

control regulations were made on the 28th August, 1958, and as export trade statistics beyond August 1958 are not yet available, it is not possible to assess the result of the liberalisation measures. Provisional figures for September, however, show that total exports including re-exports exceeded the August figure by over Rs. 9 crores.

Indian Steel Union

*378. { Shri Panigrahi:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the report that the United Steel Workers of America have appropriated 20,000 dollars for training organisers in an Indian Steel Union; and

(b) if so, whether Government is aware of the union which is availing of this fund?

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

(a) Yes.

(b) According to our reports no Indian Union has yet received any funds from the United Steel Workers. We are, however, enquiring into this further.

पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों के लिए योजना समिति

*379. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :
श्री नवल प्रसादर :
श्री हेम राज :

क्या योजना मंत्री २७ अगस्त, १९५८ के तारकित प्रश्न संख्या ६०० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों के लिये एक अलग योजना समिति स्थापित करने के सुझाव के संबंध में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

योजना उपसचिव (श्री इया० न० निज) : योजना आयोग का विचार है कि किसी राज्य के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों का विकास अच्छी प्रकार तभी हो सकता है यदि उन्हें अन्य क्षेत्रों के साथ ठीक ढंग से संबंधित रखा जाय और राज्य योजना में पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों से संबंधित स्कीमों पर उन क्षेत्रों की विशेष धनस्थाओं के अनुकूल कार्यवाही की जाय। इस दृष्टिकोण से योजना आयोग (कार्यक्रम प्रशासन) के सलाहकार जिनका सम्बन्ध उत्तर प्रदेश तथा पंजाब से है, इन राज्यों के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों के कार्यक्रमों की जांच कर रहे हैं।

Hindustan Antibiotics (Private) Ltd.

*380. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the likely date when the production of streptomycin in the Hindustan Antibiotics will commence; and

(b) the present imports of this medicine annually?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) According to present indications the production of streptomycin at Pimpri will commence in early 1961.

(b) The imports were 25,000 kgs. in 1956 and 32,000 kgs. in 1957. The current year's import is estimated at 36,000 kgs.

Violation of Air Space by a Pakistan Aircraft

*381. Shri Halder: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that a red-coloured Pakistan plane, marked AFJ flew illegally over Hili (India) three times on the 16th October and dropped some handbills containing the proclamation of Martial law; and

(b) if so, steps taken by Government?