

होने के कारण गुवार गम का निर्यात बन्द कर दिया गया था ।

(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Co-operatives

36. **Shri Baagshi Thakur:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1803 on the 18th December, 1957 regarding co-operative societies in Tripura and state:

(a) how many of the 58 Co-operatives have been declared as liquidated and how many are on the verge of liquidation; and

(b) the loss incurred as a result thereof?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) None.

(b) Does not arise.

Housing Scheme in Punjab

37. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loan allotted to the State of Punjab for various housing schemes during 1957-58; and

(b) whether the whole amount has been utilised?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) The funds allocated to the Punjab Government for the various housing schemes for 1957-58 are given in the statement placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 16.]

(b) No. The State Government expect, however, to be able to utilise almost the entire funds before the close of the current financial year.

Trade Agreements

38. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries with which trade agreements have been signed during 1957-58; and

(b) the main terms of the agreements?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Fresh Trade Agreements with four countries viz., Czechoslovakia, Afghanistan, Ceylon and Japan, have been signed during 1957-58. During the same period trade agreements with Bulgaria, China, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia Italy, Norway, Austria and Indonesia were renewed or extended with some modifications.

(b) Copies of Trade Agreements with all these countries, except Japan, have been supplied to the Parliament Library. The text of the Agreement with Japan is awaited from Tokyo and copy will be supplied to the Parliament Library in due course.

Production of Calcium Carbide

39. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the present position in regard to the production of calcium carbide in India with the names of units and their actual production in 1956-57?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): Two factories, namely, Messrs. Birla Jute Manufacturing Company Limited, Calcutta and Messrs. Industrial Chemical Limited, Madras with a total annual installed capacity of 4125 tons per year were in production during 1957. Their total production during 1957 was 3896 tons.