The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). The first session of the Working Party of Experts on Commercial Arbitration was convened by the ECAFE in Bangkok from 11th to 17th January, 1962. It reviewed the present position regarding Commercial Arbitration in the various ECAFE countries and made a number of recommendations on settlement of commercial disputes through arbitration and conciliation. Copy of the Report of the Working Party (ECAFE Dec. No. E|CN.II|Trade|L. 51) is available in the Parliament Library.

## Small Scale Industries

\*244. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a suggestion for setting up an Export Promotion Organisation for small scale industries has been received by Government from the Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India;
- (b) whether it has been considered; and
  - (c) if so, the result thereof?

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

(b) and (c). The suggestion is being considered. In the meanwhile, the State Trading Corporation have introduced a scheme for 'Export Aid for Small Industries' which would inter alia cover the suggestions of the Federation. The essential features of the scheme are to foster direct business relationship between Indian manufacturers and foreign importers. Specifically the S.T.C. will provide aid in presentation, credit facilities, sampling, documentation, shipping etc.

## घरेलू नौकरों के लिये रोजगार ग्रीर कल्याण केंद्र

\*२४८ भी **भक्त वर्शन : क्या व्यक्त भीर रोज**गार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) दिल्ली के घरेलू नौकरों के लिए जो रोजगार धौर कल्याण केन्द्र कुछ समय से कार्य कर रहा है, उसने घव तक क्या प्रगति की है : धौर
- (स) उसे प्रधिक मौकप्रिय व प्रभाव-कारी बनाने के उद्देश्य से क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

भम उपमंत्री (भी भाविष्क भ्रती) : (क) २३ नवम्बर, १९५९ से २८ फरवरी, १६६२ तक की प्रगति :

नाम दर्ज ५२५ नौकरी पर लगे ६३ २६-२-१९६२ को चालू रिजस्टर में दर्ज नाम २१

(स) घरेलू कमंचारियों की जानकारों और उन्हें आकर्षित करने के लिए काफी प्रचार किया गया और दो बार प्रेस विक्रिय्त जारी की गई। ऐसा मालूम पढ़ता है कि इनमें से ज्यादातर लोगों को कोई खास सहायता की जरूरत नहीं है।

## Expert of Cotton Textiles and Jute Goods

\*246. Shri Morarka: Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

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

- (a) whether the export of cotton textiles and jute goods have decreased during the year 1961; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for the same and the action contemplated to arrest this fall?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 20].