

PROF. G. RANG A: What would be the position of the troops? Are they to come back after the 22nd of January or would it be necessary for us to keep them there if by any chance there is no agreement?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: There is no intention of keeping our forces there indefinitely.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY: Well, Sir, the hon. the Prime Minister referred to peace in the Far East which, he thinks, Would be nearer. May I know what he means by "peace in the Far East" —cease fire in Korea or something larger than that?

MR. CHAIRMAN: We are concerned about the Korean question.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Cease fire is already there; it means something more than that.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY: May I know what that "something more" is? I would like to know from the hon. the Prime Minister if he thinks that if the Political Conference meets, peace in the Far East will be achieved?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: The Political Conference is meeting to consider certain problems in dispute. The first step for the Conference is to meet; the second is to consider those problems. If it solves this problem, to that extent it is nearer to peace; if it solves all, then there will be complete peace.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

ENQUIRY AGAINST EX-ENGINEER

*139. SHRIMATI CHANDRAVATI LAKHANPAL: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an enquiry is being held against Shri E. M. B. Ghosh, ex-Engineer of "A" Division, New Delhi;

(b) what are the allegations for which the enquiry is being held; and

(c) who is conducting the enquiry?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir, depart-mentally.

(b) The allegations are that Shri Ghosh committed certain irregularities when he was in charge of the Sind Central Division, Karachi, as Executive Engineer, before the partition of the country.

(c) The Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department.

REDEMPTION OF MORTGAGED EVACUEE PROPERTY

*153. SHRIMATI CHANDRAVATI LAKHANPAL: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to state whether Government have redeemed any property mortgaged by Muslims in Himachal Pradesh or Uttar Pradesh before their evacuation to Pakistan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI J. K. BHONSLE) : The information is not readily available. It is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

SUSPENSION OF WORK IN MATCH FACTORY

*155. SHRI K. C. GEORGE: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Kurla Match Works and Mysore Match Works have suspended production indefinitely?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR) : Government have no information regarding Kurla Match Works. Messrs. Mysore Match Company, Shimoga, have temporarily suspended production since July .1953.