

Question No. 90 on the 12th February, 1960 and state at what stage is the question of preventing errors in future editions of 'Discovery of India'?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): As no new edition in English has been published, there has not been any occasion to rectify the errors.

Martyrs' Memorial in Delhi

- *519. { Shri A. M. Tariq:
Shri Naval Prabhakar:
Shri S. N. Banerjee:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Assar:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 928 on the 17th March, 1960 and state:

(a) whether any further steps have since been taken in regard to the construction of Martyrs' Memorial in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) and (b). As stated earlier, the sculptor is engaged at Madras on another Government of India commission. Till that is complete, the work of construction of the Martyrs' Memorial cannot be started. Meanwhile, the Central Public Works Department are taking steps to construct a studio for the sculptor.

Wage Board for Plantation Industry

- *520. { Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Nek Ram Negi:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to

the reply given to Starred Question No. 1784 on the 28th April, 1960 and state at what stage is the proposal to set up a Wage Board for Plantation Industry?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): The Industrial Committee on Plantations, at its second meeting held in April, 1960, has recommended appointment of three separate Wage Boards for Tea, Coffee and Rubber plantations. Composition of these Wage Boards is being finalised.

ओखला औद्योगिक बस्ती

- *५२१. { श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :
श्री हरिश्चन्द्र माथुर :
श्री नवल प्रभाकर :

क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि ओखला औद्योगिक बस्ती के विस्तार की योजना के अन्तर्गत ४१ कारखानों के लिये इमारतें बनाने के काम में, जो कि राष्ट्रीय लघु उद्योग निगम को सौंपा गया था, अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : संशोधित योजना के अन्तर्गत ४० कारखाने बनाने का निश्चय किया गया है। इनमें से ३२ कारखानों को बनाने का काम शुरू हो गया है। विभिन्न इमारतों का निर्माण नीव भरे जाने से लेकर दरवाजों पर सरदल डाले जाने तक का विभिन्न अवस्थाओं में है।

Employees' Provident Funds Act

*522. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to widen the scope of the Employees' Provident Funds Act to make it statutorily applicable to more industries;

(b) if so, the nature of the scheme;