made in calling the second meeting of the Joint Committee to draw up a list of Hindu and Sikh religious places and to find out ways for the maintenance of their sanctity and upkeep of their properties?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): The question has been raised on several occasions with the Pakistani authorities but unfortunately no progress has been made so far.

Hospital at Calcutta under Employees' State Insurance Corporation

- *389. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:
- (a) whether land for the construction of a hospital at Calcutta by Employees' State Insurance Corporation has since been acquired;
- (b) whether plan for the building has been drawn up; and
- (c) if so, when the construction of the building will commence?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid All): (a) Land in the premises of the Sagar Dutt Hospital (24-Parganas) has been earmarked.

- (b) It is under preparation.
- (c) Date not yet fixed.

कपड़ा मिल

- *३६०. श्री सरजू पाण्डेय: क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग नंत्री ३ ग्रगस्त, १६५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संक्या १५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृषा करेंगे कि :
- (क) क्या बन्द मिलों को चालू करने के प्रश्न पर विचार करने के लिये कपड़ा कमिक्नरों तथा धन्य पदाधिकारियों का सम्मे-लन इस बीच हुआ है;

- (ख) यदि हां, तो उसमें न्या-नमा निर्णय किये गये हैं; मौर
- (ग) उसके परिणामस्वरूप कितनी बन्द मिले चाल् की जावेंगी ?

बारिषण मंत्री (भी कानूनगी): (क) से (ग). इस मामले के बारे में बातचीत चल रही है। १६ नवम्बर, १६४६ को तारांकित प्रकृत संख्या १३० के सम्बन्ध में दिये गये उत्तरों की धोर ध्यान धाकुष्ट किया जाता है।

Common Tea

- *391. Shri Damani: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to help the exporters of common tea; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):
(a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Sec Appendix II, annexure No. 5.]

Export of Chrome and Kynite Ores

- *392. Shrl Oza: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that exports of Indian chrome ore and kynite are falling;
 - (b) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (c) what steps Government propose to take to step up their exports?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.