

The Central Government extend financial assistance to State Governments, where necessary, to implement schemes pertaining to the carpet industry.

COAL WASHERIES COMMITTEE

*1327. **Shri T. K. Chaudhuri:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state whether the Committee appointed to report on the washing of coal needed for the Rourkela Steel Works has submitted its report?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): No.

TEA

*1330. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the main criterion for declaring an area as low producing tea area; and

(b) the names of the tea estates which have been declared or treated as "low producing areas" under the Tea Rules, 1954 so far?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) According to Draft Rules published for comments, "low producing area" is defined as a tea estate or sub-division of a tea estate having an actual crop basis of less than 456 pounds avoirdupois per acre. Rules have not been finalised yet.

(b) Does not arise.

EVACUATION OF HARIJAN FAMILIES

*1331. **Shri G. L. Chaudhary:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 150 Harijans families are going to be evacuated under the Rajpura Gur Mandi Scheme where 192 quarters are to be constructed for the displaced persons; and

(b) if so, whether any protest has been lodged with Government in this connection?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) No such decision has yet been taken.

(b) Yes, a few representations have been received.

टंकनीकल प्रशिक्षण संस्था

*१३३४. **मुस्ला अब्दुस्तभाई :** क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने नई टंकनीकल प्रशिक्षण संस्थाओं को खोलने के बारे में कोई योजना भेजी है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने उस पर क्या निर्णय किया है ?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Misbra): (a) Yes, Sir. At the time of the Progress Report for 1953-54 the following schemes for the opening of new Technical Training Institutes were received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for being included in their Plan:—

1. Ravindra Industrial School at Khairagarh;
2. Training of Agricultural overseers;
3. Agricultural College at Jabalpur.

(b) Schemes Nos. (1) and (2) above have been approved by the Planning Commission for inclusion in the Madhya Pradesh Plan. Scheme No. (3) above is still under consideration.

ECONOMIC SURVEY

*1340. **Shri Magan Lal Bagdi:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the economic survey of Jamshedpur has been finalised by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the main purpose of the survey;

(c) the names of the Members of the Survey Committee;