

Shri Anil K. Chanda: In my answer, I have indicated that the President of the Philippines had requested our Minister at Manila to offer suggestions on behalf of the Indian subjects, which is being done.

Shri Radha Raman: May I know when this Bill is being put into force?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: I said in my answer that in the session of the Congress in 1955, certain provisions would be considered according to what the President of the Philippines told our Minister.

Mr. Speaker: His point is, the law is enacted, but is it being given effect to?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: It seems it has not been put into operation.

औद्योगिक गृहनिर्माण योजना

*८३५. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या निर्माण, आवास तथा संभरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दिल्ली राज्य को, सहायता, प्राप्त औद्योगिक गृहनिर्माण योजना के अन्तर्गत अब तक कितनी राशि दी गयी है ?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): A sum of Rs. 37,15,200 has been sanctioned to the Delhi State Government for the construction of 1,376 tenements.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि यह जो मकान बनेंगे वह किस प्रकार के होंगे, एक कमर वाले या दो कमर वाले ?

सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह : दिल्ली स्टेट जिस किस्म की प्लान भेजेंगी उस के मुताबिक यह बनाये जायेंगे ।

Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether it is a fact that the scheme suggested by the Delhi State Government under the Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme has been turned down by the Central Government?

Sardar Swaran Singh: No scheme for the construction of Industrial housing tenements has been turned down.

RESEARCH IN HANDLOOMS

*837. **Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the result of experiments carried on, under the supervision of the All-India Handloom Board on the handloom invented by Mr. Nadeau in the United States of America; and

(b) whether the Amber Spinning wheel with four spindles has been tried anywhere in India and if so, with what results?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) State Governments and other organisations who conducted experiments have expressed the view that the Nadeau loom will be uneconomic in commercial use.

(b) Yes Sir, in the South. Precise reports about results are not available.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: How many sets are in this country and what is the approximate cost of each set?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Twelve of them were imported at a cost of about a thousand rupees each.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Speaking on the rationalisation resolution last week, the hon. Minister said that he is in favour of decentralisation of weaving. Is it also the policy of the Government to have decentralisation of spinning?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: I cannot see how it arises nor do I think how it would be possible.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Is there a proposal to manufacture these sets so that they may be distributed in the villages to produce yarn?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Precise reports about the success of these Amber Spinning wheel are not available. Therefore, I am unable to answer the question either in the affirmative or in the negative.