

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The scrutiny and editing of the material already collected is now practically complete. It will be completed after incorporating material expected to be received shortly following the appeal issued through the press requesting people in India and the East Asian countries to make available all material relevant to the publication.

Hindu and Sikh Trust Properties in Pakistan

676. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 627 on the 4th March, 1960 and state:

(a) whether there has been any further correspondence or negotiation about the Trust properties left in Pakistan by Hindu and Sikh Institutions; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

East Pakistan Displaced Persons in U.P.

677. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many families of East Pakistan displaced persons have been sent to Uttar Pradesh for rehabilitation so far;

(b) what is the amount of land allotted per family of these refugees;

(c) whether it is a fact that maintenance grants have been discontinued before making any alternative provision for their subsistence; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) 3,493.

(b) Land varying from 4 to 8 acres per family has been or will be allotted to the settlers.

(c) Maintenance grant was not discontinued in any case before the settler had reaped a normal harvest.

(d) Does not arise.

Film on Tagore

678. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shrimati Minimata:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 614 on the 4th March, 1960 and state the further progress made in the production of a film on the life of Shri Rabindranath Tagore?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The script has been prepared and the producer is taking further steps regarding the production of the film.

Bamboo Prototype Production -cum- Training Centre, Panihati

679. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the audited accounts of the Bamboo Prototype Training-cum-Production Centre and Panihati, West Bengal have been published;

(b) if so, what is the profit or loss on the production side;

(c) how many trainees have completed their courses;

(d) how many are working on the production side;

(e) whether it is a fact that some trainees have been discharged; and

(f) whether several local employees have also been dismissed from the Centre?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) No.