

Resin Adhesive for Plywood

*1295. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) how much resin adhesive for the manufacture of plywood is required annually in our country,

(b) whether this is manufactured in our country; and

(c) if so, the estimated quantity manufactured?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Approximately 3,000 tons

(b) and (c) 120 tons per annum Schemes to produce more are under implementation

Bhopal Capital Project

*1296 { Shri Vidya Charan Shukla
Shri Jangde:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently sent a Committee to Bhopal to examine the question of further financial assistance for the construction of the Bhopal Capital Project, and

(b) if so, whether the report of the Committee has been received?

The Deputy Minister for Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b) A Working Group was set up by the Planning Commission to examine and fix priority in the buildings programme included in the Bhopal Capital Project and to bring out its financial aspect. The report of the Group has not yet been received

Manufacture of Cables

*1297. { Shri Narayanankutty Menon:
Shri Punnoose:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether any licence has been granted for the manufacture of cables

by Tatas in collaboration with W.T. Henleys Telegraph Company of United Kingdom;

(b) what are the terms of agreement between Tatas and the U.K. company, and

(c) the conditions on which the licence has been granted?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix IV, annexure No 43]

Indian Officers for Elections in Morocco

*1298. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Moroccan Government have asked for the services of the Indian Election Commissioner to conduct General Elections in Morocco and that the Government of India have acceded to their request by sending some officers.

(b) if so, how the Indian officers are doing there, and

(c) who will meet their expenses?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) In March this year the Moroccan Government asked the Government of India for the services of a senior and experienced officer to assist in arrangements for the municipal and communal elections which are to be held in Morocco later this year. In response to this request the Deputy Election Commissioner of India was deputed to Morocco for about two months. He has returned to India after submitting his report to the Moroccan Government

(b) The Government of Morocco have greatly appreciated the work done by the Deputy Election Commissioner

(c) The officer's basic pay and allowances in India were borne by the