

shall see that adequate steps are taken to put down such a thing.

REFUGEE TOWNSHIPS

*1152. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any technical expert has been appointed to organise industries in refugee townships in the country;

(b) whether any applications have been invited from industrialists for starting small scale industries in these townships; and

(c) the facilities that are proposed to be given to these industrialists?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Yes.

(b) Press notes have been issued inviting industrialists to start industries in the townships at Faridabad, Rajpura and Hastinapur. Bombay Government are taking similar action in respect of Ulhasnagar and Sardarnagar townships.

(c) Government will grant loans to the extent of 50 per cent. of the cost of machinery installed and provide land and buildings on easy terms.

Sardar Hukam Singh: Is it proposed to encourage new industrialists to put up new factories in these towns or is it intended to give some assistance to those industrialists also who have already set up factories and who have been unable to complete them on account of financial difficulties?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: This help is only for those who propose to put up new industries in the townships.

Sardar Hukam Singh: What would be the maximum number that is likely to be employed if the whole scheme of these industries gets through?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: In Faridabad, from 2,000 to 2,500 and in Bombay, between 5,000 to 7,000 displaced persons.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether these industries will be given to outsiders or only to the displaced persons and also what amount of loan has been given already to those industrialists who are going to start the industries?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: They are meant for both displaced persons and outsiders. So far, we have advanced in Faridabad Rs. 13 lakhs for building purposes and Rs. 9.5 lakhs for machinery.

Shri Gidwani: Are the Government aware that in Ulhasnagar, owing to the heavy charges for electric energy—at 0/2/6 per unit, all industrialists are not willing to start any industry and the small industries that have already started are becoming uneconomic?

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: I heard the first part of the question but not the second part.

Mr. Speaker: The industrialists are unwilling to start industries.

Shri J. K. Bhonsle: Actually, Sir, the charges are very heavy. The Government of Bombay has put up a thermal engine and we are hoping that we shall try and get over this difficulty in due course.

ALL-INDIA KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD

*1153. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question No. 1531 asked on the 2nd April, 1954 and state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board relating to the village oil industry as contained in the Resolution of the Board; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Government have decided to appoint a Committee for