

Workers' Education Centre in Jammu and Kashmir

1926. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state whether any workers' education centre has been opened in Jammu and Kashmir?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): No.

Refugee Colonies in West Bengal

1927. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount was allocated for West Bengal for the development of refugee colonies in 1960-61; and

(b) if so, what is the amount spent so far and for how many colonies?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) A provision of Rs. 30.00 lakhs has been made in the Revised Estimates for 1960-61 for the development of the colonies of displaced persons in West Bengal.

(b) The information has been asked for from the Government of West Bengal and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha when received.

Small Scale Industries in Punjab

1928. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value of machinery supplied by the National Small Industries Corporation to the following institutions in Punjab during 1958-59 and 1959-60;

(i) Industrial Estates in Punjab State;

(ii) Community Development Blocks;

(b) the value of articles manufactured by these institutions and the purchases by State and Central Governments; and

(c) the value of machinery so far assigned to them?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). The information is not readily available and the collection of it will involve a disproportionately large amount of labour and time.

Fertilizer Plant at Visakhapatnam

1929. { **Shri Rajendra Singh:**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Rami Reddy:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received proposals from private parties to set up fertilizer plants at Visakhapatnam and other places; and

(b) if so, the broad conditions which each party has submitted to Government for consideration?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir. Applications for grant of licence to set up a fertilizer factory at Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and another at Hanumangarh in Rajasthan are at present under consideration.

(b) The applicants have formulated their proposals on the basis of facilities available at each site and keeping in view the anticipated requirements for fertilizers in the surrounding areas. The entire capital expenditure on the projects including the foreign exchange component will be arranged by the parties themselves.

Displaced Persons' Camps in Eastern Zone

1930. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bimal Ghose:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 126 on the 4th August, 1960 and state the nature of progress made so far in respect of closure of