

(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.

#### उत्तर प्रदेश के पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों का विकास

११७२. { श्री भक्त वरदान :  
श्री बी० चं० शर्मा :  
सरदार इकबाल सिंह :

क्या योजना मंत्री २८ फरवरी, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ३७६ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने अपने पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों के विकास के बारे में परामर्श देने के लिए जो समिति नियुक्त की थी उसने अपने कार्य में अब तक क्या प्रगति की है ?

**योजना उपमंत्री (श्री श्या० नं० मिश्र) :**  
समिति के कार्य की रिपोर्ट के बारे में राज्य सरकार को लिखा गया है। रिपोर्ट की प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

#### Rescue Station at Kothagudium

1173. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

(a) when the Rescue Station at Kothagudium will be established;

(b) when the construction of the building will be taken up; and

(c) the amount allotted for the same?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) A Rescue Station was opened at Kothagudium on the 21st July, 1961 in a rented building.

(b) After the necessary land has been acquired for which negotiations are being conducted.

(c) A provision of Rs. 2,40,000 has been made in the budget for 1961-62 for construction of buildings for the Rescue Stations at Parasia and Kothagudium.

#### Hospital at Madras Under Employees' State Insurance Corporation

1174. { **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:**  
**Shri Tangamani:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in the completion of the building for 100 bed hospital at Madras by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation;

(b) whether the equipment for the hospital has since been ordered; and

(c) when the hospital is likely to be opened for admission?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) Short and irregular supply of steel and cement.

(b) Yes.

(c) By the end of 1961. At present the hospital is functioning in a rented building.

#### Water Supply in Coal Fields

1175. { **Shri Kunhan:**  
**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any high level Committee to go into the question of water supply in the coal fields has been appointed;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(c) if not, when the report is likely to be received?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) No.

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

#### Hospital in Singareni Collieries

1176. { **Shri Kunhan:**  
**Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:**

Will the Minister of **Labour and Employment** be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the delay in the construction of a Regional Hospital at Godavari Khani, Singareni Collieries, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) when the construction is likely to be commenced; and

(c) when it is likely to be completed?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) Land has not yet become available.

(b) As soon as land becomes available.

(c) In about 18 months from the date of commencement of the work.