# The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendation is under the consideration of Government.

#### Sericultural Research Institute at Chennapatna

\*706. Shri Achar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have recently taken over the control and management of the Sericultural Research Institute at Chennapatna in Mysore;
- (b) whether steps are being taken to improve it by providing better finance; and
- (c) if so, the details of the steps to be taken to improve its research work?

# The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The question of its expansion on modern lines is under consideration of the Central Silk Board.

#### Industries in Kashmir

\*767. | Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Shri P. G. Deb: Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda: Dr. K. B. Menon: Shri Ramji Verma:

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

- (a) whether industrialists from other States have recently been invited to start industries in Jammu and Kashmir State; and
- (b) if so, what industries are likely to be opened?

The Minister of Industry (Shrimanubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir. The Jammu and Kashmir Government, like other State Governments, are keen on rapid industrial development

of the State and would welcome industrialists from all parts of the country to set up suitable industries in the State.

(b) Among the more important industrial schemes under consideration at present by the Jammu and Kashmir Government are installation of cotton spinning mills, steel re-rolling mills. a tyre retreading plant, a cement plant, a paper mill, small powerloom units throughout the State, the modernisation of the silk filature industry, the expansion of worsted woollen\* yarn and the setting up of a producing farm with a view to increasing the fur production of State.

## Indian Staff employed by the Tanganyika Government

\*708. Shri Rajerr ra Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of India have taken note of the reported discrimination against the Indian Staff employed by the Tanganyika Government; and
- (b) what steps have been taken by the Government of India to safeguard the interests of its citizens employed overseas?

### The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration of the Government of India.

# Public Relations in Iron and Steel Industry (Shri Chuni Lal:

| Shri Kunhan; | Shri T. B. Vittal Rao; | Shri P. G. Deb; | \*709 | Shri Surendranath Dwivedy; | Dr. Ram Subhag Singh; | Maharajkumar Vijaya | Ananda; | Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi; | Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri;

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

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