

(iv) draw up a phased programme for the construction of night shelters for the pavement dwellers.

These recommendations were generally accepted.

Electric Detonators

30. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri B. K. Das:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is short supply of electric detonators for use in colliery; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Press Party sent to Ladakh

31. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
Shri Ramehwar Tantia:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a press party was sent to visit Ladakh in the second week of September, 1962; and

(b) how many pressmen were foreign nationals?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs, Defence and Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes. A party of ten correspondents was flown from Srinagar to Leh and back on September 15.

(b) Five.

Maintenance Imports

32. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Basumatari:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Maheswar Naik:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expert panel set up to examine the scope of technical and other possibilities of replacing maintenance imports has made any recommendations;

(b) if so, what are they; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to implement the same?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

पत्रकारिता संस्था

३३. { श्री भक्त वर्शन :
श्री भावगत झा आजाद :

क्या सूचना और प्रसारण बंत्री १८ अगस्त, १९६२ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ४३३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पत्रकारिता संस्था स्थापित करने के जिस मुद्दाव पर विचार किया जा रहा था, उसके बारे में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ख) उसके कब तक स्थापित कर दिये जाने की आशा की जाती है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाम नाथ) : (क) और (ख) प्रस्ताव अभी विचाराधीन है ।

Rents from Refugee Colonies

34. { Shri Rajeshwar Patel:
Shri R. S. Pandey:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of rents which is in arrears and remains unrealised

from the refugee colonies situated throughout India as in August, 1961; and

(b) the steps taken to realise the same?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):

(a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

(b) All necessary steps are being taken to realise the dues.

Streptomycin Plant in Pimpri

35. { **Shri Rajeshwar Patel:**
Shri Morarka:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the original estimate of the Streptomycin Plant at Pimpri;

(b) whether the cost of the Plant has been increased; and

(c) if so, by how much and the reasons for the same?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) The original rough estimate was Rs. 1,70,10,000.

(b) Yes; the revised estimate stands at Rs. 2,10,30,000.

(c) The revised estimate exceeds the original rough estimate by Rs. 40,20,000 mainly due to the following reasons:

(i) The ratio of production of Streptomycin and Dihydrostreptomycin was changed from the original ratio of 20:80 to 50:50 respectively to be in conformity with the estimated requirements of these two types of drugs and this involved provision for additional equipment.

(ii) In the light of the latest technological developments provision for certain additional equipment had also to be

made in order to improve the quality of the streptomycin to be produced.

(iii) The revised estimates had been calculated on the basis of quotations received in response to global tenders and the placement of final contracts for equipment, etc.

Review of the Second Five Year Plan

36. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 686 on the 14th August, 1962 and state:

(a) whether Government have decided to place the review of the Second Five Year Plan on the Table;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) Yes.

(b) Work on the Review is in progress. Every effort is being made to complete it before the end of this year.

(c) Does not arise.

Sunder Charkha Centres

37. Shri G. Mohanty: Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sunder Charkha centres so far opened by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(b) the number of spinners working at each of those centres; and

(c) the average output per spinner during October, 1962?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a). 14.

(b) 5.

(c) 227 hanks.