

Starred Question No. 1061 on the 2nd April, 1956 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that of late there has been a sharp rise in demand for our Jute Products ; and

(b) if so, the main reasons for the same and countries which have evinced more interest in this commodity ?

The Minister of Trade (Shri Karwarakar) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Man-power Directorate

*1341. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a Man-power Directorate ; and

(b) if so, what will be the function of the Directorate ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) and (b). This and related questions are now being considered by Government. No decision has yet been reached.

Shifting of Coal Commissioner's Office, Calcutta

*1342. **Shri S. C. Samanta :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) whether the employees in the office of the Coal Commissioner at Calcutta were given option to shift ; and

(b) what other offices of the Ministry at Calcutta are going to be shifted ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Production (Shri R. G. Dubey) : (a) It is presumed that the Member is referring to the transfer of the employees of the Coal Production and Development Commissioner's office from Calcutta to Ranchi. According to the information available with the Government there was no need to give any option to any Class III employee as a large number of employees have volunteered to move to Ranchi. In the case of Class IV staff no option was, however, given as it was decided that the senior-most amongst the staff should move to Ranchi.

(b) There is no proposal to shift any other office of the Ministry at Calcutta.

Flood Control Programme

856. **Shri Ram Krishan :** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scheme for flood control programme during this year and

Second Five Year Plan have been finalised ; and

(b) if so, the details of the schemes ?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) : (a) and (b) :

Current Year, 1956-57—

Apart from the continuation of schemes which were in progress in 1955-56 and which were not completed, no programme of new schemes has yet been finalised.

Second Five Year Plan—

The detailed programme of schemes for the 2nd Plan has not yet been finalised. Details are awaited from the State Governments.

Central Public Works Department

857. **Shri Eswara Reddi :** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of quarters allotted to the work-charged staff of the Central Public Works Department inside and outside Delhi ;

(b) their distribution according to each Division ; and

(c) how they are distributed according to each locality, town or city ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar) : (a) 1668 and 343 respectively.

(b) and (c). Four statements giving the required information for Delhi and outside Delhi are placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 7].

Hand-made Paper Industry

858. **Shri Karni Singhji :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of money advanced to Rajasthan Government for the development of hand-made paper industry from the 1st April, 1952 to the 31st March, 1956 year-wise under the First Five Year Plan ;

(b) the quantity in tons manufactured each year ; and

(c) whether any target was fixed for the paper to be manufactured during the above period ?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) : (a) The Government of Rajasthan did not forward any scheme for