

Government has addressed any letters pointing out any breaches to the Mysore Government?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The correspondence between Madras and Mysore is naturally not with the Government of India.

SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: May I draw the attention of the hon. . Minister to the fact that the Madras Government had been corresponding with the Mysore Government for the last 27 years in regard to this matter and that every time the Mysore Government had been rejecting the approaches made by the Madras Government in this matter?

MR. CHAIRMAN: But why are you making statements here? That is not a question which needs an answer.

SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: I have got two more questions, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No more please,

*828. [For answer, vide cols. 6343-45 infra.]

HUNGARIAN TRADE MISSION'S TALK WITH GOVERNMENT

*829. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Hungarian Trade Mission came to India recently and had talks with Government; and

(b) whether Government have agreed to import any heavy industrial equipment from Hungary?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) Yes, Sir; a Hungarian Technical Delegation visited India in October-November 1954. During their stay in New Delhi, the Delegation had only informal talks with the officers of the Government of India.

(b) No, Sir. But traders in India are at liberty to import any goods including industrial equipment from Hungary

subject to the relevant laws and regulations in force.

MANPOWER REQUIRED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIRST FIVE YEAR PLAN

*830. SHRI A. S- RAJU: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission have ascertained the requirements of manpower for the implementation of the various development schemes of the Central and State Governments included in the First Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the requirements and what is the manpower available?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b). Attention of the hon. Member is invited in this connection to Chapter XVIII of the Progress Report for 1953-54 and Chapter XI of the Report for April-September 1954. The Planning Commission had requested the Central Ministries and State Governments to furnish information regarding manpower requirements for the implementation of selected development schemes included in the First Five Year Plan. The information actually received was found to be inadequate but it is being examined and processed further with a view to finding out to what extent it can be of any assistance in assessing the manpower requirements for the Second Five Year Plan.

SHRI A. S. RAJU: May I know whether the Government intend to conscript all able-bodied persons for the successful execution of the Second Five Year Plan?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: This question is far removed from the original one but no such conception prevails at the moment.

DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know how the requirement of manpower and family planning planned by the Planning Commission can go together?

MR. CHAIRMAN: That has nothing to do with this.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Am I correct in assuming that this refers to technical manpower assessment for the Second Five Year Plan?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Pardon, Sir?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Has this reference to technical manpower or to ordinary unskilled labour?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: It refers to technical manpower generally.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know how many Technical Manpower Committees have been appointed by the Government of India for the assessment of technical manpower for the first and Second Five Year Plans?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: Although it would be the business of every Ministry to find out what would be their requirements of technical manpower for the implementation of different schemes, so far as the Planning Commission is concerned, it has one working group for manpower studies and technical training.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: How does that working group work? Does it work only on the basis of information elicited from the States and provided to it?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: On this working group we have representatives of the Ministries of Labour and Education and of the Central Statistical Organisation and the information that is received by this group is processed in the usual statistical way.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: My question was: how does this group receive the information? In reply to the original question the hon. Minister stated that the information received from the States did not appear to be very useful but that still they were being processed. I should like to know what are the sources of information and if the

information received has not been adequate what further steps are being taken by the Government to obtain correct information.

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: The source evidently is the Government concerned in the State and we are constantly asking them to improve their tools of enquiry so that better statistical information is available.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: That does not answer my question either. My question was this. If the information received from the State Governments was not satisfactory, but which the hon. Minister still appears to be processing, and if that is not likely to give satisfactory results, then what further steps are going to be taken by the Government to obtain correct information which has not been collected during the course of the whole of the First Five Year Plan, so that it may be available at least before the second Five Year Plan starts?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: It has got so many overtones about it, but as I did mention, we are constantly asking the State Governments to improve their tools of enquiry so that better statistical information may become available.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMA-NAND: Apparently, there is shortage of manpower. Even if it is not there, perhaps it is not properly organised. Is the Government aware that for the Kosi project about 10,000 students have been diverted from their examination and taken over for work there? And why were not arrangements made to supply the deficiency of manpower in time?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: If it relates particularly to the Kosi project, then probably my colleague would be better informed about it.

*831. [For answer, vide col. 6345 infra.]

◆832. [For answer vide cols. 6345-46 infra.]