

The Minister of Rehabilitation
(Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Yes.

- (b) Yes.
(c) No.
(d) Does not arise.

प्रधान मंत्री सहायता कोष

२३८. { श्री अमर सिंह डामर :
श्री नवल प्रभाकर :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वर्ष में प्रधान मंत्री सहायता कोष से कितनी-कितनी रकम किन-किन राज्यों को किन-किन कार्यों के लिए दी गई; और

(ख) कितनी रकम अभी कोष में जमा है ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल कुं. चन्दा): (क) और (ख). सदन की मेज पर विवरण रख दिया गया है। [बेल्जिये परिशिष्ट २, अनुबन्ध संख्या ४०]।

Handloom Weavers

239. **Shri M. Islamuddin:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the number of handloom weavers' Co-operative Societies which have been provided with loans for working capital during 1956 so far; and

(b) the total amount actually disbursed on this account ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Working capital loans are provided for looms and not for weavers. The numbers of looms for which working capital loans have been sanctioned are 502,438 as on 30th September, 1956.

(b) Total amount sanctioned till 30th September, 1956, was Rs. 6,07,17,100/- and the total amount disbursed by the States as on 30-9-1956 was Rs. 4,19,78,751/-.

Evacuee Property

240. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Sardar Akarpuri:

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state whether any conference of Indian and Pakistani officers has been held regarding the valuation of the evacuee property in both the countries ?

The Minister of Rehabilitation
(Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): No.

Sports Goods

241. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Sardar Akarpuri:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state the total number of small scale industry units working at different places in various States for the manufacture of sports goods ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Shri Morarji Desai): There are altogether 283 units engaged in the manufacture of sports goods.