

### Senior Staff Councils

346. **Shri P. C. Borooah**: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recommendations made by the Senior Staff Councils of the departments under his Ministry since the constitution of these councils, year-wise;

(b) how many of them have been implemented;

(c) how many of the recommendations have been held in abeyance for more than one year; and

(d) how many have been rejected by the departments and on what grounds?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi)**: (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

### Iron Ore from Goa

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

(a) the quantity of iron ore exported from Goa since the 1st January, 1962 and the names of the countries to which it has been exported; and

(b) the terms and conditions of the export and the foreign exchange earned on the ore exported during January and February, 1962?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru)**: (a) Ten lakhs, seventy five thousand and four hundred and seventy two tons of iron ore were exported from Goa during the period from the 1st of January to the 14th of March, 1962. These exports were made to West Germany, Japan, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Spain, France and the Netherlands.

(b) Exports are made by the mine-owners in accordance with contracts entered into with buyers in the im-

porting countries. The terms and conditions of export depend upon the individual contracts. The total foreign exchange earned in terms of Indian Rupees during January-February 1962 was Rupees two crores, twenty four lakhs, seventeen thousand and thirty-four.

### Claims of Displaced Persons from West Pakistan

348. **Shri D. C. Sharma**: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to expedite the settlement of the outstanding compensation claims of displaced persons from West Pakistan; and

(b) the result thereof?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna)**: (a) and (b). Out of 5.04 lakh Compensation Applications filed up to the 28th February, 1962, 4.98 lakh applications have been finalized leaving a balance of only 6,000 cases. These remaining cases will also be disposed of shortly.

### Educational Facilities to Ceylonese Students in India

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

(a) whether the Government of Ceylon have approached the Government of India for facilities for engineering education of Ceylonese students in India; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru)**: (a) There has been no request from the Government of Ceylon for facilities for engineering education of Ceylonese students in India.

However, if the reference is to facilities for training of Ceylonese technicians in engineering and other technical institutions in India, the Government of Ceylon have recently asked for a number of scholarships