

(c) the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 37].

Stock of Cotton Cloth in Amritsar

1168. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge stock of cotton cloth has accumulated in Amritsar cloth market; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to dispose it of?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) No specific report about the accumulation of cotton cloth in Amritsar market has been received by Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Artificial Silk Rayon to East Africa

**1169. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Pangarkar:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 149 on the 20th February, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the Delegation to West Asian and East African Countries sponsored by the Silk and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the report;

(c) if so, the result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase its export?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations are under consideration.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Housing Board for Punjab

1170. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 283 on the 20th February, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have discussed the proposal for setting up a Housing Board with the Punjab Government; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is still under the consideration of the State Government

Night Shelter in Ahmedabad

1171. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the nature of progress made so far in construction of a two-storeyed building providing night shelter for people at Ahmedabad?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): The Government of Gujarat who have to implement the project state that the question regarding the construction of the night-shelter at Ahmedabad is under their consideration and will be taken up after completing the requisite formalities.

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