

(b) the amount of interest accrued thereon till 31st March, 1962; and

(c) what steps, if any, have been taken to effect recovery of both the principal and the interest?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). The exact amount due as principal and interest from Pakistan relating to the pre and post-Partition periods has not yet been finally determined.

(c) This question has been the subject of prolonged negotiations between the two countries. But so far, it has not been possible to arrive at an agreed settlement.

Fertilizer Factory at Gorakhpur

*212. { Shri Sinhasan Singh:
Shri Mahadeo Prasad:
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in the setting up of the fertilizer factory at Gorakhpur and when the factory is expected to start production;

(b) whether there is any change in the site of the factory originally proposed; and

(c) if so, what site has been selected?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) Specifications for the plant and machinery have been finalised and transmitted to the Japanese Consortium who will supply the plant and equipment. The Japanese Consortium is expected to send its offer sometime next month. The factory is expected to start production after four years from the date of award of contract.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Study of Financial structure of Industries

*213. **Shrimati Renuka Ray:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Governor of the Reserve Bank has suggested that there should be a study of the financial structure of industries to understand the type of assistance that should be made available; and

(b) if so, have any steps been taken to conduct such a study?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) It is understood that in a speech delivered before the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, Calcutta, on March 23, 1962, the Governor of the Reserve Bank made a reference to the financial structure of industries in India and the agencies for supplying long-term finance to industries and expressed the hope that the members of the Bureau might undertake a study of the subject in a scientific manner.

(b) It is not known to the Central Government whether the Bureau has taken any steps to conduct such a study.

Manufacture of Transistors

*214. { Shri M. R. Krishna:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the transistor community receiver set manufactured in the Bharat Electronics, Bangalore has been tested and approved for further manufacture; and

(b) what will be the number of community transistor sets proposed to be manufactured in Bharat Electronics Limited during 1962?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghu Ramaiah):

(a) The transistorised community receiver sets developed in the Bharat Electronics Ltd., are undergoing trials.

(b) The Bharat Electronics Ltd., has potential to manufacture such sets to meet any volume of demand that may be reasonably anticipated. No esti-