

paratively long-term basis, it has been announced that the Cotton Textile Export Promotion Scheme, in the form in which these are implemented at present, will continue to remain in force. The Schemes have also been reviewed and improved wherever necessary. New schemes have been formulated to encourage exports of non-fabric textile items. The procedures for claiming incentives have been simplified. In order to increase production—particularly of processed fabrics, 25,000 automatic looms will be licensed to the textile mills during the Third Five Year Plan period subject to the condition that 75 per cent. of the production will be exported.

Unemployment in Mysore State

2062. **Shri S. B. Patil:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have conducted any survey of the Rural and Urban unemployment in Mysore State;
- (b) if so, the findings thereof; and
- (c) what steps are being taken to solve the problem of unemployment in these areas?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) No Special Survey was conducted in Mysore State; but the National Sample Survey in their fourteenth round have enquired also into employment and unemployment in urban and rural areas of different States including Mysore State.

(b) Report has not been finalised.

(c) Various development schemes under the Third Five Year Plan including the Rural Works Programme and the Rural Industries Programme are expected to create sufficient employment opportunities to alleviate unemployment.

Housing Schemes in Mysore State

2063. **Shri S. B. Patil:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money allotted to Mysore Government for the Second and Third Plans for its various housing schemes and how much amount has been actually spent by the State Government; and

(b) the amount granted for 1962-63?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) A statement showing the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 81].

(b) The allocations to be made to the State Governments for the year 1962-63 under various Development Heads including 'Housing' are expected to be finalised shortly.

Industrial Estates

2064. **Shri S. B. Patil:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the different Industrial Units of Industrial Estates already established at Hubli and other side of Mysore State are facing shortage of raw materials; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take in this direction?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). There is a general shortage of raw materials. These units are not facing any special difficulties which are not faced by other units elsewhere. Due to the rapid development of small scale industries demand for raw materials has exceeded available supplies. The gap between demand and supply could not be sufficiently covered due to non-availability in adequate quantities of indigenous raw materials and foreign exchange limitations in respect of imported items.