

(b) Two—one in Mysore and the other in Assam.

Displaced Persons in Delhi

*478. **Shri Shiv Charan Gupta:** Will the Minister of **Works, Housing and Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eligible displaced persons in Delhi who have not been provided with alternative business accommodation so far;

(b) whether there is any proposal to provide them with business accommodation; and

(c) how long it will take to complete their rehabilitation?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Most of the displaced persons who were registered in Delhi prior to August, 1960, and were eligible for the allotment of house/shops in Delhi, have been provided accommodation either in the evacuee properties or in the 59,000 houses, tenements/shops and plots constructed by the Department of Rehabilitation in Delhi.

(b) and (c). The Department of Rehabilitation is not formulating any new schemes now. The problem of the remaining displaced persons will be dealt with as a part of the overall problem of over-crowding and slum-clearance in Delhi.

Export of Hemp

*479. **Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.K. is one of the buyers of Indian hemp; and

(b) if so, the quantity that is annually exported to that country and the foreign exchange earned?

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

(b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

| Year | Value : In Rs. lakhs | |
|------|----------------------|-------|
| | Quantity | Value |
| | (in 000 Cwts.) | |
| 1958 | 110 | 41 |
| 1959 | 77 | 29 |
| 1960 | 73 | 32 |
| 1961 | 43 | 18 |

Synthetic Rubber Production

*480. **Shri Chandak:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) when the production of synthetic rubber is expected to start in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the production of synthetic rubber has been delayed on account of shortage of industrial alcohol; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to increase the production of industrial alcohol?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) By the end of 1962.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Export of Sewing Machines

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*481. { **Shri Daljit Singh:**
 { **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:**

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

(a) the number of sewing machines exported during the first quarter of the current year; and

(b) the names of countries to which exported?