

(d) if so, how many Indians are there and what sort of interests they have in the respective countries?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). For more than a decade, the Indian Commissioner at Nairobi has been India's Consul General in Ruanda-Urundi. Further steps necessitated by the attainment of Independence by Ruwanda and by Burundi are under consideration.

(c) and (d). There are about 2,000 persons of Indian origin in Ruwanda and Burundi together. Practically all of them are in business—principally in retail-trade.

Closure of Mines in Orissa

***45. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether any iron and manganese ore mines in Orissa were closed down between the period November, 1961 to June, 1962 and if so, the total number of labourers that were affected as a result thereof;

(b) whether there has been any lay-off of labour during the period, and

(c) whether any enquiries have been made regarding such sudden closure of mines and whether any steps have been recommended for running the mines?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be furnished when received.

Unemployment in Goa

***46. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Kashi Ram Gupta:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the industries that are likely to be established in Goa to solve the unemployment problem there and im-

prove the economic condition of that place?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): A number of teams of experts was sent to Goa early this year to assess industrial potentialities of the territory.

It has been decided to set up a branch of the Small Industries Service Institute there. Steps are also being taken to establish a Department of Industries with Director at its head. This Department will initiate and process proposals for industries to be established in Goa. Steps are also being taken to implement other recommendations of the various teams of experts in consultation with Goa Administration.

An Employment Exchange has been opened in Goa to find suitable jobs for the unemployed.

Indians Interned in Portuguese Colonies

***47. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri R. S. Tiwary:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Nath Pai:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Indian internees in Portugal and its colonies have now been released;

(b) how many Indian nationals so interned and released have left Portuguese colonies so far;

(c) where they have gone;

(d) whether such of the Indian nationals who have left Portuguese territories have been allowed to take their assets with them; and

(e) if not, extent of assets not allowed to be taken?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and c). Seven Indian nationals from Sao Thome arrived in India on 24th July. Some Indian nationals are reported to have left Macao and have reached Hongkong. About 38 Indian nationals left Mozambique for India, and landed in Bombay on August 3rd, 1962.

(d) and (e). No precise information is available as yet. The Government of India are aware that the Portuguese Decree No. 44416 of June 25, 1962 is in violation of the Agreement between India and Portugal on this subject. A senior UAR official is now in Mozambique, where the largest number of Indian nationals is, to try and ensure that the Portuguese authorities allow Indian nationals to bring their assets according to the Agreement between the two countries.

Aluminium Plant in Madhya Pradesh

*48. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
 { Shri Daji:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the negotiations for setting up of aluminium plant in Madhya Pradesh with Hungarian Collaboration have been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Iron Ore from Calcutta Port

1. { Shri P. K. Deo:
 { Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the target of iron ore export from Calcutta Port during 1962-63, 1963-64 and 1964-65;

(b) the grade of iron ore the State Trading Corporation of India propose to export during the above mentioned years;

(c) the quantity of iron ore exported by State Trading Corporation during 1957-58 and 1960-61;

(d) the reason for decline in export of iron ore from Calcutta Port; and

(e) what action Government propose to increase the export of iron ore from Calcutta Port?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No port-wise targets have been fixed for the export of iron ore. Quantum of exports from the various ports is dependent on the transport facilities materialising and the overall handling capacity of the port.

(b) Iron Ore with 62 per cent. Fe content and above.

(c) The exports were as under:—

1957-58—6 99 lakh tons.

1960-61—4 90 lakh tons.

(d) The decline in exports of Iron ore from Calcutta port is mainly because the port of Calcutta has to cater to other important and more valuable export goods.

(e) In view of (d) above, further increase in export of iron ore from Calcutta Port is not envisaged, till such time as the railway movement and other port facilities for handling large quantities of ores and other materials to and at Calcutta port are created.

Stocks of Iron Ore in Orissa

{ Shri P. K. Deo:
2. { Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:
 { Shri Surendranath Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of iron ore lying at different Orissa mines and