

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d). The Indian Standards Institution has already introduced specifications for lead acid storage batteries. These are being utilised by some of the major producers of car batteries. The quality on the whole is found to be satisfactory.

Handloom Industry in Orissa

*732. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of rebate on the sales of handloom cloth has been reduced to three Naya Paise in a rupee in Orissa as against six Naya Paise in a rupee given elsewhere in India; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this difference?

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

(b) The State Government have reduced the rate of rebate with effect from the 10th November, 1959, so that the expenditure can be met from within the ceiling share allotted to that State.

Land in Displaced Persons' Colonies in Delhi

*734. **Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to charge 'market' price from the allottees for the land under displaced persons' colonies in Delhi;

(b) on what basis the 'market' price will be calculated; and

(c) whether the land prices prevailing in the areas adjoining these colonies will be taken into consideration while fixing the 'market' prices?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand

Khanna): (a) Yes. This has been the policy from the beginning.

(b) and (c). Market price of land is assessed according to the prices prevailing in the locality.

Dalai Lama

*735. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri S. A. Mehdi:
Shri Arjun Singh Bhaduria:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residence of Dalai Lama is going to be shifted from Mussoorie to Dharamshala in Punjab;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) the reasons for such decision?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) to (c). The Dalai Lama's present accommodation at Mussoorie had to be arranged at very short notice and has always been regarded as temporary. Since the Dalai Lama's arrival in India, the Government have been considering the question of a more permanent arrangement for him and it has now been possible to find suitable accommodation at Dharamshala. It is expected that the Dalai Lama will move into his new residence in Dharamshala in April this year.

प्रशिक्षकों के लिये केन्द्रीय प्रशिक्षण संस्था

*७३६. **श्रीमती विनीताता :** क्या अब और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार मध्य प्रदेश में कोनी-बिलासपुर में प्रशिक्षकों के लिए केन्द्रीय प्रशिक्षण संस्था के विघटन की योजना को ध्यान में रखते हुए कोई अन्य प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र खोलने का विचार कर रही हैं ?

श्रम उपमंत्री (श्री आशिष भली) : केन्द्रीय प्रशिक्षण संस्था को कोई तोड़ने का सुझाव नहीं है। इस संस्था को कलकत्ता ले जाया जा रहा है। वहाँ बहुत बड़े बड़े कारखाने हैं जिनमें नई ढंग की मशीनें और काबिल इन्जीनियर हैं। ऐसे इन्जीनियरों की देख रेख में और नई नई मशीनों की मदद से इन्स्ट्रक्टरों को ज्यादा अच्छी ट्रेनिंग और काम का अनुभव मिलेगा।

दस्तकारों के लिए कोनी का औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र कोनी में ही बना रहेगा। इस केन्द्र के लिए पहले ३१६ सीटें मंजूर थीं जो बढ़ा कर ४८० कर दी गई हैं। इस संस्था को और बढ़ा कर ७८४ करने का विचार है।

Uranium Deposits

*737. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Damani:
Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 900 on the 15th December, 1959 and state:

(a) whether any further reports regarding uranium deposits occurring in Salem district have been received; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Yes. The latest report indicates that the deposit is superficial, presumably derived from a distant source and precipitated at the present site from circulating groundwater. Necessary investigations have been started for tracing the source rock.

Payment of Compensation

*738. **Shri Keshava:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority

Affairs be pleased to state when shall complete settlement regarding compensation be achieved in respect of claims of refugees from West Pakistan?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): Only about 34,000 cases now remain to be settled against a total of 4.86 lakhs cases. These cases are expected to be disposed of by the middle of 1960. The claimants in whose favour Statements of Account are issued, will utilize the compensation amount on the purchase of property from the Compensation Pool or on payment of public dues.

Displaced Contractors

*739. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government issued a circular to States of Assam, Orissa and West Bengal in 1948 and subsequently not to demand earnest money from displaced contractors; and

(b) if so, whether that order is still in force?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) A Press Note was issued by the Government of India in June, 1948 stating that the displaced contractors who were unable to furnish securities, may for the purpose of Government contracts offer personal securities.

(b) No. In the Western region it was discontinued in June, 1954 and in the Eastern region on 31st December, 1957.

Small Scale Industries

*740. **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for establishing five industrial