

SHRI J. K. BHONSLE: In any case that was not going to be quite sufficient for the number of stall-holders and shopkeepers who were going to be given shops there. Anyway, I am not in a position to say why the Delhi Municipality did not want this three-storeyed building there.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: May I know whether these shopkeepers will be given alternative accommodation temporarily when the new markets are being built?

SHRI J. K. BHONSLE: Certainly. That is why the first market in the Pleasure Garden Market will be constructed and later on at Lajpat Nagar.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: What is the view of the shopkeepers who have got shops in the Lajpat Rai Market about the new site?

SHRI J. K. BHONSLE: They seem to be in favour of it. We have heard nothing against it so far.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: Are the Government aware that shopkeepers who have their shops in front portion of the Lajpat Rai Market now want a new building to be built here and not at some other place because they feel that other places would not be convenient for them?

SHRI J. K. BHONSLE: It is not possible. In Lajpat Rai Market there are only a few shopkeepers who have shops in the front portion of the market that has a sort of better prospects for making more money. As far as the others are concerned, they certainly want another site.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: How long will it take for this new market to be constructed?

SHRI J. K. BHONSLE: We are starting some time in November this year.

SHRI P. SUNDARAYYA: Is it not a fact that the objection to building a

market at the present site of the Lajpat Rai Market comes not from the shopkeepers as a whole but from certain interested individuals who have got vantage points and it is because of their objection that the old plan has been given up?

SHRI J. K. BHONSLE: I have no information to that effect.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know whether this Pleasure Garden Market will be constructed departmentally or have tenders been invited?

SHRI J. K. BHONSLE: We have not thought about it. It is more likely to be departmental.

WORK-CHARGED STAFF OF C.P.W.D.

*413 SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the total number of work-charged staff employed in the Central Public Works Department on the 1st April 1953 and the 1st April 1954?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): 12,713 and 12,640, respectively.

*414. [The questioner (Shri B. Gupta) was absent. For answer, vide col. 2067 infra.]

JURY APPOINTED TO GRADE LIGHT MUSIC ARTISTES OF A.I.R

*415. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the names and qualifications of the members of the jury appointed to screen and grade light music artistes who broadcast from the All India Radio?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN): There is no jury, but