

Slum Clearance

52. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the names of such States which have accepted the scheme of slum clearance proposed by the Union Government;

(b) the total amount sanctioned by the Centre for this purpose for 1957-58;

(c) whether any State has not accepted the scheme; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a), (c) and (d). The Slum Clearance Scheme of the Union Government was circulated among the States in May, 1956, not for obtaining their specific acceptance as such, but with the idea that the Slum Clearance Projects to be drawn up by the State Government/Local Bodies should follow generally the pattern set out therein. All the States have generally expressed their willingness to follow the general pattern of the scheme.

(b) The total amount allocated by the Union Government to various States as the Central Government's share of financial assistance for 1957-58 under the scheme, has been tentatively fixed as Rs. 1.00 crores.

Entry of Pakistanis into India

53. { Shri H. C. Mathur:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistanis who entered India during the last year month-wise, (i) with visas, (ii) without any visas and (iii) with bogus visas; and

(b) the reasons for this influx?

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

(a) to (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha when it is available.

Manufacture of Heavy Machinery

54. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the team of advisers from the Soviet Union who visited India to advise the Government of India on the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of heavy machinery has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, whether it has been considered?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines

55. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual report of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India for the year 1955 has been published; and

(b) if so, when it will be laid on the Table?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) No. The report is under print.

(b) I fear I cannot quote a firm date, but every effort is being made to get the printing expedited.

Community Radio sets in Punjab

56. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the number of Community Radio sets supplied to Punjab State during the years 1955-56 and 1956-57.

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keekar): The number of community radio sets supplied to Punjab State during 1955-56 and 1956-57 was 2300 and 1000 respectively.