

were subjected to harassment by the Chinese authorities?

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON: Sir, twenty-eight of them escaped when they knew that the Trade Agreement was going to end. For the rest, there were so many difficulties, the Chinese created a lot of difficulties on the nationality question, whether they were Indian nationals or non-Indian nationals and one of them committed suicide out of fear.

MANUFACTURE OF PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

•258. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 34 in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th June, 1962 and state:

(a) the names of the firms which are manufacturing portable typewriters at present;

(b) whether all of them are working with foreign collaboration;

(c) whether any of them has been authorised to increase its production recently; and

(d) what is the present estimated yearly demand for portable typewriters in India?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO) : (a) M/s. J.
K. Business Machines Ltd., Calcutta.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Demand for portable typewriters has not been assessed separately. The demand for typewriters for both Standard and Portable has been assessed at 1 lakh numbers per annum by the end of the Third Five Year Plan.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether the machinery produced by the present firm is considered to be satisfactory?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: There is plenty of more capacity available; they are not producing to the full capacity.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: My question was whether the machines produced by them were satisfactory so far as their quality was concerned.

SHRI N. KANUNGO: The quality of machines is to be judged by the demand and sale. Though they have been producing enough machines, the demand is not so much.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in the Development Wing receive figures relating to the production and sale from this firm every month and whether these figures indicate the necessity of giving another licence especially when the present firm is not able to sell all that it produces?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Licences for the further manufacture of portable or standard machines have not been issued for the past one year.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether it is a fact that the Royala Corporation of Madras has been given a licence for producing portable typewriters?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: This licence was given some time back.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Is it not a fact that it is the policy of the Government to encourage those firms that produce things by themselves and not with the collaboration of foreign firms? If that is the policy, why should not the licence given to the Royala Corporation which involves manufacture with foreign collaboration be revoked?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Licences once issued are revoked on grounds which are provided in the law.

SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: How many applications have been disallowed?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: I suppose about half a dozen applications are pending and none of them is going to be allowed for one more year.

SHRI LOKANATH MISRA: Is Government purchasing all its requirements of typewriters from these firms?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: There are several manufacturers and Government buys from one manufacturer only.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question was whether you buy all your requirements from this firm.

SHRI N. KANUNGO: All our requirements are met by purchases from companies which are producing them in India.

SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: What is the approximate cost of these typewriters?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: I think each one costs about Rs. 600.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: If the applicants are not going to be allowed any licence, why not reject them outright? What is the point in keeping them pending unnecessarily?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Acceptance or rejection is the function of the Licensing Committee.

PRODUCTION OF STANDARD TYPEWRITERS

•259. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target of production of standard typewriters for 1961;

(b) what was the actual production in that year; and

(c) how many units were producing them in 1961?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN *HE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO) : (a) No target of production was set

for standard typewriters for 1961. The annual demand for standard and portable typewriters together was estimated at 45,000 Nos. at the end of the Second Five Year Plan.

(b) Standard typewriters—27,601 Nos.

Portable typewriters—3,500 Nos.

(c) Standard typewriters—3 units.
Portable typewriters—1 unit.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether standard typewriters are still being imported from abroad?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Very few portable typewriters are coming as part of passenger baggage.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether production in the country is able to meet the demand as far as standard typewriters are concerned?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Yes, Sir, there is plenty of capacity.

•260. [The questioner (Shri Babu-bhai Chinai) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 1298-1299 infra.]

REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE

•261. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government sanctioned any amount for the rehabilitation of Muslims who were dislocated during the riots and Pakistani raids in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the amount involved; and

(c) the nature and the manner in which financial help was given?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) and (b) The Government of India have agreed to place