

total sales of Khadi 'Hundis' during 1959-60 amounted to Rs. 7.66 lakhs as against Rs. 15.27 lakhs during 1958-1959.

#### Settlement Organisation

468. { Shri Inder J. Malhotra:  
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of superannuated officers employed in the Settlement Organisation under the Ministry of Rehabilitation; and

(b) the technical qualifications on the basis of which such superannuated officers have been given extension from time to time?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). 45. Most of them are engaged on work of technical nature like valuation, accounts, revenue and judicial matters. They have been retained for want of experienced officers to replace them. The lists of such officers are periodically scrutinised and those not required any more are either retrenched or replaced by suitable serving officers.

#### Large Scale Industries in Punjab

469. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of large scale industries set up in Punjab by the Central Government during 1958-59 and 1959-60 so far; and

(b) the amount invested in these Projects by the State Government and Centre separately?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Work on the Fertiliser cum Heavy Water Factory at Nangal continued during the years 1958-59 and 1959-60.

(b) A sum of Rs. 15.33 crores has so far been invested by the Central

Government. The State Government has not invested any funds in this project.

#### Popularisation of Tea

470. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the promotional measures taken by Government and the Tea Board separately for the popularisation of Indian Tea abroad during 1959; and

(b) the amount spent upon it with the names of the countries?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Government do not directly carry on propaganda for Indian tea. The steps taken by the Tea Board for promotion of tea abroad during 1959 were as follows:—

- (i) Participation in Tea Councils.
- (ii) Participation in exhibitions and fairs.
- (iii) Delegations to Iran and France.
- (iv) Opening of Public Relations Units in Egypt and Australia.

(b) The following expenditure was incurred by the Board on tea promotional measures outside India during 1959:—

|   | Rs.       | nP. |
|---|-----------|-----|
| (a) Contributions to the Tea Councils in the U.S.A., Canada, Ireland and West Germany | 45,29,946 | 43  |
| (b) Public Relations Units in Australia and Egypt                                     | 1,41,516  | 49  |
| (c) Tea Publicity in foreign countries  | 87,428    | 55  |
| (d) Participation in foreign exhibitions and fairs etc.                               | 88,301    | 18  |
| (e) Tea Delegations   | 39,238    | 16  |

#### Soda Ash Factory in Rajasthan

471. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given necessary permission for starting a factory for