

Government is increasing everyday and in view of the 'multifarious activities that are undertaken by the Government, there are certain types of offices which cannot be located outside Delhi.

SHRI H. D. RAJAH: In view of the fact that these officers and their subordinates are unwilling to move from Delhi, why should we not consider the desirability of ourselves moving from Delhi, Sir, so that the congestion can be relieved?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ghose.

U.N. MISSION'S TOUR OF COMMUNITY PROJECT AREAS

*75. SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert mission of the United Nations has made a seven-week tour of the community project areas in the country; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) be in the affirmative, (i) which agency had invited this Mission; (ii) for what purpose; and (iii) what comments and suggestions have been offered by this Mission?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER for PLANNING AND IRRIGATION AND POWER ((SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Yes.

(b) (i) The Mission was sent by the United Nations with the approval of the Government of India.

(ii) To survey community organisation and development.

(iii) The Mission's official report has not yet been received.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: In view of what the hon. Minister stated here the other day that the community projects have not as yet got going, will he kindly explain as to what was the purpose of having this Mission now to examine the community project schemes?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The idea was that the Mission was to visit not only India, but also the neighbouring countries and it was not actually to see

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the working of the community projects, but also to see the community development and to suggest some methods which might be useful in actually working out the community projects.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Will the hon. Minister kindly explain the difference between community project schemes and community development for which the Mission had come?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Now the community project centre visualises several activities. They were to survey as to how these activities would be possible in different parts of the country. Although the official report is not out, they have suggested that small savings may be encouraged although they may not form a part of the community project itself. They were to survey things, discuss with various people and select various sites and then to report. That was the idea.

SHRI B. GUPTA: May I know, Sir, if it is one of the functions of the American nationals in India to deliver lectures on the community projects to the college students?

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is the United Nations Mission. It has nothing to do with the American nationals.

SHRI B. GUPTA: There must be some individuals on this Commission. What are their nationalities?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I think, I might require notice for that.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Well, the Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

LEASE OF LAND TO TEA COMPANIES

*77. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the period for which and the conditions under which land was leased out to tea companies for cultivation of tea;