

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement showing the footage of films exported to different countries and the foreign exchange earned therefrom in 1957, 1958, 1959 and January-August, 1960 is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 77.]

#### Indians in U.K.

**1293. Shri M. B. Thakore:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Indian nationals in U.K. are unemployed, some are employed in India House and some live in a very pitiable condition there; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). As far as Government are aware, no general unemployment of workers in the U.K., Indians or others, and therefore no distress, has been reported. Indian nationals are, of course, employed in the Indian High Commission in the U.K. and if they are employed as locally recruited staff they are normally given local rates of pay corresponding to grades in the U.K. civil services.

#### Aluminium

**1294. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how far efforts have succeeded to reduce the production cost of aluminium metal in India;

(b) whether smelters with increased capacity have contributed to the reduction in any way; and

(c) if so, to what extent?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (c). Cost of production of aluminium could be reduced only if the following conditions are fulfilled:—

(1) The Plant is an integrated one i.e. reduction of bauxite to

alumina and refining of alumina into aluminium is done in the same place and is in the vicinity of bauxite deposits.

(2) The plant is of the minimum economic size, viz., 20,000 tons per annum; and

(3) Electric power is made available at cheap rate.

At present the units in the country do not fulfil the first two conditions. Units fulfilling these conditions are expected to go into production during the Third Five Year Plan.

#### Report of Japanese Handicrafts Expert

**1295. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2 on the 1st August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Japanese Handicrafts Expert have been implemented; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 78.]

#### Naya Nangal Township

**1296. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred so far on the construction of the Naya Nangal township attached to the Nangal Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited; and

(b) the further expenditure, if any, proposed to be incurred?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) Rs. 259.02 lakhs upto the end of October, 1960.

(b) Rs. 20 lakhs.