

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA STATE

*33. SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA (on behalf of SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA): Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the community projects in the State of Andhra which are proposed to be included in the Five Year Plan during the current year;

(b) the amount set apart for them; and

(c) the area that will be benefited after the projects are completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Andhra has not been allotted any community project during 1954 nor is there any proposal at present to allot any project this year. Development Blocks to be allotted in future will be of N.E.S. pattern.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: May I know the reason why no such project is allotted to Andhra?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: For this year in 1954, no Community Project Centre is allotted to any of the States. All of them are given as National Extension Schemes.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPINNING MILL

*22. SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a spinning mill out of the cess fund allotted to the State of Madras; and

(b) if so, when and where they propose to set up the said mill?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) and (b). The Central Government have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs to the

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Madras Government for being loaned by it to the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society for the setting up of a spinning mill at Tirunelveli.

INVITATION TO STUDENTS' DELEGATION TO VISIT CHINA

10. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students' delegation from the University of Delhi invited by the Chinese University Union in 1953, was not granted passports; and

(b) whether invitation of the Chinese University Union was sent through the Government of the Peoples' Republic of China to the Government of India?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) The question whether the delegation of students from the Delhi University should visit China was carefully examined by Government in consultation with the Delhi University authorities. It was considered that a delegation of this kind visiting a foreign country should be carefully selected and arranged on a reciprocal basis after due consultation between the Governments and the Universities concerned on both sides. Government also considered that it would not be proper for students to accept financial aid and hospitality from foreign students' unions except on a reciprocal basis and after preliminary and satisfactory consultations in regard to financial and other arrangements. As there was no time for such consultations in this case, the whole matter was postponed till a later date. The question of the issue of passports to members of the delegation did not, therefore, arise.

(b) No.

CONSTRUCTION OF POWER STATIONS IN BHAKRA NANGAL PROJECT

11. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state: