

(c) total valuation of the properties of displaced persons in Pakistan?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 59].

(b) Rs. 139.59 Crores (Upto 20th September, 1960).

(c) Rs. 500 Crores approximately.

Sayajee Jubilee Cotton Mills, Sidhpur

294. Shri M. B. Thakore: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start Shree Sayajee Jubilee Cotton and Jute Mills, Sidhpur in Gujrat State; and

(b) if so, the approximate time by which the Mill would work?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) The question as to how the Mills may start re-working is under examination in consultation with the Government of Gujarat.

(b) Does not arise now.

Cheap Radio Sets

295. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred question No. 159 on the 4th August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the report of the Committee appointed in connection with the manufacture of cheap radio sets has since been implemented;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) whether there has been any appreciable increase in the production of cheap radio sets?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). The Committee made certain recommendations. In order to expedite the production of cheap radio sets, a meeting of the radio manufacturers was called on the 28th May, 1960, to dis-

cuss the question of production of cheap radio receivers. As a result of the discussions in the meeting it was decided that:

(a) a production of 50,000 to 60,000 cheap radio sets should be aimed at in one year.

(b) every manufacturer would produce at least up to 10 per cent. of his production in cheap radio receivers within the existing foreign exchange allocation.

(c) for every 5 per cent. additional production of cheap radio sets over the 10 per cent., the manufacturer will be given 5 per cent. additional foreign exchange for import of components and raw materials, subject to a maximum production of 20 per cent. sets over and above the production of 10 per cent. as in (b) above.

(d) the manufacturers should make an all-out attempt to put cheap radio receivers in the market by 1st December, 1960 and

(e) it was agreed that the sale price of the cheap radio receivers should be Rs. 125 including all taxes except local state sales tax.

These decisions are being implemented by the radio manufacturers and it is expected that such sets will become available in the market by the end of 1960 and onwards.

Razor Blades

**296. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri Rami Reddy:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 161 on the 4th August, 1960 and state.

(a) whether two new schemes approved for the production of razor blades have materialised;