

(c) Because there is only one colliery employing a small number of workers. The Welfare Fund realised is also very small.

#### Kerala State Trading Corporation

1238. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1398 on the 24th August, 1959 and state the latest position with regard to the proposed Kerala State Trading Corporation?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** The proposal has been kept in abeyance by the State Government in consultation with the Government of India.

#### Employment Pattern Survey

1239. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**  
**Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1406 on the 24th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether the Employment Pattern Survey conducted by the Delhi University in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Employment and Planning Commission has since been completed; and

(b) if so, what are their findings?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Export of Indian Cycles

1240. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of steps taken so far for the development of markets for Indian cycles in European countries; and

(b) the result thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) and (b). Apart from the general measures enumerated in answer to Unstarred Question No. 805 answered on the 2nd December, 1959 no special measures have so far been taken for developing markets for Indian cycles in European countries.

#### Part Time Jobs in Delhi

1241. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1727 on the 28th August, 1959 and state the number of people who have been provided part-time jobs in Delhi till the 30th November, 1959?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** 23.

#### Small Scale Industries in Punjab

1242. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many small scale industries in Gurdaspur district of Punjab are getting assistance from the Small Scale Industries Service Institute; and

(b) the nature of assistance given and the names of the factories?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). About 82 units out of the factories in the Gurdaspur District. The nature of the assistance given includes technical advice for development of such industries as sewing machines, machine tools, cycle parts, agricultural implements etc. in addition to advice on casting, foundry practice, electroplating and heat-treatment. Marketing assistance is also extended by encouraging them to participate in the Central Government's Store Purchase Programme.