

तक ८८.६ लाख रुपये का इस्पात भारत ने आयात किया है। इसके अतिरिक्त सरकार ने ७६ लाख रुपये का करीब १०,५०० टन इस्पात आयात करने का सौदा भी किया है।

Hooghly District Urban Colonies

*1307. **Shri Tushar Chatterjea:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the problem of gainful employment has attained serious proportions in the urban colonies of displaced persons in Hooghly District (West Bengal);

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to tackle the problem; and

(c) how far the projects of (i) starting an Iron and Steel Factory in Kapsadanga—Miarber, (ii) starting of glass-blowing factory and steel trunk manufacturing factory in Chandernagore and (iii) giving direct employment in J. K. Steel factory and Lakshminarayana Cotton Mill in Rishra have proceeded?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Government are aware that the problem of gainful employment in some refugee colonies is acute. They have no information that the problem has attained serious proportions in all the urban colonies of displaced persons in Hooghly district.

(b) In the colonies where the problem is acute, apart from extending the normal rehabilitation benefits, it is also intended to set up industries.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix V, Annexure No. 26].

चीन के साथ व्यापार

*१३०६. **श्री रतनमन सिंह:** क्या वारिष्ठ्य और उपभोग वस्तु उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि १९५६ के प्रथम १० महीनों में भारत और चीन के बीच व्यापार में २० प्रतिशत वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो जिन वस्तुओं के व्यापार में यह वृद्धि हुई है उनका परिमाण और मूल्य कितना कितना है; और

(ग) वर्तमान व्यापारिक समझौते को और बढ़ाने के लिये क्या दोनों देशों के बीच कोई बातचीत चल रही है ?

व्यापार मंत्री (श्री करमरकर): (क) जी हां, लेकिन चीन से हमारे आयात के सम्बन्ध में ही।

(ख) एक विवरण सदन की मेज पर रखा जाता है [देखिये परिशिष्ट ५, अनुबंध संख्या २७]

(ग) जी हां।

Alleged Plan to Attack India

*1310. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the publication of a Plan in the Pakistani Urdu Daily 'Pa'am' for a multi-pronged attack on India from Goa and the occupied Kashmir on 27th December, 1956; and

(b) what information, if any, Government have on this matter?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Apart from what appeared in the Press, Government have no information.

Inspection of Mines

*1311. { **Shri Chattopadhyaya:**
Shrimati Renu
Chakravartty:

Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether instructions have since been issued by the Chief Inspector of Mines asking the Inspection staff to increase the number of inspections during the second and third shifts; and

(b) if so, how the percentage of inspections carried out during 1956 compares with that of 1955?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah): (a) Yes.

(b) As the instructions were issued only recently, the progress will be apparent only hereafter.

Employees' Provident Fund

*1312. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Que-