The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Hooghly Docking and Engineering Co. Ltd., Calcutta.

Purchase of Electrical Equipment from Yugoslavia

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the result of negotiations held in Yugoslavia for purchase of electrical equipment and machinery under the recently offered \$40 million credit?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): A delegation led by the Chairman, Central Water and Power Commission, recently went to Yugoslavia to make technical assessment of the capabilities of the manufacturing undertakings in Yugoslavia and also the quality of the products produced by them in order to enable the Government of India to determine the equipment and machinery that could be purchased under the recently offered 40 million dollar credit.

The report of the delegation is expected to be submitted to the Government shortly.

Contract Labour in Coal Mines

283. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state at what stage is the proposal to set up a Court of Inquiry to go into the employment of contract labour in coal industry?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): Notification appointing a Court of Inquiry will be issued shortly.

Floating Fair

- 284. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1212 on the 31st March, 1960 and state:
- (a) the number and names of the countries visited by the 'Floating Fair'; and
 - (b) the time spent on the voyage?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). The s.s. Jyoti carrying the Floating Fair left Bombay on the 8th March, 1960 and after visiting ports in the following countries returned to Bombay on the 4th May, 1960:

- Iraq
- 2. Iran
- 3. Kuwait
- 4. Bahrein
- 5. Aden
- 6. French Somaliland
- 7. Ethiopia
- 8. Sudan
- 9. Saudi Arabia.

Reorganisation of Ministry of External Affairs

285. Shri Dinesh Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) how many sections in the Ministry of External Affairs have been reorganised under the re-organisation scheme; and
- (b) whether the scheme has been found satisfactory?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Altogether 28 Sections have been reorganised. The new structure has been found to be more suited to the needs of the Territorial Divisions than the Administrative Divisions. Suitable adjustments are being made as a result of periodic reviews.