

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