

from the 5th to the 7th November, 1959, which recommended as follows:

"The Conference notes with regret that notwithstanding the liberalisations made in the Scheme last year, there has not been an appreciable improvement in the employers' sector to build houses for the workers. The seriousness of the problem, therefore, persists and it is necessary to consider specific measures, including legislative compulsion, to meet the situation. The Conference also recommends that the matter may be considered in all its aspects by the Government of India, in consultation with the State Governments and representatives of the All India organisations of industrial employers and workers to formulate concrete proposals in this regard."

The recommendation is under the consideration of Government.

#### U.N. Broadcasts from A.I.R.

\*537. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any arrangement between the Government of India and the United Nations for relaying U.N. broadcasts from the All India Radio; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister for Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). There is no direct relay of U.N. programmes, but some programmes received by radio link or in the form of recordings from the United Nations Radio are broadcast periodically from Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras Stations of All India Radio and relayed also by other interested stations. All India Radio also produces and broadcasts weekly features and short documentaries in Hindi based upon scripts received from the U.N. Radio.

#### President Eisenhower's Visit to India

\*538. { Shri Vajpayee:  
Shri U. L. Patil:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri N. E. Munkswamy:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme for the visit of President Eisenhower in India next month has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) Not completely.

(b) Arrangements finalised so far are that the President of U.S.A. will arrive in Delhi in December on the 9th evening and will leave on the 14th. While in India he will inaugurate the American Pavilion in the World Agriculture Fair, Delhi, and pay a visit to Agra. Details of the programme, which will include a Civic Reception and the conferment of a Doctorate by the University of Delhi, are in the course of preparation.

#### Export of Manganese Ore

\*539. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Basumatari:  
Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Rajagopala Rao:  
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhad:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:  
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:  
Shri Muhammed Elias:  
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:

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

(a) whether Government have examined further the measures for increasing export of manganese ore in consultation with the interested parties; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The declining trend in exports appears to have been arrested.

**Standardisation of Woollen Products**

\*540. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri R. C. Majhi:

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

(a) whether Government propose to standardise the production of woollen manufactures in India; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government of India.

(b) Does not arise.

**दिल्ली में जनता होटल**

\*५४१. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :  
श्री नवल प्रभाकर :  
श्री बी० चं० शर्मा :  
श्री सूर्य प्रसाद :

क्या निर्माण, छावास और सम्भरण मंत्री १४ अगस्त, १९५९ के तारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ७७१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दिल्ली में एक जनता होटल के निर्माण के बारे में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

निर्माण, छावास और सम्भरण उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल कुं० चन्दा) : केन्द्रीय सरकारी निर्माण विभाग द्वारा प्रारम्भिक नक्शे बनाये जा चुके हैं, जिन पर अब सम्बन्धित अधिकारियों के सलाह लेकर विचार किया जायेगा।

**Trade with Pakistan**

\*542. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri E. C. Majhi:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Pangarkar:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 462 on the 14th August, 1959 and state whether there has been any increase in trade with Pakistan as a result of the recent review of the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):** As the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement Review Conference was held towards the end of July, 1959 and as trade statistics are available only upto end of August, 1959, it is rather too early to assess the effects of the Review Conference on our trade with Pakistan.

**Exhibition of Exportable Goods**

\*543. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up small permanent exhibition of India's exportable goods in important cities of India and abroad; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) Showrooms which serve as exhibition centres for India's exportable goods already exist at several places in foreign countries. The proposal to set up a Permanent Exhibition at Delhi is under consideration. It is not proposed to set up any other permanent exhibition.

(b) Trade centres give visual commercial publicity to Indian products by rotational displays and help in