

is, however, a reference to two places in the commentary of the films "Kangra and Kulu Valley" and "The Valley of Gods".

**Amenities in Government Servants' Colonies**

**1385. Shrimati Malmoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of Works Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Committee of the government servants' colonies invited him to visit some of their colonies;

(b) if so, whether a number of complaints were made by the Committee regarding want of civil amenities in these colonies;

(c) if so, what were their main complaints; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

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

(b) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 50].

**F.A.C.T., Always**

**1386. Shri Kadiyan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in implementing the expansion programme of the F.A.C.T. at Alwaye;

(b) whether production has increased as a result of this; and

(c) if so, to what extent?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):**

(a) The First Stage expansion Programme was completed towards the end of 1960. Commercial production commenced from early 1961.

(b) Yes.

(c) Installed capacity has increased by 100% in terms of Nitrogen but the actual production so far has been

limited by restricted power supply. The actual production from January to October, 1961 compares as follows with the production during the same period of the previous year (i.e. before the expansion):—

Product	(Production from January to October in metric tons)	
	1960	1961
Ammonium Sulphate	34,725	42,837
Ammonium Phosphate	..	11,172
Ammonium Chloride	5,150	6,139

**Conference on Safety in Mines**

**1387. Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) how many of the recommendations made by the Conference on Safety in Mines have been accepted by Government; and

(b) how many are still not accepted or are under consideration?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour and Planning (Shri L. N. Misbra):** (a) and (b). All the recommendations, except one have been accepted.

**Machine Tool Industry**

**1388. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pace of development of machine tool industry in the country is handicapped on account of the non-availability of good quality pig iron;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (c). Representations were made some time ago

by certain firms about the delay in delivery of pig iron and also about the wrong grade of pig iron supplied to them. Government are doing their best to assist the industry in overcoming these difficulties. The effect on overall production in the field of machine tools cannot be assessed at this stage.

#### Production of Detergents

1389. { Shri P. C Borooah:  
Shri D. C Sharma:

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

(a) whether Government have taken note of the fact that British Institute of Tropical Products has recently conducted a research and found that sugar can be used for production of detergents which are sometimes better in quality than those produced from Petroleum;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to introduce such a system of production of detergents in India, thus utilising surplus sugar and saving foreign exchange which is now spent on imports of this item; and

(c) if so, what is the Government's scheme?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Government are aware of the researches conducted both in U.S.A. and U.K. which reveal that detergents can be satisfactorily produced from sugar. However, the matter is still in an experimental stage and no one has yet gone into commercial production due to high costs of production and process problems. The Government of India is watching the developments in this field with great interest and proposes to explore the possibilities of pressing surplus sugar into the manufacture of detergents and other chemicals in this country.

#### दावेदारों को भगतान

१३९०. श्री प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री :  
क्या पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विस्थापित दावेदारों में से अब तक कितनों का भगतान हो गया है ;

(ख) कुल मिला कर कितनी राशि उन्हें दी गई है ; और

(ग) क्या कुछ दावेदारों का निर्णय होना अभी शेष है ?

पुनर्वासि मंत्री (श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना) :

(क) और (ख). सितम्बर, १९६१ के अन्त तक ४.९७ लाख दावेदारों को १६०.९१ करोड़ रुपये प्रतिकर के रूप में दिये जा चुके हैं ।

(ग) ३०-९-६१ को केवल ६,००० मामले शेष थे ।

#### Newsprint Control Order

1391. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Language Newspapers Association has demanded amendment to the Newsprint Control Order; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

#### Price of Jute in Tripura

1392. Shri Bangshi Thakur: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that at present the Jute is being sold at the rate of Rs. 18, Rs. 20 and Rs. 22