

अल्जीरिया के सवाल पर बहस शुरू करा रहा है। भारत ने संघ के एशियाई अफ्रीकी सदस्यों की यह बात मान ली है कि वे इस सवाल को सुरक्षा परिषद में लायें। भारत सरकार ने फ्रांसीसी सरकार को उत्तरी अफ्रीका में हुए हाल के वाक्यात पर अपना दुःख प्रकट किया है और उन पर जोर डाला है कि वे राष्ट्रीय भावनाओं के मुताबिक किसी सम्झौते पर पहुँचने की कोशिश करें।

(ग) जी नहीं।

[THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b). In pursuance of their declared policy of opposition to colonialism and as a participant in the Bandung declaration, the Government of India are collaborating, as they have done in the past, with Asian and African countries at the United Nations to further the cause of the independence of North Africa. India has in the past strongly supported the admission of the Moroccan issue on the agenda of the U.N. This year India is co-sponsoring with the Asian and African countries the discussion of the issue of Morocco and Algeria at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. India has also agreed with the other Asian African U. N. members to address the U. N. Security Council on this issue. The Government of India have also expressed to the French Government their grave concern at the recent happenings in North Africa and impressed on them the desirability of arriving at a settlement acceptable to nationalist opinion.

(c) No.]

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if the popular party of Europeans in Algeria is receiving any direct help or guidance from our Government?

tEnglish translation.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: No, Sir.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, what the attitude of the popular Party is towards the Indians who are living there?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Well, there are a few Indians living there, and I have not heard about any difficulty or trouble with regard to them.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know, Sir, if the Government has received any information that the colonial powers are ready for holding peaceful negotiations with the popular Party?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I think the newspapers give enough indication of the fact that there are negotiations going on.

EXPORT OF INDIAN TIMBER

*484. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to explore foreign markets for exporting Indian timber; and

(b) if so, what are the steps taken, and what results have been achieved in this direction?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. Our surpluses of timber are not large enough for building up any sizeable export market.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know, Sir, whether there is any surplus timber in the Andamans?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, the timber available in the Andamans is required for our purposes.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: Sir, is it not a fact that today by far the largest quantity is being exported to the U.K. from the Andamans?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, I have no information. But I think the exports from the Andamans are not sizeable, so far as I can see.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: Sir, I think almost 70 to 75 per cent, of the timber *exploited* in the Andamans is going to U. K.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is a statement, not a question.

मॉरीशस निवासी व्यापारियों को सुविधाएं

*४८५. श्रीमती सावित्री देवी निगम : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मॉरीशस निवासी व्यापारियों को सरकार व्यापार की कोई विशेष सुविधाएं दे रही हैं ; और

(ख) क्या इन व्यापारियों में ऐसे भी व्यक्ति हैं जो पाकिस्तान का नागरिक होने का दावा करते हैं ?

f [FACILITIES GIVEN TO TRADERS IN MAURITIUS

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

(a) whether Government are according any special trade facilities to the traders living in Mauritius; and

(b) whether such traders include persons who claim to be Pakistani citizens?]

वैदेशिक कार्य उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल के. चन्दा) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) इस उपनिवेश के लगभग सभी बड़े बड़े मुस्लिम व्यापारी, हिन्दू व्यापारियों की तरह, ब्रिटिश नागरिक बन चुके हैं ।

f [THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): (a) No.

(b) Almost all important Muslim traders of the Colony are, like their Hindu counterparts, British naturalised subjects.]

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Have the Government received any

fEnglish translation.

reports to the effect that the Pakistani traders who have been granted certain facilities there are indulging in anti-social activities by rousing communal feelings against Indians?

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: On the whole, Sir, the Muslim traders there maintain good relations with our commission.

PAPER MANUFACTURING FACTORY AT DANDELI

*486. SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any paper manufacturing factory is proposed to be started at Dandeli in the North Kanara district of the Bombay State;

(b) if so, whether any foreign capital is likely to be invested in that factory; and

(c) whether the Central Government will give any assistance; and if so, what kind of assistance is proposed to be given?

THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Apart from the usual facilities in connection with the import of machinery, chemicals, etc., no special assistance is proposed to be given by the Central Government.

SHRIMATI VIOLET ALVA: Sir, is it true that the concession to exploit the North Kanara forest and to set up a factory was given to one Shri Chaudhury some time ago by the Bombay State? May I also know, Sir, how much he has been paid, and when the proposed factory is coming into operation? May I also know, Sir, whether he will be an employee? If so, how much is he going to draw per month?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: There have been some concessions given by the Bombay Government, the exact nature of which is not known to us.