

(c) the means so far adopted to gain over export market to U.S.; and

(d) the result thereof?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) No, Sir. Exports of Handloom Fabrics from the Port of Madras have steadily increased since 1958.

(b) Does not arise

(c) and (d). A Handloom Export Organisation has been set up to take effective steps to step up exports of handloom fabrics to non-traditional markets including U.S.A. A delegation consisting of representatives of this Organisation and of the All India Handloom Board visited the U.S.A. in 1959 and 1960 and handloom fabrics in appreciable quantities of varied patterns and designs were exhibited at the Chicago Fair and the World Trade Fair, New York. As a result, considerable interest was created in that country for Indian handloom fabrics and Indian exports of these fabrics received considerable stimulus; the exports to U.S.A. in 1959 were 4.96 million yards valued at Rs. 136.08 lakhs as against exports of 0.46 million yards valued at Rs. 10.93 lakhs in 1958.

#### Rural Cells in Industries Departments

**971. Shri S. A. Mehdi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether special rural cells have been set up at Government level, both at the Centre and State Industries Departments as recommended by the Study Team on Industrial Pilot Projects;

(b) if so, the number thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (c). The matter is still under consideration.

राजस्थान में धातु के कारखाने

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श्री १० बं० श्याम :  
श्री दीनबन्धु परमार :

क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करें कि :

(क) राजस्थान में छोटे बड़े कितने कारखाने हैं जहां धातु का काम किया जाता है;

(ख) छड़ों, गंडरों, चट्टों आदि का प्रति प्रति मन नियंत्रित दर क्या है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि बीकानेर का इंडियन मेटल वर्क्स लोहे के छड़ खूले बाजार में ८० से ४५ रुपये प्रति मन की दर में बेच रहा है ?

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(ख) लोहा और इस्पात के नियंत्रित मूल्य समय-समय पर गजट आफ इण्डिया में प्रकाशित किये जाते हैं ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

#### Remodelling of Tehar

**973. Shri Keshava:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 7½ lakhs have been sanctioned for remodelling the Village Tehar, a refugee colony in Delhi; and

(b) what progress, if any, has been made so far in this regard?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) and (b). Ministry of Rehabilitation had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 7,70,000/- to the Delhi Development Authority for carrying out the