

SHRI BASAPPA SHETTY: Out of the 96 applicants from South India how many were given interviews?

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: I may say that it is there in the answer. It is Madras 11; Travancore-Cochin 3 and Mysore 5.

SHRI K. C. GEORGE: The hon. Minister said that in the final selection there were only two from South India. I want to know which are the States included in South India?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He said that the two successful candidates belonged to Mysore. 'South India' means Travancore-Cochin, Mysore and Madras.

SHRI K. C. GEORGE: May I know why those candidates who were selected from Travancore-Cochin were finally rejected?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Several were rejected finally.

SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA: I have already said that there were quite a number of candidates rejected. As we had to pick only 18 we only picked the best naturally the others were not taken.

*324 and *325. [The questioner (Shri H. C. Mathur) was absent.]

LOAN FOR ANDHRA STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ITS CAPITAL BUILDINGS

*326. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to make an advance of Rs. 10 crores as a loan and Rs. 3 crores as a grant to Andhra State for the construction of its capital buildings;

(b) if so, the rate of interest that will be charged on the proposed loan of Rs. 10 crores;

(c) whether the return from the capital buildings will be sufficient to

amortise the loan taken for the purpose; and

(d) whether the grant of Rs. 3 crores is to be booked to revenue or to capital account in the Central books?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): (a) No, Sir.

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

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: In that case will the hon. Minister be pleased to inform us that the statements of the Home Minister made on the floor of this House and the other House had no substance in them regarding this matter?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: I do not think I shall be in a position to reply.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is Finance man.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: May I ask, Sir, whether they have decided to make an advance?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He says no decision has been made.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Has the decision been taken that no advance will be made?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: No, Sir. To the question "whether Government have decided to make an advance of Rs. 10 crores as a loan and Rs. 3 crores as a grant for the construction of Andhra's capital buildings" I have said "No Sir."

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: If not that amount, how much is it?

(No reply.)

SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA: I want to know whether any loan has been sanctioned at least for the temporary capital and for the construction of other buildings?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: We have given a loan of Rs. 40 lakhs to the Madras State for the emergency capital for Andhra, the liability for which to the

extent of actual expenditure will be that of that State.

SHRI S. N. DWIVEDY: Is there any proposal.....(*Interruptions*).

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Is the Government considering at least giving any financial assistance to the Andhra State?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: It is a suggestion for action.

NATIONAL SAMPLE SURVEY

*327. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the purposes and objects for which National Sample Survey is now being made;

(b) the year and month in which this survey commenced;

(c) the results so far published by the Survey; and

(d) whether any use of its findings has been made by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FINANCE (SHRI M. C. SHAH): (a) The National Sample Survey has been set up to improve the quantity and quality of statistical data relating to production, consumption and other aspects of the economic and social life of India and also to fill the gaps in information required for the estimation of national income.

(b) October 1950.

(c) The first report was published in December 1952.

(d) The data collected by the Survey are available for use by all departments of Government for whatever purpose they might be required for.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Can the hon. Minister inform us if the survey has now been completed?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: Sir, there will be two reports coming forward very soon. This one was with regard to

the period from October 1950 to March 1951. It was submitted in November 1952 and released to the public in January 1953.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will he kindly inform us if the findings of this survey will be available only for the Central Government or for the use of the State Governments also?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: It is there in the Library. If the State Governments ask for that, I think it will be possible for them to have it. It is for official use only.

SHRI V. S. SARWATE: Is it a fact that among the experts there is difference of opinion regarding the correctness of this National Sample Survey?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: I am not in a position to say about that. We have got that report and that may be looked into by the hon. Member.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Who were entrusted with the task of compilation of this National Sample Survey?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: That was entrusted to the Indian Statistical Institute at Calcutta under the technical control and supervision of its Director, Mr. Mahalanobis.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Had not the the Gokhale Institute in Poona anything to do with it?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: So far as my information goes, Sir, it was entrusted to the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Has the hon. Minister's attention been drawn to a publication by the Gokhale Institute in this connection stating the difference that they have had with the Statistical Institute?

SHRI M. C. SHAH: How does this question arise?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question is whether the report of the statistical