

Nepali Programme

4306. Shri Mamsen: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to have a programme in Nepali Language other than the present 15 minute Gorkhali programme;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the staff for the same has been selected; and

(c) if so, by whom and what procedure was followed in that selection?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Kaskar): (a) It is proposed to start a programme in Nepali in the External Services;

(b) and (c). The staff for the programme is being selected in consultation with our Ambassador in Nepal.

Steel Requirements

4307. Shri Subbiah Ambalam: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct an expert survey in regard to steel requirements of the various engineering industries in the country both in the public and private sectors; and

(b) if so, whether it will be done before the end of the Second Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) and (b) Government do not at present propose to conduct an expert survey of the steel requirements of the various engineering industries in the country.

जम्मू और काश्मीर में स्थापित
किये जाने वाले उद्योग

उद्देश्य. श्रीमती कुमला नेता: क्या
कारिग्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की
छुपा करेगे कि:

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(क) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में
उद्योगों के लिये नियत की गई राशि में से
कितनी वन राशि जम्मू और काश्मीर राज्य
को दी गई है; और

(ख) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना काल
में केन्द्रीय सरकार की सहायता से जम्मू और
काश्मीर राज्य में मध्यम कोटि के प्रकवा बढ़े
पैमाने के कितने उद्योग स्थापित किये जा
रहे हैं?

कारिग्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री लाल
बहादुर शास्त्री): (क) और (ख). जानकारी
एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा समय सदन
की भेज पर रख दी जाएगी।

Kidnapping of Indian by Pakistani Troops

4310. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that an Indian villager collecting fuel and wood in Fazlatula was kidnapped by Pakistani troops on the 19th April, 1959?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): According to a report from the Assam Government, a boy who went to cut firewood from Fazlatilla has recently been kidnapped by Pakistanis.

Pakistani Intruder

4311. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Pakistani intruder jumped in Upper Bari Doaba Canal (Lahore Branch) when he was challenged by two P.A.P. men and tended to attack with a knife when chased; and

(b) if so, full fact of the case?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The Government of Punjab have been addressed for a report, which is awaited.