

## COTTON TEXTILE MILL AT SHOLAPUR

422. SHRI D. THENGARI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the situation arising out of the non-functioning of both the cotton textile mills at Sholapur; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to help running of both the mills ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY) : (a) The Government is aware of the closure of only one Mill at Sholapur viz., Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.

(b) The Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Co. is under liquidation. The Government of Maharashtra are reported to have filed an application in the Bombay High Court for restarting and running the mill as an "Unemployment Relief" measure.

## OVERBRIDGE AT MILLER GUNJ NEAR LUDHIANA

423. SHRI D. THENGARI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposal of constructing an overbridge at Miller Gunj near Ludhiana has been accepted; and

(b) if so, when the construction work is likely to start ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAN: NATH) : (a) and (b) The scheme for a road overbridge at the level crossing at Miller Gunj was initially programmed for execution during 1962-63 but the work had to be postponed at the request of the State Government. The State Government have, in September, 1963, again sponsored this scheme. Plans and estimate have been finalised and sent to the State Government for acceptance. The work will be taken in hand as soon as the State Government communicate their acceptance to

the Plans and estimate, and allocate necessary funds towards road authority's share of the cost as required under the extant rules.

## PROMOTIONS TO SEMI-SKILLED AND SKILLED CATEGORIES IN RAILWAY WORKSHOPS

424. SHRI D. THENGARI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the workshops at Lilloah, Kanchrapara and lamalpur, Khalasis are not being promoted to the posts of the semi-skilled categories and the later to the skilled categories; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

## INDUSTRIAL BANK LOAN TO MACHINE TOOL INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government in consultation with the Industrial Bank of India has finalised schemes for securing steady flow of capital on a longterm basis to finance machine tool manufacturing industries in India; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA) : (a) and (b) No specific scheme is under consideration for providing capital on a long-term basis to finance the machine tool manufacturing industries. The Industrial Development Bank of India considers, on application, the long-term financial requirements of