

Shri Kanungo: There are several proposals which envisage exclusively Indian capital and several proposals have not come in a formal form.

Shri Bishwa Nath Roy: What articles are to be manufactured in the industry?

Shri Kanungo: Rubber tyres, rubber toys, sheetings, industrial rubber goods, latex goods, hose, etc.

Shri Velayudhan: May I know whether the Government have received any request from the Travancore-Cochin State, which is a rubber producing area, for starting any new factories on any modern line?

Shri Kanungo: We have not got any proposals yet.

MODEL HOUSES

*2490. **Shri Siddananjappa:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the study regarding suitability in different parts of the country of the houses constructed at the recent International Exhibition on Low-Cost Housing has been completed; and

(b) if so, the conclusions arrived at?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). The study is still under way and it will take some time before the conclusions are known.

Shri Siddananjappa: May I know in what parts of the country the study has been initiated already?

Sardar Swaran Singh: A comfort Survey Committee consisting of technical experts has been constituted and the members are Major General Williams, Engineer-in-Chief; R. P. Barman, Chief Engineer, CPWD; C. B. Patel, Housing Adviser; H. K. L. Sethi, Director (Civil Engineering), Railway Board, New Delhi; President, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun; Director, Scientific and Industrial Research,

New Delhi; Director, Central Building Research, Roorkee and Director, NBC, New Delhi. They are really studying the designs and the study is not carried out in different parts of the country.

Shri Siddananjappa: May I know the factors that go to determine the suitability or otherwise of these various designs in various parts of the country?

Sardar Swaran Singh: I am sure the experts will go into all those factors. As to what those factors will be is more of a technical thing.

Shri R. S. Diwan: In many cases and specially in the case of the shell house put up by the Building Research Institute, Roorkee, the actual expenditure is much more than the one shown at the exhibition. May I know if the Government is verifying the fact and finding out whether it is true or not?

Sardar Swaran Singh: It is very difficult for me to contradict the hon. Member without any scrutiny. But I presume that the costs that were indicated by the various responsible organisations—and the Roorkee Research Institute is, more or less, a Government Institute—were correct and it is very difficult for me to accept the suggestion that the costs as indicated there were different from the actual costs. I have no reason to doubt them.

Col. Zaidi: May I know what is happening to all the houses put up at this exhibition? Have they been rented out or are they unoccupied?

Sardar Swaran Singh: No, Sir. The information is being collected and the designs are being studied so that the most suitable designs out of them could be adopted.

CEMENT QUOTAS

*2491. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing:

(a) whether the quota of cement allocation to Bihar State was con-