

## COUNCIL OF STATES

Friday, 27th March 1953

The Council met at two of the clock in the afternoon, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HELD IN INDIA

\*264. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of international conference held in India since October 1952; and

(b) the places where they were held?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): A statement giving the information asked for is placed on the Table of the Council of States.

#### STATEMENT

- (1) Contribution of Gandhian Outlook and Techniques to the Solution of Tensions within and between Nations. New Delhi (5th to 17th Jan. 1953).
- (2) Sixth Session of the International Conference of Social Work. Madras (14th to 19th Dec. 1952).
- (3) Regional Seminar on Free and Compulsory Education. Bombay. (12th to 22nd Dec. 1952).
- (4) Seminar on the Status of Women in South Asia. Delhi (28th Dec. 1952 to 3rd Jan. 1953.)
- (5) Third International Conference on Planned Parenthood. Bombay (24th to 29th Nov. 1952).
- (6) Fifth meeting of the International Center Research Commission. Bombay (30th Dec. 1952 to 2nd Jan. 1953).
- (7) International Study Conference on Child Welfare. Bombay. (5th to 12th Dec. 1952).
- (8) Seminar on Power Alcohol convened by the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East. Lucknow. (23rd Oct. to 6th Nov. 1952).

- (9) Third World Conference of Christian Youth. Kottayam, Travencore-Cochin (11th to 25th Dec. 1952).
- (10) Asian Study Conference of World Council of Churches. Lucknow (27th to 30th Dec. 1952).
- (11) World Students Christian Federation International Conference. Madras (28th Dec. 1952 to 4th Jan. 1953).
- (12) International Training Centre on Rice Breeding. Cuttack (15th Sep. to 15th Dec. 1952).
- (13) 40th Session of Indian Science Congress Association. Lucknow (2nd to 8th Jan. 1953).
- (14) ECAFE's Working Party on Housing and Housing Materials. New Delhi (17th to 21st Nov. 1952).

SHRI M. VALIULLA: How many members have attended these conferences altogether?

MR. CHAIRMAN: From outside or from inside?

SHRI M. VALIULLA: From outside, Sir.

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: We have got the total for each conference, but not the number of outsiders.

#### BOARDS SET UP UNDER THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

\*265. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) how many committees and boards are proposed to be set up under the Five Year Plan; and

(b) out of them how many have been set up so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) and (b). There is already a Planning Commission Advisory Board as well as a special Advisory Board on public co-operation programme. There are also 11 panels dealing with special subjects under the Planning Commission Advi-

sory Board. It cannot be said now as to how many committees and boards will be set up in future.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Is it not envisaged in the Plan that you will have a Khadi Board?

**SHRI J. S. L. HATHI:** It is envisaged; but I cannot say how many other boards will be constituted now.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** But have they not already started or constituted one or two boards envisaged in the Plan?

**SHRI J. S. L. HATHI:** Only one or two boards.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** He could have given that answer before.

**SHRI J. S. L. HATHI:** But he already knew it.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** May I know how many boards are likely to be set up as per the Plan?

**SHRI J. S. L. HATHI:** I am not in a position to say that, just now.

#### BUILDING IN NEW DELHI

\*266. **SHRI M. VALIULLA:** (a) Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the total number of buildings owned by (i) Government; and (ii) private agencies or people in New Delhi?

(b) Whether there are any housing societies, associations or corporations in New Delhi which receive Government aid to promote house construction?

**THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH):** (a) The information asked for by the hon. Member is not readily available, nor is it possible to make an enumeration of this type as the expression 'building' used in the question cannot be easily defined. From the information collected so far, it can be stated that buildings owned by Government number about 34,200 and others number about 7,500.

(b) No, Sir.

**SHRI M. VALIULLA:** Out of these 7,000 and odd buildings that have been constructed may I know how many are owned by individuals and how many by associations or corporations or societies?

**SARDAR SWARAN SINGH:** I will refer the hon. Member to the question he has put and the answer that has been given. They relate to the categories which he has enumerated in his question in part (a).

**SHRI RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:** Is there any house-building co-operative society within Delhi limits?

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** He asks whether there are house-building co-operative societies within the limits of Delhi.

**SARDAR SWARAN SINGH:** There are some of them Sir, but they have not yet started functioning actively.

**SHRI RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:** May I point out to the hon. Minister that there are advertisements in the daily papers asking for applications to join as members of these societies?

**SARDAR SWARAN SINGH:** That is right.

**SHRI GOVINDA REDDY:** Is there not an all-India house-building association in Delhi?

**SARDAR SWARAN SINGH:** Not that I know of.

#### RECEPTION GIVEN TO MR. ATTLEE AT RANGOON

\*267. **SHRI C. G. K. REDDY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Ambassador in Burma received Mr. Attlee on his arrival in Rangoon for the Asian Socialist Conference;

(b) whether it is a fact that only the First Secretary of the Indian Embassy in Rangoon received Shri Jayaprakash Narayan on his arrival there for the Asian Socialist Conference; and