

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Misra): The rate of interest will be determined when a decision is taken on the request for the loan and will depend upon the market conditions prevailing at the time the loan is sanctioned.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

CONNAUGHT CIRCUS MUNICIPAL MARKET

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

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Connaught Circus Municipal Market Association asking for permanent rehabilitation of displaced persons who were allotted temporary structures in the market; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

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

(b) The matter is under consideration in consultation with the State Government who suggest suitable sites for construction of houses/shops for displaced persons.

SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

*584. { Shri S. N. Das:
Shri Morarka:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a small-scale Industries Corporation has been set up recently; and

(b) if so, the main features of this Corporation and the programme of work chalked out so far?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix IV, Annexure No. 4].

EXPORT OF CLOTH TO U.K.

*597. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Minister of State of the Government of U.K. had recently come to New Delhi to discuss with the Government of India the question of import of Indian cloth in U.K.;

(b) if so, whether that question was discussed at the ministries level; and

(c) the outcome of the talks?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The discussions were on various subjects including the textile trade between India and the U.K.

(c) The discussions were of an exploratory character.

INDIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

*602. **Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the number of Indian technical personnel belonging to various state enterprises under the control of the Ministry of Production, trained by foreign technical consultants during 1950-54, indicating the level of the training that was imparted?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix IV, Annexure No. 5].

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

*604. **Th. Lakshman Singh Charak:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have established centres for the manufacture of bicycle parts and knitting of wool garments, to give fillip to these cottage industries; and

(b) how much work has been done so far and the programme for the future?