

3. Punjab Roadways, Ambala.
4. Hindustan Cables Ltd., Rупnarainpur.
5. Bombay State Road Transport Corporation.
6. Mysore Government Road Transport Corporation.
7. Hindustan Steel Ltd.,
 - (a) Rourkela
 - (b) Durgapur
8. Hindustan Housing Factory, New Delhi.
9. Delhi Transport Undertaking.

Studies at some other Undertakings are in progress.

2. These studies have indicated that there is scope for improving inventory management in public sector projects. Apart from creating consciousness about the need for scientific inventory control, the studies have also resulted in reduction in inventory investment.

Powerloom Units in Maharashtra

- *799. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
 { Shri M. L. Jadhav:
 { Shri Umanath:
 { Shri P. Kunhan:

Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a closure of small scale power-loom units in Maharashtra as a result of mass raids and seizure of power-loom cloth in Bombay and other weaving centres;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken for the satisfactory working of small power-loom units in the country pending the Asoka Mehta Committee's Report?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) It is understood that some powerlooms have been lying idle in Maharashtra.

(b) While Government cannot condone deliberate evasion of the law, we are considering sympathetically cases of technical or formal lapses, pending the submission of the Powerloom Committee Report.

I.J.M.A.

***800. Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 75 on the 16th August, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the Indian Jute Mills Association has been conveyed to Government its views on the recommendations of the Srivastava Committee;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Indian Jute Mills Association has disapproved of many recommendations, and if so, which are those; and

(c) whether Government have decided to abolish or modify the Indian Jute Mills Association's Working Time Agreement?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Report is still under consideration of Government.

Streptomycin Manufacture at Pimpri

***801. Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether large-scale manufacture of streptomycin has commenced in the Pimpri factory; and

(b) if so, since when, and in what quantity till now?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.