

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

regard to the setting up of an atomic fuel fabrication plant in the country?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Apart from a few minor finishing items, the building has been completed. All the equipment has been commissioned and tested for performance under continuous production scale operations and sample fuel elements for the Canada-India Reactor produced in the plant were sent to Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. on October 3, 1959, for irradiation tests.

Unemployed Graduates Registered with Employment Exchanges

15. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the number of unemployed graduates remaining on the Live Registers of various Employment Exchanges in India as on the 1st September, 1959?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): 43,909 as on 30th September, 1959. This is the latest quarterly figure available.

Goa

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

(a) the number of displaced families which have come from Goa since June, 1959 due to conditions prevailing there;

(b) where they have been settled;

(c) whether Government have rendered any financial or other assistance to them; and

(d) if so, the nature thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). There have been no reports of displaced families having come from Goa since June 1959 as a result of conditions prevail-

ing there. However, some individual Goans including five political prisoners released by the Portuguese authorities have reached Bombay.

(c) and (d). Whenever Government are approached for financial or other assistance such requests are considered sympathetically and such assistance, as is possible, extended.

Industrial Development of Delhi

17. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total amount spent by the Central Government on the industrial development of Delhi during the First and the Second Five Year Plan periods separately?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): An amount of Rs. 69.61 lakhs and Rs. 144.97 lakhs was spent by the Central Government for industrial development of Delhi during the First and Second Plan (1956-59) periods respectively.

Industrial Estate at Agra

18. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 22 on the 3rd August, 1959 and state the up-to-date progress made in the construction work of Industrial Estate at Agra?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): A statement is given below:—

STATEMENT

The Uttar Pradesh Government propose to construct 120 sheds in the Industrial Estate at Agra. The construction work in respect of 31 sheds has been entrusted to the Improvement Trust, Agra and that in respect of the remaining 89 sheds has been entrusted to P.W.D. Agra. The construction of 64 sheds has been completed. 53 more sheds are at various