

The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) Since the All India Khadi & Village Industries Board functions at present in an advisory capacity, its staff is recruited according to the normal rules applicable to other Government employees, except in such cases where exemption is granted due to special circumstances.

(b) Administrative posts are filled up by the Ministry on the recommendations of the Board, with the approval of the Union Public Service Commission where necessary.

(c) No.

(d) The Board was satisfied that the qualifications and experience of the incumbent justified his appointment as Director of Development on a temporary basis. Union Public Service Commission have subsequently agreed to this appointment upto the end of February 1957.

छोटे उद्योगों के लिये इंजीनियरों का प्रशिक्षण

*२०६६-क. श्री बलबन्त सिंह महता : क्या भारी उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोलम्बो-योजना के अन्तर्गत छोटे उद्योगों के सम्बन्ध में प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने के लिये सरकार कुछ इंजीनियरों को बाहर भेजने वाली है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इन इंजीनियरों की योग्यतायें और संख्या क्या है और इनको किन-किन देशों में भेजा जायेगा ; और

(ग) इनको किस आधार पर चुना गया है ?

भारी उद्योग मंत्री (श्री म० च० शाह) :

(क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) तथा (ग). अभी उम्मीदवारों का अन्तिम रूप से चुनाव नहीं किया गया है ।

N.E.S. and Community Development Blocks

*२०६७. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Community Project, Community Development Block or N.E.S. Block have been started in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). In view of the peculiar conditions obtaining in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands it has not so far been possible to introduce the Community Development and National Extension Service Programme there. The question of introducing a modified programme, having regard to the local conditions is under consideration.

साधारणों का आयात

*२०६०-क. श्री सू० च० सोधिया : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि साधारणों के जखीरे को संचित करने के लिये योजना आयोग ने द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में कुल कितने परिमाण में विदेशी-मुद्रा का प्रबन्ध किया है ?

योजना उपमंत्री (श्री श्या० नं० मिश्र) : द्वितीय योजना काल में बैलेंस ऑफ पेमेंट में घाटे का अन्दाजा लगाकर योजना आयोग ने पांच साल के भीतर ६० लाख टन साधारण को आयात करने की मंजूरी दी है ।

Indian Doctors for Malaya

*२०७१. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been any negotiations between the Government of India and the Government of Malaya with regard to the recruitment of Indian doctors for Malaya; and

(b) if so, the outcome of those negotiations?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath All Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The negotiations have not yet been concluded.

Indian Pensioners in Goa

*२०७२. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Joint Representative of the Southern Railway in Marmugao who was authorized by the Government of India to obtain agreement of the Portuguese authorities for the continuance of the payment of pensions to Indian Government pensioners residing in Goa, Daman and Diu has succeeded in doing so; and

(b) if so, when the payment of pensions to these pensioners is likely to be resumed?