

श्री ए० पी० जैन : पुनिया कैम्प में
८०० आदमी हैं। बस उन को काम देना
बाकी है।

Shri H. N. Mukerjée: May I know what has happened to the offer of land for the settlement of several hundreds of displaced persons from East Pakistan made by an organisation in Bihar called the Colonisation Society of India? They offered land near about McKluskiegunj.

Shri A. P. Jain: That question is being examined.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: May I know whether the hon. Minister is in a position to say the number of displaced persons who were settled on lands in Bihar and who have now left that place and gone to West Bengal?

Shri A. P. Jain: I am not in a position to give the total figure, but recently some 112 families left Bihar and went to Bengal. Previous to that, out of the new influx 15,812 persons had left Bihar, but there might be some more who may have left.

COTTAGE INDUSTRY PRODUCTS EXHIBITION AT SINGAPORE

*1732. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a display of Indian cottage industries goods was organised at Singapore on the Republic Day this year; and

(b) if so, the nature of the products shipped for the purpose?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 9.]

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if similar displays were arranged at some other places outside India?

Shri Karmarkar: Yes. It is difficult to say off-hand, but I think I have already given the information regarding

the various fairs and exhibitions held at places outside India.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if there is a proposal to set up a permanent emporium of Indian cottage industries' goods at Singapore?

Shri Karmarkar: Not so far as I can say off-hand; I should like to have notice for that question.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether it is a fact that the categories of cottage industry products which were exhibited at Singapore were very much limited?

Shri Karmarkar: Well, it has necessarily been limited because the exhibition was only for four days from 23rd to 26th January 1954. It was on a small-scale in connection with the Republic Day and therefore we had to limit the budget for the celebration.

Shri N. Sreekantan Nair: May I know what type of mats have been sent and from which States they have been sent to the exhibition; whether they included the pure white mat from Travancore-Cochin or not?

Shri Karmarkar: I should like to notice for that question.

Shri K. Subrahmanyam: May I know whether any of the exhibits were put on sale and if so, what was the amount realised?

Shri Karmarkar: The total exhibits were worth about Rs. 10,005-5-9 and exhibits worth about Rs. 1,650 are reported to have been sold.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, ORISSA

*1734. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to construct a building to house the office of the Accountant-General, Orissa at Bhubneswar and buildings for residential accommodation for officers and staff;