

Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 485 on the 7th May, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the negotiations with the Industrial Group Montecatini, Italy for collaboration in the manufacture of Titanium Dioxide by M/s Travancore Titanium Products Ltd., Trivandrum have been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the results?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Boards and Committees in the Ministries

*635. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) what are various Boards, Committees and like Bodies set up by various Ministries; and

(b) whether any review has been made of their utility with a view to avoid duplication and waste?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

भूटान में डाक व्यवस्था

*६३६. **श्री भक्त दर्शन :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री ६ जन, १९६२ के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २६७२ के उत्तर के सम्बंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भूटान में डाक व्यवस्था का विकास करने में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री दिनेश सिंह): ६, जून १९६२ को अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २६७२ का उत्तर दिए जाने के बाद से भूटान की डाक व्यवस्था का गठन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित क्रम उठाए गए हैं :

(१) भूटान सरकार ने डाक प्रशासन केन्द्र की स्थापना के लिए भारतीय डाक सेवा के एक रिटायरशुदा अफसर को नियुक्त किया है ।

(२) भारत सरकार भूटान सरकार के पास दो सहायक पोस्ट मास्टर्स को भेज रही है कि वे वहाँ जाकर डाक संगठन की स्थापना में सहायता दें ।

(३) भूटान और भारत के बीच एक डाक करार का मसौदा तय हो गया है । आशा है कि इस करार पर निकट भविष्य में हस्ताक्षर हो जाएंगे ।

Trade between India and German Democratic Republic

*637. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether trade between India and the German Democratic Republic is growing year by year;

(b) whether it is a fact that India has no Trade Consulate situated in the German Democratic Republic; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. The Indian Government Commercial Representative at Prague is looking after the work connected with the development of trade with the German Democratic Republic satisfactorily.

Quarters for Central Government Employees

*638. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Kajrolkar:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government servants with 15 to

20 years of service and who are entitled for 'Special F' accommodation only, are yet to be allotted Government quarters in New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that Central Government servants with lesser number of years of service have been allotted Government quarters in other classes of accommodation; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to resolve this anomaly and probable date by which they are likely to be provided with quarters?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (c). It has been decided to discontinue the distinction of special and regular type of accommodation. There are some officers with 15-20 years of service who have not yet been allotted Government accommodation. Accommodation to such officers will be provided in their turn. The position is expected to improve when additional quarters under construction in Ramakrishnapuram become available for allotment.

Ophthalmic Glass Factory

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

(a) the stage at which the scheme for establishment of the Ophthalmic Glass Factory by the National Instruments Limited, Calcutta with Russian technical aid stands at present; and

(b) the reasons for delay in its establishment?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The detailed Project Report has been received from the Russians and it is under consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Finance and the Planning Commission.

सरकारी कार्यालयों का स्थानान्तरण

*६४०. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :
श्री १० वेंकटसुब्बय्या :
श्री हेमराज :
श्री प्र० के० देव :

क्या निर्माण, ग्वावास और संभरण मंत्री २४ मई, १९६२ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १०२५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली से और किन-किन सरकारी कार्यालयों को स्थानान्तरित करने पर विचार किया जा रहा है ; और

(ख) उन में से प्रत्येक के बारे में क्या स्थिति है ?

निर्माण, ग्वावास और संभरण मंत्री (श्री मेहरचन्द खन्ना) : (क) और (ख) : इस समय किसी भी सरकारी दफ्तर को दिल्ली से बाहर भेजने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है। ऐसी सम्भावनाओं पर सदैव विचार होता रहता है।

Common Production Programme for Third Plan

*641. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what common production programme has been drawn up for Third Plan and what are the production figures under this Plan for 1961-62 and proposed for 1962-63; and

(b) what steps have been taken to make production programme real and effective in the light of the experiences of Second Plan implementation and highlights in the report of working group?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). No specific common production programmes have been drawn up for the Third Plan. However, the policy of promotion of industries which are