

### Industrial Disputes in Punjab

**654. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labour disputes which arose in Punjab State during 1960-61 and 1961-62 so far; and

(b) the number of those out of them which have been settled?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):**

(a)	No. of disputes	
1960-61		1908
1961-62 (April to June)		368
(b) (i)	No. of disputes settled in conciliation	
1960-61		810
1961-62 (April to June)		225
(ii)	No. of disputes referred to adjudication	
1960-61		368
1961-62		49

### Small Scale Industries

**655. { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Federation of Association of small industries have represented about their difficulties in obtaining finance on easy terms and foreign exchange for their requirements of raw materials and machinery; and

(c)	Name of the Mill	Location	Capacity (Newsprint) Tons/year.
(i)	Shri Gopal Paper Mills Ltd. Calcutta.	Kangra Dt. (Punjab)	30,000 (Thirty thousand) (60,000 tons under consideration)
(ii)	M/s. Rohtas Industries Ltd., Dalmianagar.	Karad (Maharashtra)	30,000 (Thirty thousand) (60,000 tons under consideration)
(iii)	M/s. Birla Gwalior Private Ltd.	BOMBAY (Applied for change of location to U.P.)	30,000 (Thirty thousand) (60,000 tons under consideration)

(d) Yes, Sir. But it has been decided not to consider licensing of further capacities for the manufacture of

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to meet their demands?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, Annexure No. 77].

### Newsprint Industry

**656. Shri Khimji:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the present position about the newsprint industry in India;

(b) whether new licences have been given;

(c) if so, the names of the parties and the capacities for which licences have been granted; and

(d) whether certain licences for manufacture of newsprint are still pending with Government?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):**

- (a) (i) Present demand . 105,000 tons/110,000 tons per annum.  
(ii) Anticipated demand by the end of the Third Plan period . 150,000 tons/per annum.  
(iii) Production 24,000 tons per annum.

About 83,000 tons of newsprint is imported annually to fill the gap.

(b) Yes, Sir.

paper, paper pulp, newsprint or rayons grade pulp for one year more.