

(b) whether a statement will be laid on the Table showing the quantities and value of such imports by the State Trading Corporation (country-wise) in the licensing periods of 1958-59?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 60].

#### **Jute Factory in Andhra Pradesh**

**2493. Shri Satyanarayana:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a Jute Factory in the District of Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when is it going to be constructed?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Publicity Organisers in U.P.**

**2494. Shri Sarju Pandey:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Publicity Organisers appointed in Uttar Pradesh so far under the integrated publicity programme;

(b) whether they have performed cinema shows in their respective areas during 1959-60; and

(c) if so, the number of the places where these were performed?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) Six (Four Field Publicity Officers and two Publicity Organisers).

(b) and (c). Film shows were given at 867 places visited by these Units during 1959-60.

#### **Indian Labour Conference**

**2495. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 438 on the 24th November, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations of 16th and 17th Indian Labour Conferences; and

(b) if so, the nature of the decision arrived at?

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

(b) The recommendations were brought to the notice of the interests concerned.

#### **Carbon-bonded Graphite Crucibles**

**2496. Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Carbon-bonded Graphite Crucibles imported into India in the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 and the amount of foreign exchange involved;

(b) how they are used in the country;

(c) whether indigenous manufacture of Carbon-bonded Graphite Crucibles can be taken up on a commercial scale as a result of research carried out at the National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur;

(d) the finances that will be required to set up an industry for their manufacture; and

(e) whether any application for licence has been received for their manufacture in the country or whether Government want to manufacture it in the Public Sector?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) The item Carbon-bonded Graphite Crucible is not specifically shown in the trade classification of this country and as