

**Bamboo Prototype Training-cum-Production Centre, Panihati**

43. { Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:  
Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 626 on the 22nd August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have decided to hand over the Bamboo Prototype Training-cum-Production Centre at Panihati, West Bengal to the State Government; and

(b) if not, why not?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) and (b). The question of transfer of the Production Centre at Kamarhati to the West Bengal Government is under negotiation with the State Government. The final decision is likely to be taken shortly.

**Coirolite**

44. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 939 on the 18th August, 1960 and state the nature of progress made so far in completion of investigation for the industrial and commercial use of substance known as 'Coirolite'?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): An officer of the Central Coir Research Institute who was deputed to carry out experiments in collaboration with one of the plastic manufacturers at Bombay with a view to determining the cost factors involved in the process, has recently completed this work. A technical bulletin on the findings of the laboratory experiments is being published.

**Export Houses**

45. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Pangarkar:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 31 on the 1st August, 1960 and state the nature of progress made so far to set up export houses to boost export of goods, manufactured in India?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): It has been decided to recognise a limited number of Export Houses. Government have laid down certain conditions for recognition and the facilities which would be available to recognized Houses. Proposals received for recognition are now being examined.

**Smuggling from Goa**

46. Shri Jaganatha Rao: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures have been taken by Government of India against smuggling from Goa; and

(b) if so, the nature of such measures?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Government have under continuous consideration the necessity for adequate measures to prevent smuggling from Goa and elsewhere into India. Such administrative and other changes as are necessary are given effect to. In the nature of things it would not be desirable to detail the measures taken.

**Plywood Products**

47. Shri Achar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation was sent to Ceylon to find out whether there is scope for exporting