

quite a number of officers are occupying accommodation of a class lower than their entitled class.

(b)

Class of accommodation	Number of Qrs. under constructor.
'A' & 'B'	9
'C'	40
'D'	68
'E'	1,164
'F'	728
'G'	1,664
Class IV and Work-charged staff	2,976
	6,649

Out of these 6,649 quarters, 957 quarters will be ready for allotment by the end of December, 1958. The balance 5,692 quarters are in various stages of construction and it is hoped that they will be completed and allotted by the end of 1960. The construction of another 4,031 quarters is proposed to be taken up during the remaining period of the current Five Year Plan.

Arrest of Farmers at Delhi

68. Shri Pahadia: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether two farmers of Surat District who were not allowed to land at London had been arrested in New Delhi on a charge of travelling with false or improper documents; and

(b) if so, whether enquiries have been made as to by whom these passports were given to them?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Yes. The two persons named Morar Lallu and Soma Bhai were arrested at Palam Airport, New Delhi, on the 20th June, 1959 as they were found to be travelling on forged passports. The question as to who gave them the forged passports is being investigated by the Madras Government which is responsible for taking legal action against the arrested persons and others responsible for the forgeries.

Broadcasts in 'Tripuri' by Akshvani Calcutta

69. Shri Bangshi Thakur: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state what are the serially arranged subjects on which broadcasts in 'Tripuri' are made by Akshvani, Calcutta?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Kestor): The following items are broadcast in the order mentioned below, in the Tripuri programmes of A.I.R., Calcutta:

- (1) Tripuri music;
- (2) News, market rates and Weather report in Tripuri;
- (3) Tripuri music; and
- (4) News, market rates and Weather report in Bengali.

Manufacture of Industrial Machinery

70. Shri Khimji: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 695 on the 23rd February, 1959 and state:

(a) the work done so far by the six Standing Committees set up to advise and plan the production of industrial machinery and equipment; and

(b) when these Committees are expected to submit their reports?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I; annexure No. 7].

Tea Gardens

71. Shri Birendra Bahadur Singhji: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total area of tea gardens owned by Europeans and Indians separately in Assam, Cachar, Darjeeling, Doars, Terai, Kerala and Madras regions?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 8]

All India Sericulture Training Institute, Mysore

72. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 105 on the 20th November, 1958 and state—

(a) whether the construction of the building for the All India Sericulture Training Institute, Mysore, will be taken up this year, and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) No, Sir

(b) The present needs of the Institute as well as the hostel have been fully met by the hiring on lease of four buildings. The need for constructing a building does not arise at present.

Development of Hilly Regions of Punjab

73. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 979 on the 26th February, 1959 and state

(a) whether the Planning Commission have since received the schemes from Punjab Government for the development of its hilly regions,

(b) if so, what are its main outlines and whether a copy of it will be laid on the Table;

(c) the action taken thereon, and

(d) if the reply to part (c) be in the negative, the time by which the action will be finalised?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) Proposals of the State Government have been received.

(b) The main outlines are:—

	1959-61 (Rs lakhs)
Agriculture	0 63
Panchayats	0 7
Minor Irrigation	8 01
Industries	5 68
Roads	140 00
Education	1 44
Health	4 00
TOTAL	161 41

(c) and (d) Programme Adviser will discuss these proposals with the State Government at an early date.

Manufacture of Electric Goods

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

(a) whether Government have considered the suggestion from the heavy electrical industry that big units should manufacture electric motors and small scale units should be utilised for producing ancillary items, and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) and (b) A suggestion was made by the Development Council for Heavy Electrical Industries set up by Government, at their meeting held in June, 1958, that small scale units could be utilised for production of ancillary items of electric motors rather than for the manufacture of complete electric motors. The question of utilisation of small scale units for production of ancillary items of various products including electric motors has been under consideration of Government. A list of the ancillary items of electric motors which can be produced in small scale units has been prepared. Some of the large manufacturers of electric motors are reported to be already obtaining such ancillary items from small scale units.

Government is also encouraging manufacture of electric motors in the small scale sector.