

In addition to the above investigations, geological inspections have been carried out of the proposed dam sites on Lohit, Dehang and Jai Bhorelli rivers. Geological report in respect of Jai Bhorelli only has not yet been received.

SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: In respect of the statement, that investigations are being carried out, can we expect that the investigations will materialise by the end of this year?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: I cannot give any time. The detailed investigations have recently been undertaken.

REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM EAST PAKISTAN

*322. **SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA:** Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of displaced persons from East Pakistan who have so far been rehabilitated permanently in West Bengal and Assam; and the percentages of their migration to each of these two States up to the end of 1955; and

(b) the number of refugees in family units who had migrated to India from East Pakistan but have not received any loan or relief in cash up to the end of 1955?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI J. K. BHONSLE): (a) and (b). Information is not available. The time and labour involved will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

KASHMIR ISSUE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

*323. **SHRI S. MAHANTY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Pakistan have moved the Security Council for a discussion on Kashmir issue; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking in the matter?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b). Government have no official information that the Government of Pakistan has moved the Security Council to discuss the Kashmir issue.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: 'No official information'—is there any non-official information?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: There is some reference to it almost every day in the newspapers.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know if the Government of India in the past have committed to discuss the gamut of Indo-Pakistan questions among which Kashmir is one of the questions? Is it so?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I do not understand—committed to whom, by whom, when, where?

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Is it a fact that in the Security Council, the Indian delegation have committed to discuss the gamut of Indo-Pakistan questions, among which Kashmir is one of the items? If so, why?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: This question has never arisen in that way. I do not think any other question apart from the Kashmir issue has arisen in the Security Council. It may have been referred to by some speaker. That is a different matter.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: No, Sir. The question is whether, after this issue was referred to the Security Council by Lord Mountbatten as the Head of the Government of India at that time, the Indian delegation that went to the Security Council agreed to widen the Kashmir dispute and include all items of Indo-Pakistan difference? That is what I want to know.