

### Kucha Natwan (Delhi)

**2168. Raja Mahendra Pratap:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kucha Natwan (Delhi) is extremely narrow and on its both sides sit cloth merchants and hawkers for selling goods;

(b) whether Government have received any complaint from families living in the Kucha who find it difficult to pass through it; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar):** (a) Yes. The street is stated to be only about 12 feet wide.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question of removing the displaced stall-holders and giving them alternative accommodation for business premises has been engaging the attention of Government. The displaced stall-holders approached the Ministry of Rehabilitation for the sale of certain evacuee properties in the vicinity of Chandni Chowk to them, so that they could construct a market for themselves after demolishing those properties. This proposal was agreed to. The reserve price of the properties has been deposited by the stall-holders and final possession of the properties is expected to be transferred to them shortly.

### Share Capital

**2169. Shri Heda:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the share capital increase in private sector in the shape of new companies and increase of capital in old companies for the years 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57 and estimate for 1957-58?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** A statement giving such information

as is available is laid on the Table of the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 12]

### लेखक

२१७०. श्री प० ला० बाबूपाल : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने का कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार द्वारा प्रकाशित किये जाने वाले पाक्षिक और मासिक पत्रों में प्रकाशित होने वाले लेखों के लिये लेखकों को वर्ष १९५६ और १९५७ में कुल कितना पारिश्रामिक दिया गया ; और

(ख) यह पारिश्रामिक कितने लेखकों को दिया गया ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केसकर) : (क) सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय द्वारा मंत्रालय का पाक्षिक और मासिक पत्रिकाओं के लिये १९५६ में रु० ३४,६७३ और १९५७ में रु० ४०,३३१ दिये गये।

(ख) इस मंत्रालय द्वारा १९५६ में ८६६ और १९५७ में १२२७ लेखकों को उनके लेखों के लिये फीस दी गई।

### Plantation Labour Housing Scheme

2171. { Shri Bhagavati:  
Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications under the Plantation Labour Housing Scheme have been made by the planters in Assam; and

(b) if so, the number of such applications and for what amount?

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

(b) Two applications for a total loan of Rs. 1,35,200 were received by the State Government upto 15-3-1958.