

Government handicraft emporia in Mysore State in 1961-62; and

(b) the expenditure for the running of these emporia in 1961-62?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Rs. 11,25,218.

(b) Rs. 2,94,384.

Rehabilitation of Tibetan Refugees in Ladakh

2685. Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to rehabilitate some Tibetan refugees in Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) the number of families likely to be sent there in the first instance?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are some 4000 Tibetan refugees in Ladakh. A majority of these refugees are herdsmen, who brought along with them a large number of cattle. The J & K Government are exploring possibilities of settling as many of these refugees as possible on land and pastures in Ladakh itself. A beginning has been made with a modest scheme at Stakna, some 15 miles from Leh, where it is proposed to settle 50-100 families on 150 acres of land.

(c) It is not proposed to send Tibetan refugees from outside the State of J & K for settlement in Ladakh.

Government Printing Press at Koratti

2686. Shri Ravindra Varma:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to supplementaries to

Starred Question No. 897 on the 21st May, 1962 and state:

(a) the year in which a plot of land was acquired at Koratti for establishing a Government printing press;

(b) when the first release of foreign exchange was obtained for importing the machinery;

(c) when the machinery was imported; and

(d) the location of the press in which the machinery thus imported was utilized for "renovation of machinery"?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing & Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar) (a) During the years 1957 and 1958.

(b) In March, 1962.

(c) Orders for the machinery are now being placed.

(d) Does not arise.

Indians Interned in Macao

2687. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Indians interned by the Portuguese authorities in Macao have been released; and

(b) if so, the number of Indians so released?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Fifty-one.

Industrial Estate in Nainital

2688. Shri K. C. Pant:

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

(a) the cost of establishing an Industrial Estate at Bhimtal in District Nainital;

(b) whether the Industrial Estate has progressed satisfactorily;