

## FURNACE OIL

**\*2090. Dr. Amin:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Glass Industry using furnace oil as fuel has been hard hit as a result of the abnormal increase in the price of furnace oil from January 1952;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from the Industry in this matter; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what action the Government propose to take to provide relief to the Industry?

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

(a) There has certainly been an increase in the cost of production as a result of the price of furnace oil going up, but Government do not consider that the industry has been hard hit.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

## विद्युत् प्रदेश में पुनर्वास

**\*२०९१. श्री बी० डी० शास्त्री :** क्या पुनर्वास मन्त्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) विद्युत् प्रदेश में विस्थापित व्यक्तियों के पुनर्वास पर भारत सरकार द्वारा मार्च, १९५२ तक व्यय की गयी धनराशि; तथा

(ख) उन को उद्योग चलाने के लिए ऋण के रूप में मार्च, १९५२ तक कितनी धन राशि दी गयी ?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Rs. 23,87 lakhs.

(b) No amount was specifically earmarked for industries. However, out of the funds sanctioned by the Government of India, the State Government gave Rs. 1.21 lakhs for running industries in Vindhya Pradesh. The Rehabilitation Finance Administration separately gave Rs. 17,000 for the same purpose.

## BLAST FURNACE

**\*2092. Shri Muniswamy:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the erection of a Blast furnace in India is

under the consideration of Government;

(b) if so, when and where will it be started; and

(c) what are the names of those foreign firms which are willing to co-operate with Government in this industry?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) Yes.

(b) No decision has yet been taken on these points.

(c) As the negotiations are still proceeding, it is not in the public interest to disclose the details at present.

## STATIONERY FOR M.P.S.

**\*2093. Shri Sinhasan Singh:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the price of paper used for printing letter pads for Members of Parliament per ream;

(b) the size of paper sheet so used and the number of letter papers made out of one such sheet; and

(c) the cost of printing the letter heads with Government emblem and the price charged from Members on sale for every 50 and 100 letter paper sheets?

**The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Buragohain):** (a) Rs. 32/9/1.5 per ream.

(b) The size of paper sheet used is 18"×21" and the number of letter papers of different sizes made out of one such sheet is—

	Pieces
(i) D. O. Note paper 4½" × 7".	12
(ii) " " " 8" × 5" .	8
(iii) " " " 9" × 7" .	6
(iv) " " " 10" × 8" .	4
(v) " " " 13" × 8" .	3

(c) The cost of printing the letter heads with the State emblem is—

(i) colour embossing—Rs. 32-15-0 per thousand.

(ii) plain embossing—Rs. 27-14-6 per thousand.

The price charged from Members of Parliament for 100 sheets of different