

Shri Nanda: No, Sir. For the under-employed, we have not got any estimate.

Shri A. M. Thomas: The question is worded in general terms. May I enquire whether the recommendations of the Study Team to relieve educated unemployment are being implemented? On going through the Budget, I find that for the relief of the educated unemployed, only 15 small-scale production centres would be started throughout the sub-continent. How is the Government going to solve the problem?

Shri Nanda: Apart from these measures, there are others which have been indicated; for example, the re-orientation work camps, one of which has been started in Kerala and another in Delhi. Some more are going to be started. That is one direction. There are other recommendations of the Study Group which are yet to be implemented.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: In view of the target fixed by the Planning Commission to provide 8 million jobs in the course of the Plan period, may I know whether provision has been made for 16 lakh jobs in the end of the first year of the Second Plan and if not, why the gap has been left so wide?

Shri Nanda: I do not know about the gap. The estimate for the first year has not yet been completed.

Shri Biren Roy: In view of the fact that a sample survey in the Calcutta city has revealed more than 40 per cent of adult educated unemployment, what arrangements have been made, if any, to compile unemployment statistics of adult education in the urban areas including the city of Calcutta?

Shri Nanda: That answer has been given already that arrangements are being made by the Ministry to collect information regarding employment market and programmes.

Mr. Speaker: Next question. Such a problem like unemployment cannot be disposed of in a single question. I have already allowed more than 10 supplementary questions.

Trade with Australia

*111. **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Australia has relaxed import restrictions on Indian goods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total worth of Indian goods imported by Australia annually?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) About Rs. 24 crores.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether the Australian Delegation which visited recently this country had a discussion with the Government about the feasibility of providing long term credit on the part of Australia to the Government of India and if so how it materialised?

Shri Kanungo: They did not consider that aspect of it. They were scouting for increased import and export trade of commodities. It is expected that with the better improvement in the exchange position of Australia, there may be some liberalisation of imports to that country.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether the Australian Delegation that visited this country also assured the Government to provide more ships for Indo-Australian routes to carry the goods?

Shri Kanungo: It was wishful thinking. No one assured that. They are not in a position to assure.

Shri V. P. Nayar: I want to know whether it is a fact that owing to quantitative restrictions imposed by Australia on imports into Australia, Indian traders find it difficult to compete with U.K. merchants who

send their goods after getting them imported from India?

Shri Kanungo: That situation has not arisen, to my knowledge. But it is a fact that because of the quantitative restrictions, all exporters to Australia suffered.

Shri Keshava: Mr. Harley, the leader of the trade delegation made a statement in Australia on his return that he had booked orders from India to the extent of £3 million. Is that by way of one-way traffic? Or, is there any agreement that Australia also should purchase goods to the same extent or even to a greater extent?

Shri Kanungo: I am not aware of that statement. But it was a purely trade delegation. They had consultations with their counterparts in India and also with Government. But there was no Government-to-Government contract.

Shri Tantia: May I know whether some serious complaints have been made regarding Indian jute supplied to Australia?

Shri Kanungo: I am not aware of any such complaint.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether that delegation also discussed with Government the installation of cement plant on a cottage industry basis at a very low cost, and if so, the response of Government in that regard?

Shri Kanungo: I have no information.

Displaced Persons' Colonies in Delhi

- *112. { † **Shri Radha Raman:**
Shri Bahadur Singh:
Shri Naval Prabhakar:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Displaced Persons' colonies of Delhi where civic amenities such as water, electricity,

sanitation etc. exist and where they are still to be provided; and

(b) the time that will be taken to provide these colonies with all such civic amenities?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). Statements A and B are laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. (See Appendix I, annexure No. 31.)

Shri Radha Raman: In view of the delay in providing the necessary amenities to the displaced persons in these colonies, may I know whether Government have made any interim arrangements for at least water supply and electricity in these colonies?

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: From the list, it will be clear that there are certain colonies where electricity and water have been completely provided. In others, I have indicated the time required for the completion of these services. Everything is given there in the statements.

Shri Radha Raman: In the statement it is mentioned that certain amenities which are essential will be made available to the displaced persons by the end of 1958. I think the Minister will agree that the persons who are living in these colonies require at least some arrangements for electricity and filtered water, without which they cannot live. I would like to know what interim arrangements have been made by Government in this regard.

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: When these colonies were set up, to start with, we provided hand-pumps in most of them. The arrangement for drinking water is there. Now, these hand-pumps are being gradually replaced by pipe water supply. That is the first thing.

As regards electricity, we are providing electricity in the shape of street lighting to these colonies. The difficulty that arises in the way is this. We are very keen that electricity