

(b) the total quantity of yarn produced by those mills during the years 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952;

(c) the quantity of yarn consumed by the weaving mills; and

(d) the quantity of yarn allotted to the hand-loom during the years 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) The number of spinning mills is 113 and that of composite mills 276.

(b) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 10.]

#### अमोनियम सलफेट के कारखाने

३६१. डा० सत्यवादी : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह वतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) बिदरी के सरकारी कारखाने के अतिरिक्त अमोनियम सलफेट (तिकतातु शुल्बीय) बनाने वाले कौन कौन से कारखाने हैं;

(ख) इन कारखानों में प्रति वर्ष कितना माल तैयार होता है और कितनी निकामी होती है ;

(ग) अर्धक कारखाने में अलग अलग इस के उत्पादन पर प्रति दिन कितनी लागत आती है ?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 11.]

(c) Precise information is not available.

#### NEW FLATS FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

**362. Shri Ramji Verma:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Contractor or Contractors who has or have been given the contract for building the 72 new flats for Members of Parliament on the North and South Avenues and the period within which the buildings are to be completed; and

(b) the names of the person or persons who have been given contract to supply furniture to these new flats under construction with the rates offered for each kind of furniture to be supplied?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) M/s New Bharat Construction Co. have been awarded the Building work. They have to complete the buildings in 9 months from the 17th October, 1952, the date of commencement of the work.

(b) The work has not yet been awarded to any contractor, but tenders are under consideration.

#### HANDLOOM CLOTH

**363. Shri M. Islamuddin:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity and value of handloom cloth produced and consumed in India in 1952?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** The total production of handloom cloth during 1952 is estimated at more than 1000 million yards, out of which 54 million yards were exported. Information regarding the quantity and value of handloom cloth consumed is not available.