

West Bengal for the displaced persons from East Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what are those industries and where are they being set up?

**The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar):** (a) Yes.

(b) The industries include paddy husking, brick-making, poultry, fishery and production of furniture, linen articles, leather goods, footwear, cotton durries and hand spun yarn, woolen blankets, jute twine and ropes, dairy products, silk reeling and weaving etc. These are mostly being set up in colonies/townships/or places of heavy concentrations of displaced persons.

#### Planning Forums

**583. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eastern Regional Conference of Planning Forums was held recently;

(b) if so, the names of persons who participated in it; and

(c) the main recommendations of these forums?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** (a) Yes, Sir. It was held at Darjeeling on May 29 and 30, 1958.

(b) A list is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 50.]

(c) Main recommendations of the Conference are that Planning Forums should undertake the following:—

(i) village studies and on the basis of these prepare village plans linking the needs of the people to the resources that can be raised locally;

(ii) quick attitude surveys of plan-consciousness in urban areas including the student population; and

(iii) small savings campaign among teachers and students primarily in their own institutions.

It was further decided that each Planning Forum should maintain a list of members and active participants in the programmes. This list should be periodically revised to assess the active membership of the Planning Forums.

#### Contai Salt

**584. Shri Pramathanath Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the salt manufactured at Contai in the District of Midnapur is of Tuticorin quality;

(b) if so, the price fixed by Government per 100 mds. of salt ex-godown; and

(c) whether Government contemplate to open more salt factories in Contai area on co-operative basis?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No particular price has been fixed by Government for salt manufactured at Contai.

(c) The land in Contai belongs to the State Government who are considering the matter.

#### New Supreme Court Building

**586. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the total cost of furnishing the new Supreme Court Building including the cost of furniture; and

(b) the value of coir mats and matings used in the furnishings of the floor?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Eddy):** (a) The total estimated cost of the items of furnishing and furniture for the Supreme Court Building is about