

(c) Complaints were received in some cases and suitable action was taken after necessary enquiries.

Satellite Port near Bombay

602. { Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Baswant:

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish a Satellite port at Nova Island about eight miles east of Bombay; and

(b) if so, when and the total cost thereof?

The Minister of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The possibility of providing some additional berths at a suitable site on the eastern side of the Bombay harbour is under investigation at present. The Port Trust's Consulting Engineers are at present preparing a Master Plan for the expansion of the port, having regard to its present capacity and future requirements. The work may take about two years to be completed. Therefore, the scheme will have to be considered for execution in the course of the Fourth Plan period. The total estimated cost of the project will be known when the Consulting Engineers' Report is ready.

Ambar Charkha Centres

603. { Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri N. R. Laskar:

Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ambar Charkha Centres opened till the end of April, 1964 in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the amount of grant given to the Khadi & Village Industries Board

during 1964-65 for the opening of Ambar Charkha Centres?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Security (Shri Jagannatha Rao): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and it will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

Gir Lions

604. { Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri N. R. Laskar:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Wild Life Board is considering to introduce the Gir forest lions in some other Asian countries where natural conditions resembled those offered by the forests of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, which are those Asian countries?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Wild Life

605. Shri D. J. Naik: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Study Group on Wild Life has decided to explore the possibilities of exporting Wild Life to earn foreign exchange; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government on the recommendation of the Study Group?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The function of the Study Group, which was set up