

then to choose them. We have to agree to the terms and conditions; the royalties to be paid to A.I.R., etc., are also things to be considered. Moreover, when we produced these records, they were not intended for commercial purposes but now that we are going to have them for commercial distributions, the artists have to be paid certain royalties. All these things have to be worked out and that is why there has been delay.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know whether the negotiations are going on with one or more than one firm?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: There are two concerns.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know whether they are Indian or foreign?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: Subject to correction, one is an Indian concern and the other is a foreign concern.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: In view of the fact that one is an Indian concern, will any preference be shown to the Indian concern?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: There is no special preference involved. We have approached them because they have the largest circuit for commercial distribution.

#### LONG-RANGE PLANNING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY

\*654. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any long range planning as one integrated whole for the development of the country as distinct from the Five Year Plan, and

(b) if so, what are the prospective features and the period of spread-over thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b). The problems of develop-

ment of some sectors of the economy are being studied in the perspective of development over a period of 15 years or so. These include the Planning of steel, heavy industries, irrigation, power, road development and agriculture as well as personnel training programmes in various fields. Preliminary studies on these lines have been initiated, but the stage has not yet reached for the preparation or presentation of an integrated long-range plan of development for the entire country. The Perspective Planning Division in the Planning Commission has, however, begun studies in this connection and methodological studies are also being undertaken in the Indian Statistical Institute at Calcutta.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know whether any essential factors have been decided upon which this long-range planning is to be modelled?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Preliminary studies have been initiated, that is what he said.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: What I want to know is whether any essential factors have been decided upon.

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: I am not quite clear about the definition of essential factors but I have already indicated in the body of the reply as to which are the vital fields in which studies have been initiated and which are necessary for long-range planning.

SHRI A. V. KUNHAMBU: May I know whether, in view of the need for long-range perspective planning, the Government propose to conduct a detailed industrial survey and find out the capital output ratio in the industries?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Sir, particularly in this connection I do not think we have anything in our mind but as much detailed survey as is possible is certainly necessary for any planning. But probably the hon.

Member was referring to capital output ratio which is always being worked out to the extent possible. It is indeed very necessary.

**PILOT PLANTS EXTRACTING URANIUM ORE FROM COPPER TAILINGS**

**\*655. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in respect of the two pilot plants for extracting uranium ore from copper tailings and other low grade deposits; and

(b) the quantity of titanium sponge produced from rutile ilmenite sands in the year 1956-57?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON):** (a) There is only one Pilot Plant at Ghatsila for extracting uranium from copper tailings and other low grade ores. Trial runs are at present being conducted at the Plant.

(b) No titanium sponge is at present being produced in India.

**SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM:** May I know whether ilmenite sand used for producing titanium sponge is exported to other countries and the names of the countries to which it is exported?

**SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON:** Ilmenite sand is allowed to be exported; it is also supplied to Messrs. Travancore Titanium Products Ltd. for the manufacture of titanium dioxide.

**SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM:** May I know whether any funds were set apart by the Government for producing titanium sponge?

**SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON:** A provision of Rs. 5 lakhs was made for setting up a plant in the Budget of 1956-57.

**SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM:** May I know the reasons why this scheme was dropped?

**SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON:** For two reasons. Firstly, there was no demand for titanium metal in this country and secondly the Department of Atomic Energy was preoccupied with its own work.

**बीजा पर उत्तर प्रदेश में आये पाकिस्तानी**

**\*६५६. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान :**  
क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के बुलंदशहर, मुरादाबाद, शाहजहांपुर, मेरठ व बरेली जिलों में इस समय कितने पाकिस्तानी बीजा लेकर आये हुये हैं ;

(ख) इन पाकिस्तानियों में ऐसे कितने हैं जो बीजा की अवधि समाप्त हो जाने पर भी उपरोक्त जिलों में ठहरे हुये हैं ; और

(ग) सरकार इस बारे में क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

†[PAKISTANIS ON VISAS IN U.P.]

**\*656. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistanis possessing temporary permits, who are at present staying in Bulandshahr, Moradabad, Shahjahanpur, Meerut and Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of those Pakistanis who are staying in the above districts even after the expiry of the period for which visas were issued to them; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

†[ ] English translation.