

returning from Ceylon usually go back to their homes or their relations. They are allowed to bring their personal belongings free of customs duty. These people have been resettling themselves in their home districts and the Government of India have not so far found it necessary to formulate any special scheme for their rehabilitation. So far as Burma is concerned, there has been no migration of Indian nationals from that country during recent years.

(c) State-wise statistics of persons returning from Ceylon are not maintained. However, according to our information about 3000 persons had returned to Travancore-Cochin from Ceylon via Dhanushkodi.

#### Indian Plastic Goods Manufacturing Industries

657. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian plastic goods manufacturing industries need development of overseas markets; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to build up exports?

**The Minister of Consumer Industries (Shri Kanungo):** (a) and (b). Yes Sir. A statement showing the steps taken to build up exports is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No. 114].

#### P. & T. Offices, Jullundur

658. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Sardar Akarpuri:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Posts and Telegraphs Sub-offices are proposed to be opened in Jullundur Division in Punjab Circle during 1956; and

(b) if so, how many sites have been investigated so far for the purpose?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):**

(a) Yes.

(b) Fourteen places other than Administrative Headquarters were surveyed in the recent past and provided with telegraph facilities in Jullundur Division and during this year a branch post office at Kukarpind is being converted into a combined P. & T. Office.

#### Telephone Exchange, Giddarbha

659. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Sardar Akarpuri:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the unsuitable nature of the Telephone Exchange building located at Giddarbha in Ferozepore District; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to improve its condition?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):**

(a) Government is aware of the unsatisfactory condition of this building.

(b) Arrangements are in hand to acquire a site for a new Government building to house the exchange.

#### Telegraph Office, Sitoganne

660. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Sardar Akarpuri:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telegraph Offices will be opened at Sitoganno in Ferozepore District in the near future; and

(b) if so, when?

**The Minister in the Ministry of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):**

(a) and (b). There is no such proposal. The facility may be provided if a formal proposal is made and on examination it is found to involve no loss to the Department.

#### Industrial Estate at Ludhiana

661. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Sardar Akarpuri:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Industrial Estate is going to be set up at Ludhiana in Punjab during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, how much money would be made available to the State Government of Punjab for the purpose?

**The Minister of Consumer Industries (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 30.85 lakhs. The entire amount will be given as a long term loan to the state Government.

A loan of Rs. 5 lakhs has already been sanctioned to the State Government for this