

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix IV, annexure No 33]

Correspondence with Foreign Countries

1588. Shri D. C. Sharma Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) the language used for correspondence with our country by Japan, Iran and Saudi Arabia, and

(b) the language used by India in reply to correspondence received from them?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) The languages used by the foreign Governments in correspondence with our Missions abroad are as follows.

Japan—English

Iran—Persian

Saudi Arabia—Arabic

The diplomatic Missions of all these countries in India in correspondence with the Government of India use English

(b) Replies from the Government of India and Indian Missions abroad are sent in English. In some cases our Missions send also unofficial translations in the national languages of the countries concerned

Formal documents, like letters of accreditations, etc., are sent in Hindi

Industrial Estate at Ludhiana

1589. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi.

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the progress made so far in the Industrial Estate at Ludhiana in the Punjab State?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Out of 224 Units proposed to be built at Ludhiana Industrial Estate 50

Units are under construction and it is expected that these will be completed shortly. After completion of the above units, work on 40 more units will be taken in hand. An expenditure of Rs 8.62 lakhs has been incurred on this Estate upto the end of September, 1958

Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme

1590. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state

(a) the number of houses built for the industrial workers during 1958-59, upto 30th November, 1958, State-wise under the Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme, and

(b) the amount spent so far?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) and (b) A statement giving the required information, based on the latest figures which the States could furnish, is laid on the Table [See Appendix IV annexure No 34]

Small Scale Industries

1591. { Shri Ram Krishna:
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number and nature of small scale industries to be established in the under-developed and backward areas of Punjab (district-wise) in order to help to create employment during 1958-59 and 1959-60?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Since the small industries are established mainly by private parties, it is not possible to state, with any certainty, the number and nature of small scale industries that will be established in the under-developed and backward areas of Punjab during 1958-59 and 1959-60