

about Mysore, Shri Dhage about Hyderabad and Dr. Mitra about Bihar. You must be prepared for all that

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Is it the Government's intention to provide assistance, if the Development Corporation is set up, to private enterprise also or is it the idea to limit it only to Government enterprise?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I do not think that the scope of this corporation will be limited, but it is yet too early to have a picture of that.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Limited in any manner?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes.

DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know whether if the Bihar Government set up a corporation, the Central Government would give any assistance?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hypothetical— if they set up, will you give?

PROF. G. RANGA: What is the genesis of this plan, Sir? Did it emanate from the Government itself or from any private source? Whatever may be its origin, do they have any idea of it at all or not? Otherwise, if the Government are not having any information regarding this matter, wherefrom have they got this idea?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: We got it from ourselves.

PROF. G. RANGA: In that case the Government should have had some idea of it as to how it is expected to work, with what finance and for what purpose.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: My hon. friend Mr. Ranga with his experience will easily appreciate that when a new thing is being considered it is best not to speak about it much.

SHRI K. S. HEGDE: Will the Industrial Development Corporation take

over the Industrial Finance Corporation or will it be another body?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should fancy that it will be a separate body and if that comes that will be a very useful body.

RADIO SETS AND GRAMOPHONES IMPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

♦267. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the number of radio sets and gramophones imported from Australia in 1952?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): Fifteen complete wireless receivers were imported from Australia during 1952. No gramophones were imported from that country in that year.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: What is the value of these articles imported from Australia?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: In 1952 the value of the 15 items was Rs. 3,000. In 1953 it was only 1 and the value not known.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are we not manufacturing these in India—in Delhi itself?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should like to have notice of that.

MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS' CORPORATION LTD., CALCUTTA

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

(a) the number of shares held by Government in the Machinery Manufacturers' Corporation Ltd., Park Street, Calcutta;

(b) the nature of those shares;

(c) the dividends so far received on those shares; and

(d) the total assets of the Corporation?