

medium scale industries to be set up by the Private Sector in the State:

(i) Four Sugar Mills on Co-operative basis.

(ii) One Textile Mill.

(iii) Processing and Finishing Plants for Textiles.

(iv) Shoddy Spinning Plants.

(v) Steel Furance and Steel Casting Foundry.

(vi) Hosiery needles.

Licences have been issued for the establishment of two sugar units at Morinda and Batala on co-operative basis and the Central Government has so far granted loans of Rs. 12 lakhs and Rs. 14.1 lakhs to the Punjab State Government for participating in the share capital of these units respectively.

A.I.R. Station at Jullundur

765. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Information and Broad-

casting be pleased to state the progress made in the scheme for the development and improvement of the All India Radio Station at Jullundur?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The purchase of existing studio building for the All India Radio Jullundur has been finalised and plans for the construction of additional office accommodation are under preparation. Steps are also being taken for the construction of a permanent receiving centre in place of the existing temporary one and for providing additional technical facilities in the studios.

Low Income Group Housing Scheme

766. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the progress made in 1957-58 so far under the Low Income Group Housing Scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda):

The requisite information is given below :

S. No.	Name of the State Government/Union Administration.	Revised amount allocated for 1957-58	Amount disbursed from 1-4-1957 to 19-11-57	NUMBER OF HOUSE COMPLETED UNDER CONSTRUCTION			
				up to 31-3-57	up to 30-6-57	up to 31-3-5.	up to 30-6-57
				5	6	7	8
(Lakhs of rupees)							
1	Andhra Pradesh	53.00	..	971	**	622	**
2	Assam	8.90	2.22	354	368	160	280
3	Bihar	45.25	30.00	126	166	67	156
4	Bombay	88.75	..	1,638	1,960	1,588	1,575
5	Jammu & Kashmir	13.75	9.00	191	297	110	52
6	Kerala	12.95	..	22	42	56	82

**Information not received as yet.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7. Madhya Pradesh . . .		35.30	..	525	822	**	**
8. Madras		22.30	14.48	529	999	1,365	701
9. Mysore		35.50	..	681	1,072	808	
10. Orissa		7.75	7.00	96	185	232	173
11. Punjab		66.75	30.00	5,502	6,415	6,276	5,780
12. Rajasthan		22.20	10.00	851	1,087	95	,180
13. Uttar Pradesh		49.20	20.50	..	3,951	1,251	1,171
14. West Bengal		38.40	..	194	529	288	619
15. Andaman & Nicobar Islands		4.00	..	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
16. Delhi		30.00	20.00	1,178	703	1,178	703
17. Himachal Pradesh		10.00	..	92	113	..	65
18. Manipur		3.00	1.00	..	**	**	**
19. N.E.F.A.		2.00	1.50	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙
20. Pondicherry		5.00	*	**	**
21. Tripura		2.00	1.25	..	43	..	43
		556.00	146.95	15,529	17,752	14,958	13,103

(Data incomplete)

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⊙ Scheme is being introduced in these territories during this year only.

NOTE:—The above information is based on the latest progress reports received from the State/Governments Union Administrations.

Munj Industry

767. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given so far by the Centre to Punjab as grants and loans for the encouragement, production, reeling, weaving and spinning of Munj industry;

(b) the number of co-operative societies connected with this industry;

(c) the number of new experiments made in this regard; and

(d) the programme for this industry in the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No scheme for the development of the munj industry has been received from the Government of the Punjab. In 1956-57, however, a scheme for the fibre industry generally was forwarded by that Government and a sum of Rs. 4,400 was sanctioned for the establishment of four training cum production centres. The Punjab Government later intimated that the scheme was not implemented during 1956-57 nor was it included in the programme of 1957-58 and that it had been decided to drop it.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.