

(c) Loss of production of yarn was about 10429 bales per month.

(d) The Mills have since re-opened.

Forged Passports

*482 **Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons using forged passports for going out of India were apprehended recently at the Dum Dum Airport;

(b) if so, the steps so far taken against them;

(c) what is their number, and

(d) whether the source from which these forged passports emanated has been traced?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) to (d) Investigation in this case is still in progress. It appears that a lady intending to leave for the UK was stopped at Dum Dum. The passport she had covered only two children, but three persons tried to go with her.

2 No information of this came to the Ministry as such information is not passed on automatically to the Ministry. It was only when notice of this Question came that enquiries were started. These are being proceeded with.

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*483. श्री जगत बर्लन क्या निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री २३ फरवरी, १९५९ के तारकित प्रश्न मध्या ५३० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग के अवन तथा अन्य निर्माण कार्यो में ठेकेदारी प्रथा को समाप्त करने के प्रस्ताव के तिलकिले में इस बीच और क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

निर्माण, आवास तथा संभरण उपमंत्रो (श्री कलिल के० चंदा) इस प्रश्न पर बित

मन्त्रालय और योजना आयोग की सलाह से बिन्दार किया जा रहा है और जल्दी फंसला करने की कोशिश की जा रही है ।

Power Alcohol Industry in U.P

*484. **Shri S. A. Mehdi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power alcohol industry in Uttar Pradesh is unable to export its surplus products, and

(b) if so the steps taken by Government to help this industry?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Assistance is being rendered to prospective exporters for establishing storage installations at port towns so as to facilitate export of alcohol in bulk.

Hindu and Sikh Shrines in West Pakistan

*485. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Ajit Singh Sarbadi:
Shri Damar:
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 678 on the 26th February 1959 and state

(a) whether any meeting of the Joint Committee set up for the preparation of lists of Hindu and Sikh religious shrines in West Pakistan has since been held,

(b) if so, the decision taken, and

(c) if the reply to (a) above is in the negative, when it is proposed to be held and what would be the agenda?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) to (c) No meeting of the Indo-Pakistan Joint Committee on shrines