

(Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 1953 and what are the findings of the investigation?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library. See Index No. S-166/53.]

#### M. Ps.' FLATS

\*147. **Shri Bishwa Nath Roy:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct enclosures to old flats for M.Ps. at North and South Avenues like the new flats; and

(b) if so, the time by which these will be ready?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In about five months time.

#### LOAD SURVEY

\*148. **Shri Raghavaiah:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state the areas where the load survey is already completed, and also the areas where it is yet to be completed by the Central Water and Power Commission?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** A statement showing the areas where load survey has been carried out by the Central Water and Power Commission and its predecessors during the last 8 years is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 45.]

As regards the latter part of the question, load survey in a particular area is undertaken by the Central Water and Power Commission at the specific request of the State Government concerned.

The only request pending with the Commission is from Rajasthan Government wherein they have been ask-

ed to review the load survey conducted by them in 1950 in view of some anticipated growth in load.

#### TIN SHEETS

59. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity of tin plate allotted for the use of the cashewnut factories in India during 1952-53?

(b) Will Government lay on the Table of the House a statement showing (i) the quantity of tin sheets applied for, (ii) the quantity allotted, and (iii) the value of the quantity allotted to cashewnut factories in the Travancore-Cochin State?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) 1,113 tons.

(b) A statement is attached. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 46.]

#### GYPNUM

60. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** (a) Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state the quantity of Gypsum consumed by the Sindri Fertiliser Factory in the years 1951-52 and 1952-53?

(b) Have the Government of India gypsum quarries in Jodhpur?

(c) If so, where are they located?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) 1951-52 —67,547 tons, 1952-53 —3,60,775 tons.

(b) and (c). No, but Sindri Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited have acquired on lease gypsum-bearing areas at Kavas and Utterlai near Jodhpur.

#### WORKERS IN TEXTILE INDUSTRIES

61. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of workers under employment in the Textile Industries (Cotton Yarn, Cloth, Jute, Woollen Manufactures and Belting) on the 1st January, 1953 and 1st November, 1953 respectively?