

pendix I, annexure No. 12]. It will not be in the business interest of the Corporation to disclose further details.

(c) A statement giving the actual exports of iron ore to different countries during the financial of 1961-62 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 13] A slight increase in the total exports is anticipated for 1962-63, the pattern of exports broadly remaining the same.

Sino-Nepal Boundary Treaty

*75. **Shri Agadi:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 212 on the 24th November, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the maps attached to the Sino-Nepal Boundary Treaty regarding tri-Junctions of Nepal, India and Tibet have been studied;

(b) if so, the comments of the Government of India thereon; and

(c) the action taken?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):
(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Government of India have no reason to believe that the two tri-junctions with which they are concerned have in any way been erroneously depicted. The Treaty as well as the alignment shown on the maps attached to it broadly follow the traditional high water-shed boundary with minor mutual adjustments.

(c) No action on the part of Government is considered necessary.

Houses on Hire-purchase

*78. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the **Minister of Works, Housing and Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme to build houses in Delhi for allotment on hire-purchase system is under Government's consideration;

(b) if so, brief details thereof, including its financial implications;

(c) the progress made in connection therewith; and

(c) when it is likely to be finalised and implemented?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): (a) No.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Manufacture of Watches

*80. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which watches have been manufactured in the public and the private sectors in the year 1961; and

(b) how far the imports of watches and their spare parts had been reduced in that year as compared to the preceding year?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The construction of the factory buildings for the Watch factory in Bangalore which commenced on the 27th August 1961, is expected to be completed by November 1962. All the machinery required for the watch factory has been ordered and is expected to be received by the end of September 1962.

The first batch of 52 trainees selected by the Japanese experts were sent to Japan in July 1961 and most of them will be returning to Bangalore after completion of their training by July/August 1962. The second batch of 50 trainees will be sent to Japan for training after the return of the first batch.

The first stage of actual manufacture of components etc. with 54 per cent indigenous content is expected to commence in January 1963. The indigenous content will go upto 85 per cent to 90 per cent in the fourth stage of production which is expected to be completed by the end of December, 1966.