

modern administration, such as, communications, medical and educational facilities etc., without interfering with their social structure.

BABY CARS

*1335. { Shri G. P. Sinha;
Shri Badshah Gupta:

(a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether some Indian firms have sent proposals to manufacture baby cars?

(b) Has the necessary permission been given to the firms?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These proposals are under consideration.

DISPLACED PERSONS IN DELHI

*1336. Shri Gidwani: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi State Government are in correspondence with the Central Government regarding providing more housing facilities to displaced persons in Delhi State who are living at present with their relatives or friends; and

(b) whether this scheme proposed by the Delhi State Government is being considered by the Central Government?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes.

(b) There is no specific scheme, but the matter is under consideration in a general way.

MADHYA BHARAT TEXTILE MILLS

*1337. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the statement dated the 29th November, 1953 made by the Secretary, Madhya

Bharat Millowners' Association to the effect that six textile mills are at present faced with shortage of coal and that the present stock is expected to last for 12 days only;

(b) The quantity of coal allocated to these mills as against their demand per month;

(c) the collieries from where the supply of coal is made; and

(d) the total number of workers employed in the six mills?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) The Government are aware of the statement referred to. Necessary remedial measures have been taken and the position is now reported to be satisfactory.

(b) The average monthly coal allocation to the six textile mills in Indore is 9,812 tons as against their average monthly consumption of 9,062 tons.

(c) The supply of coal to these mills is made from (1) the Madhya Pradesh collieries, (2) the Bengal/Bihar coal fields and (3) the Vindhya Pradesh coal fields.

(d) The total number of workers employed in these six mills is 22,209.

बनारसी कालीन तथा बनारसी साड़ी उद्योग

*१३३८. श्री रूप नारायण : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बनारसी कालीन तथा बनारसी साड़ी के पुराने उद्योग के उपक्रमियों ने उनसे इस उद्योग की बरबादी के सम्बन्ध में भेंट की थी तथा अपने उद्योग की कठिनाइयों को बताया था; तथा

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस विषय में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) I do not know to whom this ques-