

a new quality of newsprint from Palas a hitherto unknown species to the newsprint industry;

(b) if so, whether the economics of this process has been examined; and

(c) the result thereof?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). Experiments carried out at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, on the production of newsprint with Palas as the Principal raw material, have yielded encouraging results on a pilot scale. Further experiments are continuing with a view to improving the quality of the product. The economics of the process has yet to be worked out.

### व्यापार सम्बन्धी करार

६. श्री बाल्मीकी : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(ग) गत दो वर्षों में किन-किन देशों के साथ नये व्यापारिक करार किये गये;

(ख) इन करारों का आधार क्या है; और

(ग) विदेशी व्यापार में कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) :

(क) १ अप्रैल, १९६० और ३१ मार्च, १९६२ ई० बीच अफगानिस्तान, आस्ट्रिया, लंका, चेकोस्लोवाकिया, हंगरी, ईरान, जॉर्डन, मोरक्को, नेपाल, उत्तरी कोरिया, रूमनिया तथा ट्यूनीशिया ई० साथ नये व्यापार करार । प्रबन्ध किये गये हैं ।

(ख) ये करार सामान्यतः समानता और आपसी लाभ ई० आधार पर किये गये हैं जिससे व्यापारिक सम्बन्धों को बढ़ाया और मजबूत किया जा सके ।

(ग) एक विवरण साथ में नयी है ।  
[बिम्बे परिशिष्ट १, अनुबन्ध संख्या ४]

### Industrial Estates in Punjab

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

(a) the number of industrial estates that were proposed to be set up in the Kangra and Hoshiarpur districts of Punjab;

(b) whether any of them falls within the area proposed to be evacuated in connection with the implementation of the Beas Dam project;

(c) if so, how many and which ones; and

(d) how the schemes for opening of the industrial estates are now proposed to be modified?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Two urban industrial estates and four rural industrial estates in Kangra district and one urban industrial estate and two rural industrial estates in Hoshiarpur district are proposed to be set up.

(b) No, Sir.

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

### Indo-Pakistan Moveable Property Agreement

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

(a) whether the ninth meeting of the Implementation Committee set up under the Indo-Pakistan moveable property agreement was held in March this year;

(b) if so, what settlements were reached therein; and

(c) whether this meeting marked the final settlement of all the issues involved?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):

(a) Yes.