

at the Ambar Charkha centres of the Punjab was as follows:—

Spinners	.. ..	2733
Instructors ( <i>karya-kartas</i> )	.. ..	89

The figure of spinners does not include the number under training at the Khadi Ashram, Ambala, and the figures of the Punjab State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Jullunder.

#### Leather Training-cum-Production Centres in Punjab

3174. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of leather training-cum-production and leather dyeing centres in Punjab State separately;

(b) the detail of income and expenditure of these centres;

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes and others separately who are receiving training in these centres; and

(d) the number of centres which were started in the year 1957-58?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) to (d). No leather training-cum-production and leather dyeing centre is at present functioning in the Punjab. One training-cum-production centre allotted by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to the Punjab Khadi and Gramodyog Sangh, Adampur-Doaba, is, however, expected to go into operation shortly. The State Government are running some leather training centres, but full information about them is not available.

#### Sarojini Market in Vinay Nagar

3175. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:  
Shri Bhogji Bhai:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the shopkeepers of Sarojini Market,

Vinay Nagar, New Delhi have demanded ownership rights of the shops; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter has been considered carefully but it has not been possible to accede to the request.

#### Multiple Allotments to Displaced Persons

3176. { Shri Hem Raj:  
Shri A. K. Gopalan:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of multiple allotments of evacuee and Government built properties in Delhi secured by displaced persons which have come so far to the notice of Government; and

(b) the steps taken to cancel such allotments?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). Separate statistics regarding multiple allotment cases have not been maintained. Excess allotment was cancelled where multiple allotment came to notice and was proved.

#### Handloom Industry in Punjab

3177. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what is the average of wages and the nature of other facilities given to a worker of handloom industry in Punjab during 1957-58?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Rs. 60 is estimated to be the average monthly wage of a handloom worker; no other facilities are generally provided to him.