

Fresh registrations during the quarter October to December, 1959 were 6,12,985 as against 5,73,406 during the quarter October to December, 1958.

Slum Clearance in Delhi

427. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri A. M. Tariq:
Shri Goray:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 227 on the 19th November, 1959 and state the further progress made so far in regard to the clearance of the slums around Jama Masjid, Delhi and the location of fish market at Dujana House, Delhi?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): After consulting prominent persons and Councillors of the area, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi are preparing a revised scheme for remodelling of Dujana House, with a view to providing more tenements and shops of smaller size, so that the rents are kept low and as many residents as possible are rehabilitated in the same area.

The Corporation have also approved a proposal for the construction of a light structural market at an alternative site to which the junk shops around the Masjid will be shifted. The Scheme for removal of cycle shops around Jama Masjid is yet to be reviewed by the Corporation.

Contracts to Labour Cooperative Societies in Punjab

428. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the number of registered labour Cooperative Societies which were awarded minor works of construction in Punjab so far by the C.P.W.D. without calling for tenders?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): One.

Plan Publicity in Delhi

429. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the amount of money spent on Plan Publicity by Delhi Administration during 1959-60?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The amount spent during the current financial year upto 31st January, 1960 is Rs. 8,159.

Industrial Development of Rajasthan

430. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total amount granted to the Government of Rajasthan by the Central Government for the industrial development of the State during the Second Five Year Plan so far?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): An amount of Rs. 5.15 crores has so far been granted by the Central Government to the Government of Rajasthan.

New Industrial Units in Orissa

431. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the new industrial units established in Orissa during the year 1959;

(b) the total amount sanctioned by Union Government therefor;

(c) the amount actually spent; and

(d) the names of the new industrial units supposed to be started in Orissa in 1960?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.