

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The layout plan of the Industrial Area at Okhla is under preparation by the Delhi Corporation. Till that is finalised, it would not be possible to give the details of the scheme. The allotment policy has not yet been worked-out. This will be evolved by the Delhi Administration after the finalisation of the layout plan which would give the number and area of the plots and the cost thereof.

Marine Diesel Engine Factory at Visakhapatnam

2154. { **Shri Rami Reddy:** I
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Tangamani:

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

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Centre to set up a Marine Diesel Engine Factory at Visakhapatnam;

(b) what is the capacity and cost of the proposed factory; and

(c) what are the reactions of the Centre to the proposal?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). Government of India have had under consideration a proposal to establish a factory to manufacture Marine Diesel Engines. The scheme is still in the preliminary stage and Government are yet to take a final decision about its inclusion in the Third Five Year Plan, location, etc. Neither the project nor the location has been decided upon and therefore, the question of a request from any State Government including the Andhra Government does not arise.

Import of Dates and Dry Fruits

2155. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity of dates and dry fruits imported by sailing vessels from Persian Gulf and other Middle East countries during

the first eight months of the year 1960?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): Dates and dry fruits imported by sailing vessels are reported by values and not by quantity. Dates and dry fruits valued at Rs. 33.67 lakhs were imported from these countries during January-August 1960 period.

Construction of M.P.s' Flats at North Avenue, New Delhi

2156. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of steps taken or proposed to be taken to get the land in North Avenue, New Delhi vacated for construction of M.P.s' flats; and

(b) by what time land will be vacated and construction will start?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) and (b). The site earmarked for the construction of M.P.s' flats on the North Avenue, is now occupied by the Army Transport Company. The Ministry of Defence are constructing alternative accommodation for this establishment, which they expect will be ready by the end of June, 1962. The site on the North Avenue will be vacated by the Ministry of Defence after that date. The construction of M.P.s' flats can be taken up by the C.P.W.D. only after vacation of the site by the Ministry of Defence.

Export of Shoes

2157. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Raghunath Singh:

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

(a) whether Government have received orders from Russia for supply of more Agra shoes; and

(b) if so, the nature of steps taken or proposed to be taken to supply shoes?