

خواجہ عنایت اللہ : کیا اس
انتظام سے جبکہ ہینڈلوم کی بنی ہوئی
خراب دھوتی زیادہ دام پر بکیگی اور
مل کی بنی ہوئی دھوتی کم دام پر
بکیگی مل کی دھوتی کا بلیک
مارکیٹ کرنے کا زیادہ موقع نہیں ہو
جائیگا ؟

[KHWAJA INAIT ULLAH: Will not this arrangement under which hand-loom dhoties inferior to mill-made ones will be selling at a higher price than the latter provide greater opportunities for blackmarketing in mill-made dhoties?]

श्री डी० पी० कारमारकर : ऐसी सिचु-
एशन (situation) में किसी बात का कोई
सौका हो सकता है

[SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: In such a situation everything is possible.]

INDIAN CULTURAL DELEGATION TO CHINA

*419. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- the total audited expenditure incurred on the Indian Cultural Delegation to China;
- the duration of the Delegation's stay in China; and
- the number of its members?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Rs. 1,33,251-8-6.

(b) From 27th April to 5th June 1952.

(c) 14.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Were the expenses for the Delegation or any part thereof met from the Contingency Fund?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Yes, Sir. The members of the Delegation were treated as State guests by the

Chinese Government and no allowances: were made by the Government.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He asks whether a part of this expenditure was met from, the Contingency Fund.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I think there is a special grant for the purpose, Sir.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: So it was not met from the Contingency Fund?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: We are not quite sure about it. We had to take special permission first of all for this and probably it appears in the Supplementary Budget.

•SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Did the Chinese authorities share any of the expenses of the Delegation?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Of course, entirely. While the Delegation was in China, they were the guests of the Chinese Government.

SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Did the members of the Delegation meet any part of the expenses from their own-pockets?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: As a matter of fact, if I may say so, it was just the travelling expenses from New Delhi to the place where they became State guests—most probably Canton—and among these there is a sum of Rs. 25,000 which was not expenditure in a strict sense—which was a donation to certain relief organisations there—but a token donation given on behalf of the Government of India. So out of Rs. 1,33,000, Rs. 1 lakh is accounted for by the actual travelling expenses, from here to China and their donation. The rest are minor items.

SHRI B. RATH: On which items? were these annas and pies spent?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Sir, is, it necessary to answer that?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I do not think. Mr. Govinda Reddy.