

(b) if so, where and its monthly rent; and

(c) the strength of the establishment and the amount of their monthly pay bills?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). The Premises known as "Triangular Motors Ltd." situated at 15, New Queen's Road, Bombay has been secured at a monthly rent of Rs. 5,416 for the Central Design Centre.

(c) Strength of Establishment 53.

Monthly pay bill (for Oct. '57) Rs. 12,000.

#### Slum Clearance in Assam

558. Shri Basumatari: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state whether any scheme has been drawn up and sent by the Government of Assam in regard to slum clearance of Gauhati and other big towns of Assam?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): A project for clearance of slums in the town of Gauhati only has been formulated by the Government of Assam and the project has been sanctioned.

#### Newsprint Factory in Assam

559. Shri Basumatari: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have explored the possibilities of establishing a plant for the manufacture of Newsprint in Assam; and

(b) if so, whether any steps are being taken in the matter?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The raw material potentialities in the State were assessed last year and it was found that there was no suitable raw material except in sufficient quantity of pine which could not

feed a newsprint mill of an economic size.

#### Assam Oil Company

560. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the proportion of Indian and non-Indian Officers in the Assam Oil Company at present and whether there is a great disparity in pay and emoluments between them?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): The proportion of Indian and non-Indian officers in the Assam Oil Company is 4:1, at present. Pay scales for Indian and non-Indian officers are the same, the only difference in total emoluments is the extra allowance for overseas staff to cover additional expenditure of foreign service.

#### अयोध्या कपड़ा मिल, दिल्ली

५६१. श्री रा० क० वर्मा : क्या श्व और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली की अयोध्या कपड़ा मिल के श्रमिकों को बोनस न दिये जाने के सम्बन्ध में मिल के (प्रबंधक वर्ग) और यूनियन के बीच कोई समझौता हुआ है ; और

(ख) यह समझौता कितनी प्रबन्धित तक लागू रहेगा ?

श्व उ. मंत्री (श्री आशिष अत्रे) :

(क) जी हाँ, समझौता दिल्ली की अयोध्या कपड़ा मिल के प्रबंधक वर्ग और वहाँ की एक यूनियन, जिसका नाम कपड़ा मजदूर एकता यूनियन है, के बीच हुआ था।

(ख) शुरू में इस समझौते पर १२ फरवरी, १९५७ से एक साल तक अमल करना अनिवार्य है। इसके बाद भी यह समझौता चालू रहेगा जब तक कि कोई पक्ष तोड़ने की लिख कर सूचना न दे।