

the country do not conform to the proper wattage and the consumers have to pay higher prices for the said articles;

(b) whether it is a fact that the manufacturers deliberately dump on their authorised dealers electric goods which are less in demand and fetch them comparatively higher profits;

(c) whether it is a fact that the lamp manufacturers have appointed "preferential dealers" in big towns and release supplies to them on quota basis; and

(d) whether it is a fact that these dealers are forced, to avoid termination of their dealership, to accept manufacturers' allotment of full quota of high wattage lamps, tube light accessories and fittings, flood lights and even ceiling fans though most of these articles find no market in their areas?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) There is some shortage of low wattage lamps, particularly as one manufacturing unit is closed. The position is, however, improving.

(b) to (d). The main manufacturers of electric lamps in the country sell their products through the sales organisations of their shareholders. Some of these sales organisations are also distributors of other electrical stores and accessories such as electric fittings and fans and may be selling lamps along with fittings. We have no information about their sales and distribution policies.

#### **BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION\***

♦191. SHRI HARIHAR PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 233 in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th April, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have since decided to establish a Building Construction Corporation;

(b) if so, what will be the form, size and functions of the Corporation; and

(c) whether it will have branches in the States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): (a) to (c). The proposal to set up the Corporation has not yet been finalised.

#### **STORIES AND ANECDOTES FROM MAHATMA GANDHI'S LIFE BROADCAST OVER A.I.R.**

79. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that stories and anecdotes from the life of Mahatma Gandhi are broadcast over the Radio Station at Delhi;

(b) if so, how many have so far been broadcast; and

(c) whether it is proposed to publish them for sale?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Twenty-five, excluding repeat broadcasts.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

#### **सरकारी प्रेसों में चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारी**

म०. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या निर्माण, आवास और सम्भरण मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नई दिल्ली, फरीदाबाद, अलीगढ़, नीलोखेड़ी और शिमला के सरकारी मृद्गालों में इस समय कितने चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारी हैं;

(ख) क्या इनके सेवा सम्बन्धी आदेश, परिपत्र और नोटिस आदि हिन्दी में जारी किये जाते हैं, और यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;