

(b) Important items discussed and recommendations made concerning the same are:—

(1) The two Study Groups set up by the Committee should examine the employment aspects of planning in general and the employment opportunities in the village industries sector respectively.

(2) Programme of Employment Market Information and Vocational Guidance should be strengthened

(3) Apprenticeship training schemes should be organized on sound lines by resorting to legislation, if necessary

(4) Staff of the Employment Service should be made permanent without delay.

(5) State Employment Advisory Committees should be remodelled on the lines of the Central Committee on Employment

(6) Pilot project should be undertaken at least in one District in every State to discover employment potential

(7) Facilities of the Employment Service should be extended to persons in rural areas

(8) All Government Departments/Statutory Bodies should utilize the Employment Service for recruitment.

(9) Central and State Co-ordinating Units should take measures to find employment to workers rendered unemployed due to closures

(10) The question of creating a Special Fund for rehabilitating weaker industrial units should be examined in all its aspects.

(c) and (d) Material for consideration by the Study Groups is made available. The other recommendations are being examined in consultation with authorities concerned in the States and the Central Government.

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Documentary Film on Tagore

999. { Shri S. M. Banerjee;
Shri D. C. Sharma;
Shri Ram Krishna Gupta.
Shri Jagdish Awasthi:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 375 on the 18th February, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the Films Division have since concluded an agreement with a producer for the production of a documentary film on the life of Shri Rabindranath Tagore;

(b) if so, the nature of the agreement concluded, and

(c) the progress made so far in the production of the film?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Konkar): (a) No, Sir. The Producer has raised certain points which are being examined.

(b) Does not arise

(c) The shooting of the film will be started as soon as the Agreement is executed. In the meantime, the necessary material for the film is being collected and a Committee has been constituted to assist and advise the Producer in the production of the film

Kashmir

999 Shri A. M. Tariq: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Michel Brithcer in his book entitled "Nehru, A Political Biography" has published a few maps of India; and

(b) whether Government are also aware that in these maps Kashmir has not been shown as part of India?

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

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) No, Sir. - On the contrary, Kashmir has been shown as part of India in the maps referring to the evolution of the States in 1950 and 1959. Even in the maps of Indian States in 1947, Jammu and Kashmir is clearly separated from West Pakistan by the same demarcation line which separates West Pakistan from India. The State boundary line between India and Kashmir in this map is exactly the same as boundary lines of other States in India.

Foreign Markets for Indian Films

*991. { Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri S. A. Mehdi.:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Trade Missions abroad have recently carried out market surveys for Indian films in various foreign countries.

(b) if so, when and in which countries these surveys were conducted, and

(c) what indications do these surveys give in regard to expansion of the existing markets and finding of new foreign markets for Indian films?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) to (c) The Export Promotion Committee has called for from our Trade Missions abroad information on such matters as are likely to help us in increasing export of films to various foreign countries. - Such reports have been asked for from all our Missions. Some reports have been received, others are expected to come soon. These reports will be studied by a Special Committee of the Export Promotion Committee and in the light of the information furnished devise ways for increasing our film exports.

Export of Manganese Ore to U.S.A.

*992. { Shri Panigrahi:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present steel strike in the U.S.A. has in any way affected India's export trade in manganese ore to that country; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) and (b) It is yet too early to assess the effects of the present steel strike in USA on our exports

World Festival of Youth at Vienna

*993. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Assar:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how much foreign exchange was allowed to the Indian delegates who went to attend the World Festival of Youth at Vienna;

((b) whether any official facilities were provided to them, and

(c) if so, the nature thereof?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) As a rule, foreign exchange was not allowed to any person attending the World Festival of Youth at Vienna. However, in one instance foreign exchange worth Rs. 667 was permitted for incidental expenses to a Member of Bihar Legislative Assembly who was going to Vienna for this festival. No other foreign exchange expenditure has been incurred by the Government of India.

(b) and (c) Passport facilities were given to a limited number of people.