

benefited by the electricity generated from the Hirakud dam?

SHRI S. N. MISHRA: We have not received any proposals from that area in that regard.

EMPORIUM AT GWALIOR

†*365. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to open an emporium at Gwalior (Madhya Bharat); if so, when; and

(b) whether there is any scheme for opening similar emporia at commercial centres, such as, Indore and Ujjain in that State?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) An Emporium in Gwalior is now functioning.

(b) It is understood that the Government of Madhya Bharat have a scheme for expanding the emporium at Indore. The Central Government have not received any scheme from Madhya Bharat Government in respect of new emporia to be opened in Ujjain or in any other town in that State.

†Original notice in Hindi as below:

ग्वालियर में एम्पोरियम

३६५. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ग्वालियर (मध्य भारत) में एक एम्पोरियम खोलने वाली है ; यदि हां तो कब तक ; और

(ख) क्या उस राज्य के इन्दौर, उज्जैन आदि व्यापारिक केन्द्रों में भी ऐसे ही एम्पोरियम खोलने की कोई योजना है ?

श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास: अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं अपने प्रश्न का उत्तर हिन्दी में चाहता हूँ ।

श्री डी० पी० कर्मरकर : (अ) अभी ग्वालियर में एक एम्पोरियम चल रहा है ।

(ब) हमारी समझ में ऐसा आता है कि मध्यभारत गवर्नमेंट के पास एक स्कीम है कि इंदौर का एम्पोरियम बढ़ाया जाय । केन्द्रीय सरकार के पास ऐसी कोई स्कीम नहीं है जिसमें यह हो कि उज्जैन या किसी दूसरे शहर में एम्पोरियम स्टार्ट किया जाय या बढ़ाया जाय ।

श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि जो एम्पोरियम ग्वालियर में खुला है वह सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से खुला है या मध्यभारत गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से ?

श्री डी० पी० कर्मरकर : मध्यभारत गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से ।

SHRI D. NARAYAN: How many proposals have been received for opening such emporia from other States?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: At the present moment..... I am sorry, what was the question?

MR. CHAIRMAN: How many proposals have been received for starting emporia in other centres?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I cannot give the names of the emporia proposed to be started, but we are assisting the following emporia—Madras, Bombay, Nagpur, Gwalior and Calcutta.

PERIODICAL ENTITLED 'INDIAN INFORMATION'

*337. SHRI T. R. DEOGIRIKAR: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government propose to revive

the periodical 'Indian Information', and if so, when?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN): The question of revival of 'Indian Information' is under consideration.

SHRI T. R. DEOGIRIKAR. How long will it take to come to a decision?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: A decision will be arrived at as early as possible.

MR CHAIRMAN. The questions are over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

LOSS CAUSED TO THE D.V.C.

*353. SHRI V. S. SARWATE: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken by Government to fix the responsibility for the loss caused to the Damodar Valley Corporation to the extent of one crore and sixty-four lakhs of rupees, mentioned in the report of the Rau Committee; and

(b) if so, who is responsible for the said loss?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J S L HATHI). (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No 106]

CONSTRUCTION OF OIL REFINERY IN TROMBAY

*358. SHRI B. P. SINGH: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) how far the construction of the oil refinery at Trombay has progressed; and

(b) when it is likely to start production?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) and (b). The Standard-Vacuum Refinery at Trombay Island went into production on 29th July 1954. The second refinery being constructed by Burmah-Shell in the same area, is likely to be ready during the first quarter of 1955 and was about 55 per cent. complete on 31st August 1954.

EXPENDITURE ON REFUGEE HOUSING

166. DR. R. P. DUBE: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to page 35 of the Report of the Ministry of Rehabilitation for the year 1953-54 and state the particular major heads of account under which the expenditure of Rs 65 crores so far spent on the housing of displaced persons has been booked?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI J K BHONSLE): The expenditure is debited under the following major heads of account:—

- (i) 'Q'—Loans and Advances by the Central Government
- (ii) '81'—Capital Outlay on buildings outside revenue account.
- (iii) '72'—Capital Outlay on Industrial Developments. (Purchase of Shares)
- (iv) '57'—Miscellaneous Expenditure on Displaced Persons

RECOVERY OF LOAN GIVEN TO WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT

167. DR. R. P. DUBE: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to para. 59 on page 21 of the Report of the Ministry of Rehabilitation for the year 1953-54 and state:

(a) the number of years in which the loan of Rs. 80 lakhs given to the Government of West Bengal for the