

Joint Management Councils

- *38. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Sadhan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Ministry of Labour has initiated a move to persuade more industrial establishments to set up joint management councils; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes.

(b) It is too early to assess the results.

Tibetan Refugees

- *39. { Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri Subiman Ghose:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 600 Tibetan fled recently with their flocks of sheep numbering about 1500 from the Chinese-occupied area of Ladakh into Indian territory;

(b) if so, full facts about the matter; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in connection with these Tibetan refugees?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) and (b). The total number of refugees who have entered Ladakh from Tibet between March-April, 1959 and September, 1960 is 648. Most of them have brought their livestock with them.

(c) Some of them have found employment on road construction work in

Ladakh. Others have been moved away from the border and settled with their livestock on land in Ladakh itself.

Cement Machinery

- *40. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the firms which manufacture cement machinery within the country are unable to cope with the demand; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to meet this situation?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). There are at present six firms registered or licensed under the Industries (Development and Regulation Act), 1951, for the manufacture of cement machinery and parts thereof. Of these, three units are licensed for the manufacture of cement machinery with a total turnover of about Rs. 4 crores worth of machinery including complete cement plants, per annum. It is expected that when these three units also go into production by the end of 1962, as anticipated, much of the country's demand for cement machinery would be met. About 5 to 6 standard cement plants of 600-750 tons/day capacity will be manufactured in the country every year from 1963 onward. It is the policy of the Government to encourage creation of additional capacity to meet the demand for machinery either by expansion of the existing units or by the licensing of new units.

International Film Festival in India

- *41. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer