

after village within that particular area and also meet the high school students and if there are colleges, the college students also, in that area, and get them interested and enlightened about it?

Dr. Keskar: That would be rather difficult for me to answer—whether in the Blocks efforts are being made to get the students interested. I would have to find out.

श्री भक्त दशगं : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि इस प्रचार का वास्तविक उद्देश्य क्या है? क्या इसका उद्देश्य यह है कि विकास खंडों के बाहर की जनता परिचित हो या वह कि विकास खंडों में रहने वाली जनता परिचित होकर ग्राम बढ़ने के लिए काम कर सके ?

डॉ० फेलसर : इसका उद्देश्य दोनों प्रकार का है। जो विकास क्षेत्र में प्रचार होता है, वह तो विकास क्षेत्र में रहने वालों पर असर डालने के लिए होता है, लेकिन जो यहाँ से प्रचार होता है वह ग्राम जनता के लिए होता है।

Shri Mohamed Imam: What is the nature and purpose of this publicity? May I know whether it is not a fact that this publicity is often sought recourse to in the absence of sufficient work and to cover the deficiency in the work? Is not the actual work itself sufficient publicity?

Mr. Speaker: That is a matter of opinion. The hon. Members want publicity not only here but abroad also. When it comes to the question of publicity here they want to restrict it.

Incorrect Statements in "Dictionary of Politics"

*1619. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the entries 'Kashmir' and 'India' in the Penguin Reference Book entitled 'A Dictionary of Politics' published by Unwin Brothers Ltd. and printed in

Great Britain in 1957 where incorrect statements about Kashmir and India have been recorded;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to get necessary corrections made therein; and

(c) whether the publisher has agreed to do so?

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

(b) and (c). Our High Commission in London has discussed the subject with a Director of Penguins who is taking up the matter with the authors.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know whether this publisher has given any explanation as to the circumstances and reasons for this glaringly incorrect statement made in the publication?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): As has been read just now, the subject has been discussed by the publisher with the High Commissioner. The publisher said that he will discuss with the author. The publisher does not write it. He publishes. There is no question of explanation. If it is a mistake, as it is, he ought to correct it.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: May I know whether the publisher has given any indication of the time by which the next edition of the publication will be published?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: No, Sir. We cannot order about the people like this.

Shri Goray: Is there any machinery at the disposal of the Government to screen such books before they are allowed to come here?

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: Of course not. How can we possibly ask publishers to send us books for our scrutiny before they are published?

Shri Goray: Before they are allowed to come to India.

Mr. Speaker: Any censorship, so far as such books are concerned.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: I cannot understand this. How can we screen or censor or otherwise deal with the books in foreign countries especially, and even here, for the matter of that?

Import of Hides and Skins

*1620. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ban imposed on the imports of raw hides and skins from Pakistan is creating any adverse effect on our foreign exchange position; and

(b) whether it is a fact that these imported goods used to be re-exported after processing and dressing in India?

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

(a) There is no ban on the import of raw hides and skins from Pakistan.

(b) Yes, Sir

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know the approximate value of the import of raw hides and skins from Pakistan and the value of it in the re-export also?

Shri Satish Chandra: In 1956, 1,18,702 cwts costing Rs 67,52,000 were imported from Pakistan

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Re-export also?

Shri Satish Chandra: There is no re-export to Pakistan.

Shri Ranga: In the import from Pakistan in recent years, has there been any increase or has there been any decrease?

Shri Satish Chandra: The import in 1956 was less than in 1955. I have not got earlier figures.

Titanium Products

*1621. { **Shri Narayanankutty Menon:**
Shri Punnoose:

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

(a) what is the total annual requirement of Titanium products in India;

(b) what quantity is imported annually and what quantity is manufactured in India;

(c) which are the factories manufacturing Titanium in India and the total quantity manufactured by them; and

(d) the steps Government have taken to increase the production of Titanium products in India?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The annual requirements of titanium dioxide pigment, which is the only major product of titanium in demand in the country are estimated to be 2500/2600 tons.

(b) and (c). The following quantities of titanium dioxide have been imported and manufactured in India during the last 2 years:

Year	Quantity imported (tons)	Quantity manufactured in India (tons)
1955	286	1,800
1956	273	1,700

M/s. Travancore Titanium Products are the only manufacturers of titanium dioxide pigment.

(d) The Government have approved the expansion of the present capacity of Travancore Titanium Products from 1800 tons to 3600 tons per year by 1960-61

Shri Punnoose: May I know whether any amount has been advanced to this company by the Industrial Finance Corporation?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Not yet.

Shri Punnoose: Is it a fact that a loan that was given to this company was not used for the expansion of this factory but that a complaint has been received that that money was diverted to something else?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Such complaints have been coming from time to time. But our complete enquiry showed that they have used it for the production purposes and also for purposes of expansion.