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*771. **Shri Kodiyam:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the **United Nations' Secretary-General** has recently apprised member States including **India** of the serious financial crisis that the **U.N.** is facing at present due to the heavy expenditure involved in its **Congo** operation;

(b) whether any special assistance from member States has been asked for by the **Secretary-General** in this connection; and

(c) if so, the amount given by **India** in this respect?

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

(b) and (c). Over and above the regular budget of the **United Nations** for 1960, the **Secretary-General** requested the **General Assembly** in **October, 1960** to approve budget estimates totalling approx. \$66.6m. for the **United Nations** operations in the **Congo** for 1960. The **General Assembly** approved budget estimates upto a total of \$60 m. **India's** share of the expenses comes to \$1,191,425 (Rs. 56,59,268), based on **India's** regular scale of assessment to the **U.N.** budget. This amount may be reduced upto 50 per cent due to voluntary contributions already pledged by some **Member States**.

Deportation of Indian Political Prisoners to Portugal

*772. { **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhad:**
Shri Nath Pai:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to the reply given to **Starred Question No. 25** on the **14th November, 1960** and state:

(a) whether any further information has been received from the **U.A.R. Embassy** about the reported deportation of **Indian political prisoners** to **Portugal**; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

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

(a) Government have not received any further information from the **U.A.R. Embassy** who are still pursuing the matter with the **Portuguese** authorities.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Backward Regions

*780. **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the **Minister of Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the **Planning Commission**, suitable steps will have to be taken to ensure that major projects located in backward regions contribute fully to the development of those regions; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to bring about a fulfilment of this objective?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). The matter is under study by the **Working Group on Problems of Regional Development**.

Student Delegation from Assam

*781. { **Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:**
Shri Muhammed Elias:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether he met a student delegation led by **Mr. Dulal Barua** of **Assam**; and

(b) the main purpose of this meeting?

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

(a) Yes.

(b) The members of the delegation wrote to the **Prime Minister** saying that they wanted to have a "darshan"

of him. When they came to see him, they gave him a memorandum containing a representation about certain matters, which he forwarded to the Chief Minister of Assam. The Prime Minister told them that he had disapproved of the attitude and activities indulged in by a number of students in Assam. They appeared to agree to what the Prime Minister said and expressed their regret.

System of Reporting in Relation to Trade and Industry

*782. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to make recommendations to simplify, co-ordinate and rationalise the system of reporting in relation to trade and industry has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations therein?

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

(a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Works Committees

*786. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problems facing the Works Committees were discussed in the recent seminar at Bombay;

(b) if so, the main problems discussed; and

(c) the reaction of Government on the decisions of the Committee?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) to (c). A Seminar on Works Committees was held by the Central Board for Workers' Education at Bombay on 22nd January, 1961. The items discussed were:—

(i) The Objective of Works Committees;

(ii) Difficulties in the functioning of Works Committees;

(iii) Training of Works Committee members.

The conclusions of the Seminar are under consideration.

सहायक नियोजन अफसर

*७८८. { श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री :
श्री भा० कृ० गायकवाड़ :

क्या अथम और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली प्रशासन में एक वर्ष में ६० प्रतिशत सहायक नियोजन अफसरों को स्थायी करने के बारे में गिबराव समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिश पर कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और सरकार उन सिफारिशों को कब तक कार्यान्वित करेगी ?

अथम उपमंत्री (श्री आबिद अली) :

(क) और (ख). केन्द्रीय लोक सेवा आयोग (यू० पी० एस० सी०) से सलाह ले कर नियुक्ति सम्बन्धी नियम बनाने की कार्यवाही चल रही है। इस काम के पूरे होने पर दिल्ली प्रशासन अफसरों को स्थायी बनाने के बारे में कदम उठायेगा।

Export of Handloom Products

*789. **Shri Radha Mohan Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of handloom products to foreign countries in recent years has dwindled to about one-third of what it was during 1955-56; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and the steps taken by Government to