

mainly on the ground that no building similar to or higher than the Parliament House should be constructed near the Central Vista. The proposed building will not be higher than the Parliament House, nor will it have a Central dome. Government have accepted the plan of the building that has been prepared by the Central Public Works Department.

#### Coir Fibre Yarn

\*360. **Shri Morarka:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to give incentives to the producers of Coir fibre and yarn in joining Co-operatives;

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in the matter; and

(c) the nature of incentives proposed to be given?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

(a) Government are already giving incentives to producers of coir fibre and yarn for joining Co-operatives.

(b) and (c). The following incentives are given for joining these Co-operatives:

(i) Central Government contributes 75% of the share capital of coir co-operative societies as a two year loan at 2½% rate of interest, the balance being found by the State Government and/or the members of the Society.

(ii) 50% of the loans for working capital requirements of the societies is met by the Central Government and 50% by the State Government. The amount is to be recovered within 10 years with interest at 2½%.

(iii) Central Government also meets 50% of the salary of a full-time paid Secretary for each coir co-operative society for a period of 3 years, the balance being met by the State Government.

#### Cotton Spinning Mill in Alwar

\*361. **Shri K. R. Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any license has been given for a cotton spinning mill in Alwar (Rajasthan);

(b) if so, what is the number of spindles allocated and the name of the company or firm to which permission has been given;

(c) when the work of erection of the mills is going to be started and expected to be completed; and

(d) what shall be the capacity of the total labour employment of the Mill?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 12,000 spindles to Shri Beharilal Beni Prasad.

(c) Licence No. I|23|(1)|236|62|Tex (B) dated 4-4-1962 has been issued and the mill is expected to go into production within a period of 18 months from this date.

(d) Approximately 600 workers.

#### Dam on Mahanadi

\*362. { **Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:**  
**Shri Jena:**

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether a member of the Planning Commission visited Orissa recently;