

(c) The reasons for declaring the workers surplus are: —

- (i) Demolition of 'K' Block.
- (ii) Transfer of caretaking responsibility of C and C2 Blocks, South. Avenue Camp and Kashmir House from Central Public Works Department to other Departments.
- (iii) Transfer of responsibility of sweeping the rooms of the various messes to another authority.
- (iv) Fixation of Yard Stick of various categories in 1950 and its revision in 1956.

बन्द पड़े अथवा पूरी क्षमता के अनुसार उत्पादन न करने वाले औद्योगिक एकक

*६१२. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरङ्गिया : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि प्रत्येक राज्य के कौन कौन से औद्योगिक एकक विदेशी मुद्रा की कठिनाई के परिणामस्वरूप आयात किये जाने वाले सामान के अभाव के कारण पिछले एक मास से (१) बन्द पड़े हैं; या (२) पूरी क्षमता के अनुसार उत्पादन नहीं कर रहे हैं ?

t [INDUSTRIAL UNITS CLOSED DOWN OR NOT PRODUCING TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY]

*912. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of industrial units in each State which have been (i) lying closed; or (ii) not producing to their maximum capacity for the last one month because of lack of imported materials consequent upon foreign exchange difficulty?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में उद्योग मंत्री (श्री एन० कानूनगो) : ठीक-ठीक जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

[THB MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KAWTNGO): No precise information is available.]

फोम कांच का कारखाना

*६१३. श्री महावीर दास : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कलकत्ता की केन्द्रीय कांच और चीनी मिट्टी अनुसंधान संस्था ने फोम कांच बनाने की विधि निकाली है;

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो, तो क्या सरकार फोम कांच बनाने का कोई कारखाना स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है अथवा क्या यह काम किसी भारतीय कम्पनी को सौंपा जायेगा; और

(ग) यदि यह निर्णय किया गया है कि फोम कांच का कारखाना सरकार द्वारा स्थापित किया जायेगा तो उसके लिए स्थान कहाँ चुना गया है ?

f [FOAM-GLASS FACTORY]

*913. SHRI MAHABIR DAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Calcutta has evolved a process for the manufacture of foam glass;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to set up a factory for manufacturing foam glass or whether the work will be entrusted to some Indian Company; and

English translation.

(c) if it has been decided that the factory for manufacturing foam glass will be set up by Government, the site which has been selected for the purpose?]

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में उद्योग मंत्री (श्री एन० कानूनगो) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) फोम कांच बनाने का काम एक सर-सरकारी पार्टी द्वारा आरम्भ किया जायगा ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Manufacture of foam glass would be taken up by a private party.

(c) Does not arise.] RECOGNITION OF

HINDI BY U.N.O.

*914. SHRI GURUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 675 in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th September, 1960 and state whether Government propose to take any steps for recognition of Hindi as an official or working language in the United Nations Organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): No, Sir.

ATOMIC MINERALS IN SIDHI DISTRICT OF MADHYA PRADESH

*915. SHRI GURUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what atomic minerals are found in the District of Sidhi in Madhya Pradesh and in what quantity; and

(b) what steps are being taken to exploit them for national use?

[] English translation.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Surveys undertaken by the Atomic Minerals Division of the Department of Atomic Energy have not revealed large scale occurrences of any atomic mineral in Sidhi District of Madhya Pradesh, but only the presence of small and discontinuous patches of black sand containing monazite and one beryl-bearing pegmatite.

(b) As the monazite-bearing black sand occurrence are small and sporadic, their economic exploitation is not possible and is not, therefore, being undertaken. Beryl is not a radioactive mineral and is not worked departmentally.

TANSEN FESTIVAL AT GWALIOR

*916. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether any amount is sanctioned by the Central Government for the Tansen Festival at Gwalior (Madhya-Pradesh) and if so, what is their contribution during the last two years and also for this year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SHAM NATH): All India Radio made a payment of Rs. 4,000 during each of the past two years as relay fee to the Tansen Festival Committee, Gwalior, for the purpose of recording and relaying the programmes of the Tansen Urs Festival. No payment has been made for the current year as the Tansen Urs Festival has not so far been held.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR TRAINING IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ESTABLISHMENT TROMBAY

*917. SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications received for training in Atomic Energy Establishment Trombay, during the 1 current year;