

### Social Security Scheme for Industrial Workers

1427. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 536 on the 11th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have since examined the report of the Study Group appointed to formulate a comprehensive social security scheme for industrial workers; and

(b) if so, the decisions taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) and (b). Copies of the Report of the Study Group were circulated to the interests concerned. Comments are still awaited from some of them. In the meantime, the replies so far received are being examined.

### Heavy Foundry Forge Plant

1428. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Muhammed Elias:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2172 on the 4th September, 1959 and state the progress made so far in the finalisation of the Heavy Foundry Forge Plant?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The Detailed Project Report for the Foundry/Forge Plant has been received on the 21st November, and is under consideration. Preparatory work is in progress regarding acquisition of land, levelling and dressing of the plant site and construction of buildings etc.

### Machinery for Mineral Oil Industry

1429. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Unstarred Question No. 808 on the 14th August, 1959 and state the nature of progress made in establishing a factory to manufacture the machinery for Mineral Oil Industry with Soviet assistance?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The Heavy Machine Building Plant being set up at Hatia near Ranchi envisages the production of oil drilling rigs in the second stage. The extent to which the manufacturing programme of the Plant could include machinery required for mineral oil industry is under consideration. It is proposed to accelerate the programme of this corporation as much as possible.

### Survey of the Carpet Industry

1430. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Sarju Pandey:  
Shri Karni Singhji:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 12 on the 3rd August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether survey of the carpet industry in India has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the details of the survey report?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Besides Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi, the survey of the carpet industry has since been conducted in the Punjab State. The survey in the rest of the States is expected to be completed by the end of March, 1960. The report will be compiled on the completion of the survey in all the States.