

(b) Rs. 6,58,600 in 1960-61 and Rs. 4,44,000 in 1961-62,

(c) Does not arise.

#### Luchminarayan Jute Mill

\*1021. { Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:  
Shri Mohammad Elias:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:

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

(a) whether the management of the Luchminarayan Jute Mill have sealed 75 of the 124 looms in their cotton section;

(b) if so, whether the reason stated is financial stringency;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to re-open the cotton section; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d): Government have no precise information, though there has been such tendency to reduce the number of powerlooms to less than 50.

#### Bomb Explosion in Goa

\*1022. { Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state: [1]

(a) whether there was a bomb explosion in the hall of the Municipal Building at Vascoda Gama in Goa on the 10th May, 1962; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, the number of casualties and the extent of damage?

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

(b) At 7.30 a.m. on May 10, 1962, an explosion took place in the Municipal building in Vaeco da Gama. One person was killed and four others injured. The building was also damaged. Investigations are in progress.

#### Indian Traders in Pakistan

\*1023. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Indian traders in Pakistan are treated in a way different from other nationals;

(b) whether it is a fact that property of India traders is lying idle in Pakistan because they are not granted visa; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) We are aware that Indian businessmen are experiencing difficulties in obtaining Pakistan visas, but we have no knowledge of whether they have closed their business establishments or are carrying on business through their agents.

(c) All cases of difficulties faced by Indian businessmen are taken up with the Pakistan authorities.

#### Small Scale Industries in Bihar

\*1024. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any intensive campaign aiming at the development of Small Scale Industries in the under-developed areas of North Bihar has been launched in the State of Bihar;

(b) if so, number of schemes so far launched and the number of districts so covered?