

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The land has been taken possession of for Industrial Estate at Batala. The site plan has been prepared and the Town Planner is making the layout plan of the Estate. The responsibility for planning and construction of Industrial Estates is that of the State Government.

#### Tungsten Carbide

10. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 24 on the 3rd August, 1959 and state the decision since taken on the schemes for the manufacture of tungsten carbide by private entrepreneur?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The schemes received were considered and it has been decided

(1) to grant a licence to one new unit for the manufacture of tungsten powder (from the ore stage) tips and tools with a capacity of 24 tons per annum capable of being expanded to 60 tons

(2) to grant a licence to an existing unit manufacturing tungsten carbide from imported powder for the capacity of 6 tons per annum already achieved by it

(3) that parties undertaking the processing of assembling/bracing of tips, could do so, if they so desired.

#### Acquisition of Land in Lhasa

11. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 47 on the 3rd August, 1959 and state the further progress since made in regard to the proposal to acquire certain lands and buildings in Lhasa (Tibet)?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The land has since been taken

over by the Chinese Military Control Commission who are not willing to sell it. The proposal has therefore fallen through.

#### Indians Arrested by Chinese

12. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian citizens arrested or held in custody by the Chinese from border areas of India during 1959-60 so far,

(b) the steps taken to get them released, and

(c) the number of Indian citizens still in Chinese custody?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru). (a) So far as we know about 37 Indian citizens or Indian protected persons are detained by the local Chinese authorities in Tibet.

(b) and (c) The Government of India have taken up the question of the release of these persons with the Chinese authorities at various levels. All possible and reasonable steps will be taken to get the release of these arrested persons.

#### Migration of Indians from Ceylon

13. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the number of Indians who have migrated from Ceylon to India since June, 1959?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): 2,622 Indian nationals left Ceylon during the period from 1st June, 1959 to 30th September, 1959, 1,258 of them on being served with quit notices by the Government of Ceylon and 1,364 voluntarily.

#### Atomic Fuel Fabrication Plant

14. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 19 on the 3rd August, 1959 and state the latest position with