

## RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

**\*922. Shri Punnoose :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any scheme to utilise the hoarded wealth of religious institutions for national reconstruction plans; and

(b) if so, in what manner?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) :** (a) and (b). The question of better management of religious trusts and endowments and of fuller utilization of their resources is still under examination in the Planning Commission.

## ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION UNDERTAKINGS IN MADRAS STATE

**\*930. Shri S. V. Ramaswamy :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Madras State Government asked for any loan from Central Government during the current year to acquire electricity distribution undertakings of private companies and local authorities in that state; and

(b) if so, how much?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) :** (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

## आयात अनुज्ञप्तियाँ

**\*९३२. श्री के० सी० सोनिया :** क्या वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५४-५५ में दी गई आयात अनुज्ञप्तियों द्वारा वसूल की गई फ्रीस की कुल रकम कितनी है ;

(ख) फ्रीस की राशि आयात और निर्यात के मुख्य नियंत्रक के दफ्तर पर किये गये वार्षिक व्यय का कितना प्रतिशत थी ; और

(ग) आयात अनुज्ञप्ति फ्रीस की दरें कब निर्धारित की गई थीं और कब उनका पुनरीक्षण किया गया था ?

## वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) :

(क) ४७,४०४६२ रुपये ।

(ख) लगभग ६६ प्रतिशत ।

(ग) लागू करने की तिथि १-१-१९५०. पुनरीक्षण की तिथियाँ १-१-१९५५ और १-७-५५.

## ACCOMMODATION FOR SINGLE CLASS III OFFICERS

**\*935. Dr. Suresh Chandra :** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state :

(a) the number of single Class III officers quarters in 1947 and today and also the number of single Class III officers residing in Delhi and how many of them have been allotted accommodation ;

(b) how much construction has been made for single Class III officers since 1947 ; and

(c) whether any provision has been made for Class III non-gazetted bachelors officers in the coming construction programmes?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar) :** (a) About 1,200 units were available for occupation by such single officers in 1947. 152 units are available now for single officer drawing pay below Rs. 500 per month. About 900 such single officers drawing pay below Rs. 500 have applied for accommodation for 1956-57, including the allottees already in occupation of the existing single-room units.

(b) Nil.

(c) No.

## Phulkari INDUSTRY

**\*936. Sardar Iqbal Singh :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Handicraft Board propose to give financial and other assistance to the producers of the famous Phulkari (a handicraft of Punjab) ; and