

(b) whether there is a proposal to set up an Export Promotion Council for the hosiery goods?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 29.]

(b) Yes, Sir.

Workshop at Eattumanoor

*593. **Shri Maniyangadan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Workshop proposed to be started under the Second Five Year Plan at Eattumanoor in Kerala has begun to function;

(b) if not, the reason therefor; and

(c) how long it will take to start functioning?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir. The Workshop has started functioning from the 2nd December, 1957.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Labour Acts

*595. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Factories Act, Minimum Wages Act and other labour laws are in force in the Union Territory of Manipur;

(b) if so, whether rules have been framed by the Manipur Administration under these Acts; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes; the Factories Act, the Minimum Wages Act and a dozen other important labour laws are in force.

(b) The Manipur Administration have framed Rules only under section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948. The Rules framed by the Central Government also apply to union territories.

(c) Does not arise.

Escape of Naga Hostiles to Burma

*599. **Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a good number of hostile Nagas have escaped to Burma since the constitution of the new administrative unit;

(b) if so, their number and number of those who have been apprehended and repatriated to India by the Government of Burma; and

(c) the steps so far taken by Government to seal the Indo-Burma frontier against such infiltration?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) and (b). Very few Nagas have recently crossed over to Burma. No detailed information is, however, available.

(c) Security measures along the border have been tightened up.

पहाड़ों प्रदेशों के लिये योजना बनाने वाली

समिति

*६००. { श्री पद्म देव :
श्री इलक त सिंह :

क्या योजना मंत्री २१ मार्च, १९५८ के अतारकित प्रश्न मख्या १५३६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पहाड़ी प्रदेशों के लिये योजना बनाने के लिये एक अलग समिति नियुक्त करने के हेतु उत्तर प्रदेश, पंजाब और हिमाचल प्रदेश से आवश्यक जानकारी इस बीच मिल गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रस्तावित सम्मेलन कब होगा ; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर न में हो, तो देरी के क्या कारण हैं ?