Co-operative Tea Factory at Kangra

47. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2854 on the 6th April, 1961 and state the progress made, if any, in the establishment of a co-operative Tea Factory at Kangra (Punjab)?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Nityanand Kanungo): The details of a revised scheme for the establishment of a Co-operative tea factory in Kangra are being worked out by the Punjab Government. It is understood that steps have been taken by the State Government for the registration of the Society for small tea growers and that a drive has been launched for collection of share capital from as many small tea growers as possible. It is expected that the Society will be formed soon.

System of Reporting in Relation to Trade and Industry

- 48. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 782 on the 13th March 1961 and state:
- (a) whether the Committee appointed to make recommendations to simplify, co-ordinate and rationalise the system of reporting in relation to Trade and Industry has since submitted its report; and
- (b) if so, the main recommendations made therein?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Not yet. The Textile and Coal Industries have been taken up. Except in regard to reports under Company Law, the simplification proposals have been worked out by a representative of the Textile Industry and discussed with the authorities concerned. A large measure of agreement has been reached. The Committee of Direction will meet shortly to consider them. A report

will then be made by it to Government which will be placed on the Table of the House. Preliminary work has started on the Coal Industry.

Works Committees

- 49. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 786 on the 13th March, 1961 and state:
- (a) whether Government have considered the conclusions of the Seminar on Works Committees which was held at Bombay in January, 1961; and
 - (b) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes.

(b) The views expressed at the Seminar have been given consideration by the Central Board for Workers' Education in relation to the educational programme for members of Works Committees.

Film on Removal of Untouchability

50. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Shri K. U. Parmar:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1515 on the 13th March, 1961 and state the further progress made in the production of a film on the removal of untouchability?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The script has not yet been finalised.

Industrial Estates in Punjab

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: 51. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4621 on the 5th May, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the scheme for setting up new Industrial Estates in Punjab