

संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ में भारतीय प्रतिनिधि मंडल

*६७०. श्री जगदीश चवल्की : क्या प्रबल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ की कार्यवाही में भाग लेने के लिये भारतीय प्रतिनिधि-मंडल में कितने सदस्य भेजे गये हैं ;

(ख) यह प्रतिनिधि-मंडल वहां कितनी देर ठहरेगा और उस पर कितना व्यय होने का अनुमान है; और

(ग) इस बीच प्रतिनिधि-मंडल के नेता के भारत आने का मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या था ?

बैदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी मेनन) : (क) भारत से चौदह सदस्य भेजे गये थे ।

(ख) भाषा की जाती है कि शिष्टमंडल न्यूयार्क में तीन महीने ठहरेगा । अधिवेशन क्रिसमस में पहले समाप्त हो जायेगा. ऐसी भाशा है ।

वर्तमान अनुमान *के अनुसार खर्च ₹,७२,००० रुपये बैठेगा ।

(ग) शिष्टमंडल के अध्यक्ष प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री भी हैं । प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय के किन्हीं आवश्यक कार्यों के लिए उन्हें वापस आना पड़ा था । इस अवसर पर उन्होंने सरकार के साथ कुछ ऐसे महत्वपूर्ण मामलों पर सलाह-मशविर्ग भी किया, जो संयुक्त राष्ट्र महासभा के सामने थे ।

Brass and Copper Artware Industry

*४71. Shri Jhulan Sinha: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the Brass and Copper Artware Industry during the first two years of the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) the steps taken to give further impetus to the Industry?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The actual foreign exchange earnings from Brass and Copper artware during the first two years of the Second Five Year Plan have not been separately recorded. Upto 1956, exports of Brass and Copper artware were included under the classification "Brass, Bronze and similar alloys". There after, the classification has been:

- (i) Fancy material of Brass;
- (ii) Fancy material of Copper;
- (iii) Fancy material of Bronze;
- (iv) Brass and Bronze artware; and
- (v) Statues, busts etc.

The figures of export for 1956 onwards are:

(i) 1956 (April to December)	Rs. 22,50,690.
(ii) 1957 (Jan. to December)	Rs. 1,01,87,464.
(iii) 1958 (Jan. to August)	Rs. 68,63,502.

(b) Government have taken various steps to develop the production, marketing etc. of various handicrafts including Brass and Copper Artware by granting financial assistance to State Governments, imparting of training to artisans, publicity through exhibitions in foreign countries, marketing facilities and grant of facilities for import of raw materials to manufacturers-cum-exporters.

Unemployment in Rajasthan

*४72. Shri Karni Singhji: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 160 on the 22nd May, 1957 and state whether any appreciation of the problem of unemployment has been prepared by