

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should presume so, Sir, but I should like to find out. There was a large textile section and khadi must have been exhibited.

DR. P. C. MITRA: How much khadi was sold there?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He does not know whether khadi was sent at all and how can he say how much was sold?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should like to have notice for that, Sir.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR STATIONERY AND PRINTING

*180. **SHRI KISHORI RAM:** Will the Minister for Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of the Departmental Committee for Stationery and Printing Department set up in August 1951; and

(b) which of their recommendations have been accepted and implemented by Government so far?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). All the forty-two recommendations of the Committee, a list of which is placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha, have been accepted by Government. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 68.] Thirty-four out of them have since been implemented. The remaining are at various stages of implementation.

*181. [The questioner (Shri V. M. Surendra Ram) was absent. For answers vide col. 1425 infra.]

ANTI-INDIAN CAMPAIGN IN CEYLON

*182. **SHRI GOVINDA REDDY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Ceylon organisations like the Trisinghala Jutika have launched

campaigns of boycotting Indian shops and of generating anti-Indian feelings;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes.

(b) The High Commissioner for India in Ceylon has drawn the attention of the Ceylon Government to this movement and it is hoped that action will be taken by them to put a stop to it.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: May I know, Sir, whether any incidents have occurred activating the boycotting of Indians and also boycotting of shops of Indians and if so details of such incidents?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Such incidents when they occur are reported. I have not got any details here; I want notice.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Are the Government aware that the Ceylon Prime Minister some time ago told the Indian High Commissioner that he would enquire into these incidents? Have the Government received any report about it?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Sir, this organisation—Trisinghala Jutika—is a very insignificant organisation. Whenever there are any such incidents they are, as I have already remarked, reported to the Government of India by the High Commissioner and then we lodged protests.

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Are the Government reassured that the life and property of Indian nationals in Ceylon are quite secure?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: There is no reassurance.