

and their clarifications are badly delayed in his Ministry; and

(b) how many such enquiries of more than one month old are pending with the Ministry and the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) and (b). Enquiries regarding export promotion are attended to expeditiously. No enquiries of more than one month old are pending disposal.

#### **Death of a Goan Nationalist in a Jail in Goa**

\*1016. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Goan nationalist leader died in Jail due to burns inflicted by the Portuguese police in an attempt to extort information about the liberation movement in Goa;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India thereto; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to check such torture to political prisoners?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):** (a) Government have received information that Shri Eusebio Viegas, a Goan nationalist who was recently arrested by the Portuguese authorities died, as a result of torture inflicted on him by the authorities in Goa, on 14th August, 1961.

(b) and (c). The Government of India have repeatedly expressed their concern at the inhuman conduct of the Portuguese authorities and the barbarous ways in which they seek to suppress the nationalist movements, as much in evidence in Goa as in Angola.

#### **Khadi and Gramodyog Centres**

2513. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of places where khadi and gramodyog centres

were opened in Punjab during 1960-61; and

(b) the names of places where these centres will be opened during 1961-62?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). Excluding a few industries in respect of which information is not yet available, 143 Khadi Gramodyog Centres were opened in Punjab during the year 1960-61. A statement giving the names of the places where these Centres have been opened or are proposed to be opened during 1961-62 is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 55]. Similar information in respect of the remaining industries will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

#### **Industrial Development of Punjab**

2514. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**  
**Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Shri D. C. Sharma:**

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

(a) the names of large scale industries that the Central Government have directly set up in Punjab during 1960-61; and

(b) whether any such industry will be set up during 1961-62?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) One large scale industry viz. Nangal Fertilizer Heavy Water Project has been set up in Punjab by the Central Government. The fertilizers part of the project (Nangal Fertilizer Factory) was completed in 1960-61 and has gone into production in February, 1961. Heavy Water part of the project is expected to start production in 1961-62.

(b) It has been decided to set up a Machine Tool Factory with an annual production capacity of 1000 Machine Tools per annum at Pinjaur in Punjab. Preliminary work connected with the setting up of the factory will be undertaken during the current year (1961-62).