

cafeteria along the road leading from Vijay Chowk to India Gate in New Delhi?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): Since December, 1958, lighting around the cascades and flood-lighting of the fountains and the water-falls has been provided. Colour changers are expected to be fixed on receipt by about the end of June this year. The cascades have been thrown open to the public and the cafeteria in one of them allotted to the Bal Sahyog.

#### Labour Conditions in Sericulture Industry

2210. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1001 on the 16th December, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the report submitted by the Committee regarding the conditions of service of labour engaged in Sericulture has been considered and examined; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Government thereon?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). The Central Silk Board propose to address the Government about the Report after it has been considered by the General Body of the Board due to meet on the 27th April, 1959.

#### Hostels for unmarried Central Government Employees

2211. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
Shri Ram Saran:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1245 on 19th December, 1958 and state at what stage is the scheme to build two Hostels in Delhi for Central

Government Employees who are unmarried?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): Plans and estimates are under preparation.

#### New Industrial Units in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh

{ Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
2212. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadhi:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
{ Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the new industrial units which are likely to be established in the Punjab and Himachal Pradesh during the remaining period of Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) the amount sanctioned for the same by the Central Government?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). A statement giving the information is laid on the Table. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 121.]

#### Small Engineering Units

2213. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Small Engineering Units are facing extreme difficulty in running their industries because of drastic reduction in their steel quota;

(b) if so, the percentage of such reduction; and

(c) the steps taken to protect these units from closure?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) No, Sir. Steel allocation to States for Small Scale Industries has been increased from 42,750 tons in January—March, 1959 to 55,250 tons in April—June 1959.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.