number of displaced persons employed by them upto the middle of February 1960 was 175.

## Civic Services in Displaced Persons' Colonies in Deihi

2658 / Shri D. C. Sharına: > Shri Naval Prabhakar:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1511 on the 8th Decomber, 1960 and state the up-to-date position with regard to the progress made in the proposal for the transfer of civic services in the displaced persons' colonies in Delhi to Delhi Municipal Corporation?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 57].

## Atomic Energy Establishment. Trombay

2659. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1512 on the 8th December, 1960 and state the further progress made in the proposal to increase the production capacity of the Atomic Energy Establishment, Trombay, regarding electronic equipment to enable it to meet not only its own demands but also those of scientific, industrial, medical and educational institutions throughout the country?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Sbri Jawaharla) Nehru): As stated in reply to the previous question. additional staff and the purchase of additional equipment required for the implementation of the programme of expansion of the Electronics Division of the Atomic Energy Establishment Trombay for the first two years of the five-year scheme have already been sanctioned. 1483 instruments were produced during the year 1940 and an additional 200 have been purchased so far during 1961.

## Emigration Passports

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received for emigration passports during the year 1960;

(b) the number of persons who were granted such passports;

(c) the number of persons who left the country; and

(d) the number of such persons who came back?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shrl Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) 5753 applications for passports for emigration purposes were received by the various Regional Passport Offices during the year 1960;

(b) 5492 persons were granted such passports.

(c) and (d). It is regretted that this information is not available as no records are maintained by the Passport Issuing Authorities regarding the arrival and departure of such persons.

## All India Handlerafta Board Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: 2661. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia: [ Shri Ajit Singh Sarbadi;

Will the Minister of Conserve and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 24 on the 14th November, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have received and considered the recommendations of the All-India Handicrafts Board on the suggestions made by the Regional Seminar on Handicrafts Cooperatives held at Ranchi in September. 1960; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Sart Manushai Shah); (a) and (b). 'The All India Handicrafts Board have held