

(b) if so, for what reasons ; and

(c) the action taken by Government to avert the closure of factories ?

The Minister of Consumer Industries (Shri Kanungo) : (a) Government understand that notices regarding closure have been put up by some of the factories at Quilon.

(b) The reason mentioned is that adequate quantities of raw nuts are not available.

(c) A high level conference is being convened by the Joint Adviser to the Travancore-Cochin Government to consider the situation.

Automobiles

*606. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether the raw materials used in the manufacture or assembling of automobiles in India were all indigenous ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) : No, Sir. A Statement showing the extent of raw materials used from indigenous sources is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 5].

Scrap Iron and Steel

608. **Shri Tulshidas :** will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scrap iron and steel which is being exported cannot be used in the country ; and

(b) whether Government have examined the possibility of utilising the scrap available in the country for the manufacture of steel ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Only such scrap as is not required in the country is allowed to be exported.

Displaced Persons in Garo Hill Areas (Assam)

*609. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty :** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) the number of displaced persons in the Garo Hill areas of Assam ;

(b) whether any land for cultivation or building houses has been given to them and if so how many have received them ; and

(c) what other help has been given to them for rehabilitation ?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Paper and Newsprint Factories

337. **Shri Ram Krishan :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the present stage of the scheme for the establishment of two paper mills viz., (i) a printing and writing paper factory at Mettur and (ii) a newsprint factory at Bhavanisagar in Madras State ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : No specific schemes have so far been received in this Ministry for the establishment of a paper factory at Mettur or for a newsprint mill at Bhavanisagar in Madras State.

ऊन का मिल

३३८. श्री बलकृष्ण सिंह मेहेता : क्या वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान में ऊन का एक मिल खोला जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो वह कहाँ खोला जावेगा और उसमें कितने तक़्क़ुए और करमे होंगे ; और

(ग) इसमें कितने व्यक्तियों को काम मिलेगा ?

वाणिज्य और उद्योग तथा लोहा और इस्पात मंत्री (श्री कृष्णनाथारी) : (क) से (ग). ऊन कातने का कारखाना खोलने का एक प्रस्ताव भ्रामाया है जिसे सरकार ने मंजूरी दे दी है। इसमें लगभग २०० तक़्क़ुए होंगे। यह उदयपुर में स्थापित किया जायेगा और इसमें ५० से कम व्यक्ति काम करेंगे।

Applications for Compensation

339. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications for compensation filed by displaced persons from the 1st of February, 1956 up-to-date ;

(b) the number that was expected to be received in respect of verified claims ; and

(c) the number received subsequently in whose cases the delay was condoned ?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle) : (a) to (c). The last date for receipt of applications was the 26th September, 1955. Thereafter