

### REVALUATION OF EVACUEE PROPERTY DAMAGED BY FLOODS

**\*469. Sardar Iqbal Singh :** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to revalue the evacuee property and houses in Punjab damaged in recent floods ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna) :** (a) Yes, in respect of substantially damaged evacuee properties.

(b) Special staff both on deputation from Punjab Public Works Department and from the open market has been engaged. Revaluation of more than 70% of the damaged evacuee properties has been completed.

### TUNGHABHADRA SHUTTER MANUFACTURING FACTORY

**\*470. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to take over the management of the Shutter Manufacturing Factory, Tunghabhadra Dam by Government ; and

(b) if so, when?

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

(b) The matter is under consideration.

### AMBAR CHARKHA

**\*471. Shri S. V. Ramaswamy :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 136 on the 21st February, 1956 and state :

(a) whether any interim report has been received ;

(b) if not, whether it is proposed to be called ;

(c) the places where these 15 training and 100 work centres are proposed to be located ;

(d) the nature of the tests being carried out ;

(e) the data obtained so far as to (i) productive capacity and (ii) wage earning capacity on the Ambar Charkha ; and

(f) whether any technical tests are being carried out by the Ahmedabad Textile Industries Research Association?

**The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra) :** (a) and (b). The Board had been requested to give an interim report. It is likely to be available during this month.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 24].

(d) The tests cover various processes involved in carding, spinning etc., for assessing the production capacity of the Ambar Charkha and suitability of its yarn for Handloom Industry.

(e) The information may become available in the interim report.

(f) Yes.

### M. P.'S FLATS

**\*472. Shri Velayudhan :** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure on construction of flats for the Members of Parliament in the North Avenue and the South Avenue ; and

(b) the total repair charges paid for these flats after they were handed over to the Estate Office by the Central Public Works Department?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh) :** (a) Seventy three Lakhs Seventy four Thousand rupees.

(b) One lakh eighty nine Thousand rupees, from 1951-52 to date.