

A film on Lahaul and Spiti has been included in the production programme of the Films Division for 1962-63.

Cotton Industries in Madras

1934. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cottage industries have been organised for the special benefit of the Scheduled Castes and Tribes in Madras State under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(b) the amount provided for these schemes under the Second Five Year Plan; and

(c) how much of it has been utilised?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) No; Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Construction of Houses in Serai Rohilla, Delhi

1935. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme for construction of houses in Serai Rohilla, Delhi under the slum clearance scheme;

(b) if so, the cost of the scheme; and

(c) how many houses are to be constructed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Jaganath Rao): (a) to (c). A general Scheme for the redevelopment of Serai Rohilla area has been prepared by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi which, *inter-alia*, provides for the construction of 2,380 houses at an estimated cost of about Rs. 1.20 crores under the Slum Clearance Scheme. The detailed scheme is under preparation by the Corporation. In the meanwhile, 144 houses of the estimated cost of about Rs. 6 lakhs have already been built, while 208

houses more of the estimated cost of about Rs. 10.44 lakhs have recently been sanctioned for construction in this area.

Export Promotion of Films

1936. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for films export promotion has been drawn up recently;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the scheme; and

(c) what action has so far been taken for the implementation of the scheme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Excise Duties on Cotton Textile

1937. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wholesalers have stopped lifting cotton fabrics from the mills following the declaration of the new excise levies on cotton textiles recently; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken to avoid undue accumulation of stocks with the mills?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Government have no information.

(b) Does not arise.

Power Alcohol Plant etc. in Madhya Pradesh

1938. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether on account of non-availability of foreign exchange the Madhya Pradesh Government failed to keep to the schedule in the implemen-