

## COTTON PURCHASES

**\*340. Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of cotton purchased by Government during 1952-53 to maintain floor prices;

(b) the losses incurred on this;

(c) at what rate it was disposed of; and

(d) to whom?

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

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

## CENTRAL WATER AND POWER COMMISSION

**\*341. Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state how many officers from the Central Water and Power Commission were sent to foreign countries for higher studies and training on Government account?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** 28.

## DISPLACED PERSONS' AGRICULTURAL LAND

**\*342. Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage of agricultural land left by the displaced owners of agricultural land, belonging to Sind, N.W.F., and Bahawalpur in Pakistan; and

(b) the number of standard acres into which the same has been converted?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) and (b). Claims of 9.32 lakh standard acres of land have been verified under the Displaced Persons Claims Act, 1950 as having been owned by the land owners of Sind, N.W.F. and Bahawalpur States.

## ब्रिटेन में भारतीय

\*३४३. { श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :  
श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे:

(क) ब्रिटेन में इस समय कितने भारतीय नागरिक हैं ; तथा

(ख) उन भारतीयों की संख्या क्या है जो ब्रिटेन में स्थायी रूप से बस गये हैं और उन की संख्या क्या है जो भारतीय नागरिक बने चले आ रहे हैं ?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda):** (a) and (b) . The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

सस्ते मकानों की अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय प्रदर्शनी

\*३४४. डा० सत्य बाबी : क्या निर्माण गृह व्यवस्था तथा रसद मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) सस्ते मकानों की अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय प्रदर्शनी की तैयारी पर कितना व्यय हुआ है ;

(ख) कितने देशों ने अपने नमूने भेजे हैं ;

(ग) प्रदर्शनी समाप्त होने पर इन नमूनों को किस प्रकार प्रयोग में लाने का विचार है ?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) An expenditure of about Rs. 6.77 lakhs has been incurred so far.

(b) and (c). I presume that the hon. Member is referring to the full scale model houses. Three houses have been put up by foreign agencies—one by the Government of Burma and two by two British firms. After the Exhibition is over, the