

Mangla Dam

- *27. { Shri Shree Narayan Das;
 Shri Radha Raman;
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra;
 Shri B. L. Reddy;
 Shri Harish Chandra Mathur;
 Shri Ganjendra Prasad Sinha;
 Shri Sanganna;
 Shri Raghunath Singh;
 Shri Heda:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Short Notice Question No. 20 on the 26th August, 1957 and state:

(a) whether Government have received any reply from the President of the Security Council, to its communication to him regarding the construction of Mangla Dam in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir; and

(b) whether there have been any further developments in the Security Council with respect to this communication?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) No. 1 may add that the Security Council's general practice in such matters is that the President circulates the copies of the communication received but does not send any reply. Our communication of 21st August 1957 was distributed to all members of the Security Council as a Security Council Document on 22nd August 1957.

(b) Yes.

(i) On 3rd October, 1957, Pakistan sent a communication to the President, Security Council. Copies of Pakistan's communication have been distributed to members of the Security Council.

(ii) Our representative in his intervention in the Security Council on October 9, 1957, commented on the Pakistan communication. Copies of Pakistan's communication to the President of the Security Council and relevant extracts

from our representative's comments in the Security Council are placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 4]

Indians in Ceylon

- *29. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh;
 Shri Raghunath Singh;
 Shri Tantis;
 Shri Heda;
 Sardar A. S. Saigal:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ceylon Government's scheme of repatriation of Indians has now been extended to include establishments with investments upto Rs. 50,000;

(b) if so, how many business establishments run by persons of Indian origin are likely to be affected by this scheme; and

(c) whether Government have taken any action in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of business establishments run by persons of Indian origin who are likely to be affected by this scheme is not known as no statistics of Indian investment in Ceylon have ever been prepared.

(c) The matter is under examination of the Government.

सत्वाचार-पत्रों के लिये पुस्तक-मूल्य निर्धारण

- *३०. { श्री जगत दर्शन :
 श्री बी० चं० वर्मा :
 डॉ० राम सुभग सिंह :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री १४ अगस्त, १९५७ के तारकित प्रश्न संख्या ८९४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस बीच मूल्यानुसार पुस्तक-मूल्य को लागू कर दिया गया है ;