

SHRI K. C. REDDY: The capital at charge was 7 crores and odd. The percentage return of loss in 1950-51 was 9-42 per cent.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Are profits likely to improve with the disposal of surplus labour and departmentalisation of labour payments?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: In regard to the first part of the question, yes. With regard to the second part, it is likely that the cost of operation will increase.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Will the hon. Minister state any reason as to how the loss of about 60 lakhs in 1950-51 was converted into a profit of about 11 lakhs in 1951-52?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: Well, better working is one of the causes certainly. The second cause is that there was quite a lot of our burden that was removed in the earlier years and that cost of operation did not accrue in the subsequent years'. That also helped in the realisation of more profits.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Has the hon. Minister figures prior to 1950-51 to show for how many years losses were sustained by the State Railway Collieries?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: I have got the figures from 1936-37 onwards. I can give them if the hon. Member would give notice of a separate question.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: After how many years of loss was profit earned for the first time in 1951-52 by the collieries?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: In the previous years also it was not as if we were suffering losses continuously. During some years there was profit and during some years there were losses. So I cannot give an answer to the question as it has been put by the hon. Member.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: Is it a fact that this loss was converted into pro-Hi by a book adjustment, calculating the price of coal at a higher rate?

SHRI K. C. REDDY: No, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The questions are over.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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### EXHIBITION OF FILM "CHACHA CHOWDHRY"

\*78. SHRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the pro tests made in the North Indian Press that the film "Chacha Chowdhry" that is being exhibited in North India depicts South Indians in a degrading manner and makes fun of them and their habits; and

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

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) Government have seen letters in the Press of this nature.

(b) Government are having the matter examined.

### TOWNSHIPS FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

38. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of the new townships built for displaced persons in India;

(b) the number of persons inhabiting each of these townships; and

(c) the number of houses built in each of these townships?

THE MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a), (b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Council. [See Appendix VII, Annexure No. 43.]

#### HOUSES REQUISITIONED AND DEREQUISITIONED IN DELHI AND NEW DELHI

39. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the number of houses requisitioned and derequisitioned in each year from 1948-49 up to date in Delhi and New Delhi?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): A statement showing the number of houses requisitioned and derequisitioned in each year from 1948-49 is placed on the Table of the House.

##### Statement

Year	No. of houses requisitioned	No. of houses derequisitioned
1948	69	20
1949	125	22
1950	62	90
1951	97	51
1952	61	99
1953	32	64
1954 (upto 4 end of January)		4

#### MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

40. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the amount spent in each year from 1948 onwards on the maintenance of the buildings owned by the Central Government in all parts of India and abroad?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): The information is not readily available and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### MAINTENANCE EXPENSES INCURRED ON RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN

41. SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the maintenance expenses incurred annually on—

- (i) buildings;
- (ii) gardens;
- (hi) guards; and
- (iv) electric and water supply in Rashtrapati Bhavan?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): The annual maintenance expenditure for Rashtrapati Bhavan is as follows:—

Rs.

(i) buildings	2,20,000
(ii) gardens	1,51,000
(iii) guards	2,12,900
(iv) electric and water supply	2,39,000

#### WINDING WIRES REQUIRED FOR POWER AND DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS

42. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of winding wires required for power and distribution transformers in India;

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to manufacture enough winding wires in the country; and

(c) how long it will take to make India selfsufficient in this respect?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) The existing producers of transformers require annually approximately 700 tons of winding wires and strips, bare and insulated;

(b) Two firms are at present manufacturing winding wires. Two more firms have been granted permission for manufacturing this item. In addition one of the existing firms has an approved scheme for expansion.