

percentage of profit during the last three years and what has been that percentage respectively for these years; and

(e) which commodity exported by the State Trading Corporation has fetched the highest amount of money during the last three years?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (e). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 7].

#### **Heavy Engineering Plant for Orissa**

**60. Shri G. Mohanty:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for setting up a heavy engineering plant in Orissa was submitted by the Government of Orissa during 1961-62;

(b) whether the proposal has been considered; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

**The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Gulzarilal Nanda):** (a) No, Sir.

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

#### **Link Deals with Foreign Countries**

**62. Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation proposes to have link deals with countries like Sweden, France, West Germany, Tunisia and Jordan to step up exports from India; and

(b) if so, the items whose export is contemplated under these link deals?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). The State Trading Corporation have entered into Link Deals with trading organisations in Sweden, Switzerland, France, West Germany, Jordan, Belgium, Tunisia, Italy, Aus-

tria and Finland to step up exports from India and to import essential goods. Items of exports from India are shown in the statement laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 8].

#### **Indian Pilgrims to Tibet**

**63. Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether any applications were received by the Government of India from its citizens wishing to visit Tibet for pilgrimage or for any other purpose following the termination of the Sino-Indian Trade Agreement of 1954?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** Since the expiry of the Sino-Indian Trade Agreement of 1954, some applications have been received from pilgrims wishing to visit Kailash and Mansrover. No requests for visits to Tibet have been received by the Government of India from Indian traders. Pilgrims have been advised that in view of the lapse of the 1954 Agreement facilities provided by the Agreement are no longer available. They would be required to observe formalities normally prescribed for travel from one country to another, including the possessions of a duly-vised passport.

#### **Slum Clearance**

**64. Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many State Governments failed to utilize fully the allocations made to them to clear slums; and

(b) if so, whether any change in policy in regard to clearance of slums is contemplated by the Central Government?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) Yes; but the State Governments taken together have utilised 78 per cent. of the revised Second Plan

allocation of Rs. 12.90 crores under the Slum Clearance Scheme.

(b) The Government propose to watch the result of recent liberalisations in the Scheme e.g. an increase in the ceiling cost of accommodation provided under the scheme by about 10 per cent., permission to utilise the Scheme funds for Slum Improvement and construction of Night Shelters etc. before further reviewing this matter.

### Kathmandu-India Highway

65. **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kathmandu-India Highway (Tribhuvan Rajpath) was damaged by heavy rains;

(b) whether repairs have been done to make the road fit for vehicular traffic;

(c) if so, the amount spent on repairs; and

(d) how the expenditure has been shared between our Government and the Government of Nepal?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Approximately Rs. 3 lakhs.

(d) The entire cost was met from the funds provided under India's Aid Programme in Nepal.

दिल्ली में सूती कपड़ा मिलें

६६. { श्री कछवाय :  
श्री रामचन्द्र बड़े :

क्या श्रीमत् श्रीमत् रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय दिल्ली में कितनी सूती कपड़ा मिलें हैं ;

(ख) इन मिलों में कितने मजदूर काम कर रहे हैं ;

(ग) इन में से स्थायी तौर पर बहाल मजदूरों की संख्या कितनी है ; और

(घ) दिल्ली की कितनी सूती कपड़ा मिलों ने कपड़ा मजूरी बोर्ड की सिफारिश लायू कर ली हैं और उन के नाम क्या हैं ?

श्रीमत् रोजगार मंत्रालय में श्रीमत् मंत्री (श्री हाथी) : (क) चार ।

(ख) २०,४८५ ।

(ग) १३,७६६ ।

(घ) (१) दिल्ली क्लाय मिल्स, दिल्ली ।

(२) स्वतंत्र भारत मिल्स, नई दिल्ली ।

(३) बिरला काटन [स्पिनिंग एंड वीविंग मिल्स, दिल्ली

(४) भ्रजूध्या क्वाट्राइल मिल्स लि०, दिल्ली ।

दिल्ली दुकान तथा संस्थान एक्ट का उल्लंघन

६७. { श्री कछवाय :  
श्री बड़े :

इस श्रीमत् रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली दुकान तथा संस्थान अधिनियम का उल्लंघन करने के लिये दिल्ली के कितने दुकानदारों को पिछले तीन महीने (अप्रैल, मई और जून) में दंड दिये गये और उन से कितना जुर्माना बसूल किया गया ;

(ख) इस अधिनियम का उल्लंघन होने के क्या-क्या कारण सरकार के ध्यान में आये हैं ; और

(ग) इस की रोकथाम के लिये क्या व्यवस्था की जा रही है ?