

**Shri Hathi:** In the beginning, Sir, it was a fact that complaints were received because of delay in the sanction. But these have been looked into and are being expedited.

**Shri Dabhi:** May I have some idea of the extent and the nature of co-operation?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** A book has been published.

**Shri Hathi:** I may even say that we are publishing a quarterly report and that will be placed here.

**Shri Punnoose:** May I know whether this Government are advising State Governments to resort to legislation such as by stopping eviction, reduction of rent etc., so that the public may be enthused to co-operate in the Community Projects?

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Is it a suggestion for action?

**Shri Punnoose:** No, Sir.

**Shri Hathi:** That is a suggestion for action, Sir.

सरदार ए० एस० सहगल : ऐसी कौन सी संस्थाएं हैं जिन्होंने इस में वालंटरी तरीके से काम करने की इच्छा जाहिर की है ?

**Shri Hathi:** The Bharat Sewak Samaj branches and other youth organizations have volunteered.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : जिन लोगों ने स्वयंसेवक की हैसियत से काम करने के लिये वचन दिया है, संस्थाओं या व्यक्तियों ने, उन को सरकार क्या सुविधा देती है ?

**Shri Hathi:** They are not paid anything in cash.

#### DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTIONS

\*874. **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** (a) Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement containing the details of constructions completed by December, 1952 and those to be completed by the end of the current financial year, category-wise with cost of construction unit-wise whether sponsored by or constructed under the control of the Ministry since the year 1947-48?

(b) Does the target of constructions reached utilise the budgetary sanctions of each year?

(c) If not, what are the differences of lower or over expenditure with the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):**

(a) The statement asked for involves tabulation of as many as 1000 items of work executed by the Central Public Works Department and is under preparation. I shall lay it on the Table of the House in the course of the next few days and shall try to give as many of the particulars asked for as are readily available.

(b) and (c). I am placing on the Table of the House a statement showing the final grants sanctioned for the financial years 1947-48 to 1951-52, the actual expenditure incurred during those years and the savings. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 12.]

Generally, the amounts provided for are not fully expended. The reasons for such shortfall of expenditure vary from year to year and work to work, but generally are—

(i) delay in the issue of administrative approval by the Administrative authority concerned,

(ii) delay in the land acquisition procedure,

(iii) delay in changes of designs or adoption of cheaper specifications than those originally contemplated,

(iv) recall of tenders where there is inadequate competition, and

(v) difficulty in obtaining controlled materials, like steel and cement.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : क्या मैं पूछ सकता हूँ कि पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत सरकार ने इस मद में कितनी रकम मंजूर की है ?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** It is, Sir, a very difficult question and no correct and firm figure can be stated now straightaway, comprising, as it does, the various Ministries.

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : मैं पूछ सकता हूँ कि जो काम प्राइवेट तरीके से किये जाते हैं, वह सरकार द्वारा करायें हुए काम की निस्वत में बहुत अच्छे और सस्ते होते हैं, इसका क्या कारण है ?

**Sardar Swaran Singh:** I do not accept, Sir, the suggestion contained in the first part, and the second part does not arise.

#### BALANCE OF TRADE

\*875. **Shri K. K. Basu:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state: