

**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS**

**Indian Trade Agency Building in
Tibet**

*19. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 326 on the 6th August, 1959 and state whether any progress has been made in the construction of the Trade Agency Building in Igantse, Tibet?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): As will be seen from the correspondence released recently in the Second White Paper, no material progress has been made in the construction of the Indian Trade Agency at Gyantse. Despite repeated interruptions in work, the local Engineer has been able to start construction of a few servants quarters in the old Agency Premises.

Export of Manganese Ore

*20. **Shri Damani:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to allow additional quota on an *ad hoc* basis to the Manganese ore exporters with a view to increase the export; and

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

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rebate to Displaced Persons

*21. **Shri Chuni Lal:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to pay rebate to those displaced persons from West Pakistan who occupied

houses in urban areas but had been allotted land in rural areas equal to the value of the houses to which they would otherwise have been entitled in rural areas; and

(b) if so, what instructions, if any, have been issued in this connection?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) The question of giving rebate to the displaced land allottees in the rural areas who are in occupation of urban evacuee houses in Punjab, because no house could be allotted to them in the rural areas along with the land, is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Jute

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

(a) whether it is a fact that India of late is facing serious competition from Pakistan in regard to jute exports to foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the countries where the export of Indian jute has declined?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Exports of jute sackings have, of late, declined. Various factors, including competition from Pakistan have contributed to this decline.

(b) Australia, West Africa, Belgium, Cuba, Iran, Burma, East Africa and Peru.

Central Information Service

*24. **Shri J. B. S. Bist:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the progress made in the formation of Central Information Service?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The recommendations of the Union Public Service Commission for the initial gradation of the service under Rule 5 of the Central Information Service