

centre. Most of the existing 131 displaced families who settled in the area on their own as early as in 1952, have taken to petty business at Teliamura Bazar. Efforts are being made to increase the holdings of such displaced persons as are entirely dependent on agriculture by undertaking terracing of tilla lands and also by allotting to them more land either from Khas area or by acquisition of private land. At present the holdings are on an average about 0.57 acre per family.

#### Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference

\*782. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Commonwealth Prime Minister's conference will be held soon; and

(b) if so, when and where the next Conference will be held?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) and (b). No decision has yet been taken regarding the date and venue of the next Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.

#### Plants for Basic Drugs

\*783. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Panigrahi:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Sarju Pandey:  
Shri Nagi Reddy:  
Shri Warrior:  
Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:  
Shri Hem Raj:  
Shri Narayanankutty Menon:  
Shrimati Ha Palehouchuri:  
Shri P. G. Deb:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Starred Question No. 7 on the 3rd August, 1959 and state:

(a) the progress made so far in regard to obtaining estimates for setting up units of basic drugs;

(b) whether Government have since received the report from the Committee set up to recommend location of drug units;

(c) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) the decision taken by Government thereon?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) In pursuance of the Agreement entered into with the Government of the USSR on the 29th May, 1959 for co-operation in establishing state enterprises for the manufacture of drugs, medicines and surgical instruments a Contract has been signed on 5th September, 1959 with Messrs. Techno-export of Moscow to render technical assistance in selecting construction sites and collecting initial data necessary for designing the drug enterprises in view. Some members of a team of U.S.S.R. experts have already arrived in India for this purpose and others are expected very shortly.

(b) to (d). The 'Drug Projects Location Committee' have recently submitted their report which is at present under active consideration of the Government.

#### Trade Delegation from Iraq

\*784. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:  
Shri Khimji:  
Shri Amjad Ali:  
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Ram Garib:  
Qazi Matin:  
Shri Karni Singhji:  
Shri Manabendra Shah:

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