

(ब) उत्तर प्रदेश के अफसल पीड़ितों पूर्वी जिले में कितने अम्बर चरखों बांटने का विचार है ?

श.रेणुच नंजी (जी काबूलगी) : (क) आठ वर्षों में अभी तक उत्तर प्रदेश के लिये ३०,००० अम्बर चरखे दिये गये हैं ।

(ख) मासूम हुजा है कि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने अभी तक कितनी जो जिले को अफसल पीड़ित घोषित नहीं किया है। किसी खास इलाके में अम्बर चरखों का बांटना बहुत सी बातों पर निर्भर होता है, जैसे कि चरखे की मांग होना और ऐसे आधारी मिल सकना जो अम्बर चरखे चलाने की ट्रेनिंग देने को सक्षम हों ।

Compensation to Displaced Persons

*777. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been paid compensation out of the claimants from West Pakistan who applied for the same during the period from the 1st May to the 31st July, 1957; and

(b) the number of applications that are still pending?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). The last date for receiving applications for the payment of compensation to displaced persons from West Pakistan was 26th September, 1955. Only those cases were admitted after that date in which the delay was condoned. The number of fresh applications filed during the months of May and June, 1957 was only 157. Delay was condoned in 17 cases. 7 were rejected and 133 are under examination. In none of the 17 cases in which delay was condoned could compensation have been paid since they were only recently registered and have still to be processed.

The figures for the month of July, 1957, are not yet available.

Fixation of Priority of Plan Projects

*778. Shrimati Tarakeshwari Sinha: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state whether in order to fix priorities a particular project will have to get the approval of the Planning Commission even in its formative stage?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra): The accepted procedure is for the Planning Commission to be consulted on the selection of projects at as early a stage as possible.

Mica Products

*779. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any products required for Industries in India are made in India from Mica; and

(b) if so, the annual worth of such products?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir. The more important products are Mica powder, Micanite flexible sheets, moulding sheets, Hard sheets, Commutator sheets, Mica foilium, Micanite tapes and Condenser films.

(b) The approximate value of the output of these products is Rs. 2,55,000 per annum.

Manganese Mines, Mysore

*517. Shri Keshava: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether and if so, how many of the manganese mines in Mysore are ordered to be closed down;

(b) whether educated youngmen with qualifications in mining metallurgy both from the Mysore Uni-