

(c) the schemes accepted by the Centre?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (c). The question is not clear. If the Hon'ble Member desires to know about Aluminium Smelter for production of Aluminium metal, there is no proposal for setting up such a plant in Andhra during Second Five Year Plan. If it means aluminium vessels and other industries based on processing of Aluminium, no such scheme has been received by Government of India from Andhra State.

Plantation Labour Housing Scheme

*1265. **Shri Jimachandran:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the amount advanced to the various State Governments under the Plantation Labour Housing Scheme during 1957-58 so far; and

(b) whether Government propose to introduce a subsidised Housing Scheme for Plantation Labour also as in the case of industrial workers and certain categories of mine workers?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Nil.

(b) No, Sir.

Vinay Nagar Quarters

*1266. **Shri Jagdish Awasthi:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of S.F. type of Quarters are lying unoccupied in Vinay Nagar for the last several months;

(b) if so, when it is expected that the Central Public Works Department will hand them over to the Estate Office for allotment; and

(c) how many employees on the out of turn list are likely to be allotted from these quarters?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K.

Chanda): (a) and (b). No S. F. type quarters complete in all respects are lying unoccupied in Vinay Nagar. Some quarters constructed a few months back and some more constructed recently have yet to be provided with filtered water supply connections. It is expected that by about the end of March 1958 when water supply connections would be available, these quarters will be handed over to the Estate Officer for allotment.

(c) 33.

Development of Cottage Industries in U.P.

*1267. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to develop some more cottage industries in Eastern Districts of U.P.; and

(b) if so, when?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In case the proposals are sanctioned it may be possible to implement them during 1958-59.

Sewing Machines

*1268. **Shri Birbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Singer Sewing Machine Co. of U.S.A. in collaboration with Mahendra and Mahendra Co. propose to start a large scale integrated plant for the production of sewing machine at Bombay; and

(b) whether it will effect the production of sewing machines at the small scale level with consequent effect on the employment situation?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The proposal has not been approved.

(b) Does not arise.