th August, 1957 and state whether any decision has since been taken for the setting up of the National Productivity Council and other productivity councils for the various industries?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): The proposals are still under Government's consideration.

SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD: May I know when they are likely to be finalised?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: By the first week of January.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE LOT OF DISPLACED LAND OWNERS

*337. **SHRI V. K. DHAGE:** Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the representatives of the Punjab Government and the Ministry of Rehabilitation was held on or about the 18th October, 1957 in the district of Jullundur; and

(b) whether any decision was taken at the meeting about the improvement of the lot of displaced land-owners and agricultural workers and if so, what?

THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.