

in a position to say the proportions of Reserves in the actual Army.

Shri G. P. Sinha: What is the total expenditure...

Mr. Speaker: I am going to the next question.

NATIONAL PLAN LOAN

***803. Shri Ram Dass:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the amount received in the shape of jewellery and gold towards the National Plan Loan 1964, upto the 31st July 1954 Statewise?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): Subscriptions to the National Plan Loan are receivable in cash only. Government have, however, provided facilities for the conversion of gold and jewellery into cash for investment in the National Plan Loan. The total subscriptions thus received so far amount to about Rs. 85,000 of which Rs. 33,000 are from the Madras State and the balance from Delhi.

Shri Ram Dass: May I know whether the Government will provide facilities if there are offers of land and buildings?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: There are obvious difficulties in assessing the values of lands and such properties. Government have no machinery for the purpose and so these are not accepted for the present.

Shri K. K. Basu: Are these jewelries purchased by the Government and re-sold? How is the jewellery distributed? Do the Government themselves purchase it or have they any agency through which the purchase takes place?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: It is taken by the bank. The valuation is made and it is purchased by the bank. But the amount is subscribed in cash.

NATIONAL PLAN LOAN

***804. Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Imperial Bank and the Central Bank of India have drawn

up schemes to offer facilities to potential investors for subscriptions to the National Plan loan; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the Banks' circulars giving details of the schemes are laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 60.]

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: What is the response to the facilities extended by these two banks which are detailed in the statements?

Shri B. R. Bhagat: The response has been very encouraging.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: What is the meaning of "very encouraging"? I want to know what has been the amount subscribed by the public under these facilities.

Shri B. R. Bhagat: The other day the Finance Minister gave the subscriptions under different heads and the numbers of subscribers. And on that basis I think that the response has been very encouraging.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Against what securities are the advances made?

Mr. Speaker: Let us go to the next question.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS

***805. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not so far set up a negotiating machinery for disputes between the civilian employees of Defence establishments and Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that the employees organisations have asked for such a negotiating machinery to be set up; and