

निर्माण, आतं तदा संभरण मंत्रो
 श्री क० च० रेड्डी (क) और (ख) भवनों
 के निर्माण के बारे में अभी तक कोई नई नीति
 नहीं बनाई गई। फिर भी, भवनों की काय-
 उपयोगिता को बनाये रखते हुये निर्माण का
 लागत में अधिक से अधिक कमखर्ची करने के
 लिये निरन्तर प्रयत्न किया जा रहा है। इस
 उद्देश्य को दृष्टि में रखते हुये, दुर्लभ आवश्यक
 पदार्थों, जैसे इस्पात, सीमेंट आदि का प्रयोग
 कम से कम किया जा रहा है और विदेशी मुद्रा
 की बचत करने के लिये यथा सम्भव स्वदेशी
 सामग्री का प्रयोग किया जा रहा है। यह भी
 प्रस्ताव है कि कार्यालय भवनों में कर्मचारियों
 के लिये, जहाँ तक काम चल सके, अलग अलग
 कमरों के बजाय बड़े बड़े हाल बनाये जायें।

Sanitation in Government Quarters

50. { Shri Inder J. Malhotra:
 Shri Bahadur Singh:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2186 on the 16th April, 1960 and state the further progress since made in providing water-borne sanitation facilities in Government Quarters in Dev Nagar?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): The work of provision of water-borne sanitation in the 'E' type quarters in Dev Nagar has been sanctioned and the Central Public Works Department have initiated steps for the execution of the work.

Indian help to Earthquake Victims in Iran

51. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state what help was given by India to the people of Iran who suffered as a result of earthquake there in April, 1960?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal

Nehru): As a gift to the people who suffered in the earthquake in Southern Iran in April 1960, tea, textiles and woollen blankets worth a total of Rs. 8,500 (approx.) were donated by Rs. 8,500 (approx.) were donated by worth an additional Rs. 2,000 (approx.) was donated by private firms in Calcutta. These goods were airlifted free of charge by the Indian Airlines Corporation up to Karachi and from there onwards arrangements were made by the Iranian Government.

Summer Drama Festival

52. { Shri A. K. Gopalan:
 Shri Kunhan:
 Shri Warrior:
 Shri Punnoose:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dramas staged on the occasion of the Summer Drama Festival in April-May, 1960 organised by the Song and Drama Division;

(b) which were the languages represented in the Festival;

(c) whether it is a fact that no Malayalam Drama was staged on the occasion; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Twelve dramas and five publicity plays.

(b) Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, Assamese, Marathi, Kannada and Sanskrit.

(c) Yes.

(d) For performances in the various languages the State Governments were invited to sponsor troupes and thus collaborate in the Festival. As no troupe was sponsored by the Kerala Government, a Malayalam Play could not be staged.