

RAJYA SABHA

Tuesday, 21st September 1954

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

APPOINTMENT OF A FOREIGN SPECIALIST AT THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, BANGALORE

*422. SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a foreign specialist has been appointed to the post of professor and head of Department of Chemical Technology and Chemical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; and

(b) if so, what are his nationality, qualifications, previous experience and terms of appointment?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 123.]

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: May I know the duration of his appointment?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Sir, it is given in the statement. He is appointed on probation for a period of two years, after which, if confirmed, to continue in the post till he attains the age of sixty years and for such further period as may be necessary.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: May I know whether he was employed in any other country in this capacity?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: A full statement of his previous experience is given in the statement.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Has he connection with any other firm?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I am not aware of his connection with any other firm.

SETTING UP OF A MATCH FACTORY IN DELHI

*423. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Social Welfare Board propose to set up a Match Factory in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether applications have been invited from women for part-time employment in that factory;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, how many women have so far applied; and

(d) how many persons are expected to be employed in that factory?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). No applications have been invited as such, but the Board has set up a Family Welfare Advisory Committee which has made a house to house survey in the West Patel Nagar, Motinagar and Rameshnagar areas, and registered about one thousand families for the purposes of providing part-time jobs in the match factory.

(d) About 500 women.

SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Before this proposal was taken up, did the Government investigate the position in Tamil Nad where this is already existing as a cottage industry?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: No, Sir. I am not aware of any investigation having been made in Tamil Nad. This project is meant for Delhi.

SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Are the Government aware that in Ramnad and other districts where there is already this industry, it is cracking up as a result of the big Wimco factory competing with it?