

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should like to have notice. But if it is so, they have done nothing out of the way.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: It may not be out of the way; it may be legally right. But is it not a fact that onions are banned from entering into Ceylon?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should like to have notice.

COLLECTIONS MADE FROM I.N.A.
PERSONNEL

*77. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount recovered so far from the Indian National Army personnel who were repatriated to India after the World War II from Germany;

(b) what are the names of the countries other than Germany from where the Indian National Army personnel were repatriated to India; and

(c) whether any amount was recovered from such persons also and if so, how much?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Rs. 4,778-8.

(b) China, The Philippines and Japan.

(c) Rs. 2,665.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the total number of persons repatriated?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: 21 persons.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are there any of these people in Government service now?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: One of them is in service.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Who is he?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Mr. Sahai.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know why others are not included in Government service?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: They are not eligible.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know the reasons why they are not considered to be eligible?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: There is no question of anybody being considered ineligible. It is a question of competence, suitability and other matters. Nobody is ruled out.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: In effect they have been ruled out. I do not know how the competence of these people was judged. Did any proper authority go into their competence and if so which was that authority?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I do not know if the hon. Member is referring to the question of their being taken back into the Army or in other services.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Not only Army but also other services.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: For instance, one of them is acting as Ambassador. More than one are in diplomatic service because they were considered suitable for that.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: Are there not I.N.A. people in the Union Government itself?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Yes.

PLANT TO PRODUCE PETROL OUT OF COAL

*78. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa at any time corresponded with the Government of India about the setting up of a plant to produce petrol from coal; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above is in the affirmative, whether the idea