

yards, though un-built, forms part of the plot area of the tenements.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: I would like to know whether it is a fact that these tenements were transferred to the displaced persons against their claims?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: Yes, Sir. That is provided in the compensation rules and that is the policy that we have been following for the last five years in the case of tenements.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether it is a fact that in the Kingsway Camp tenements there is only one room and that there is no store room or godown or any other space?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: That would be correct. This is one of the colonies built about the year 1948-49 when we hardly had any building materials. Steel, cement and bricks were scarce commodities those days.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of the Minister that in some cases twelve to fifteen or even more persons live at present in one room?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: We allotted one room for a family. If the birth rate has been so high, I do not know . . .

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that there is no proper arrangement for drainage or for drinking water in that colony?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: It may be partly correct, Sir, but we have made arrangements to give substantial grants—I am talking from memory—to the Delhi Corporation to provide all the necessary amenities, I mean the civic amenities in that colony.

SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that about twenty persons suffering from tuberculosis are living with the families in those rooms?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: I will pass on that information to the Health Minister.

MANUFACTURE OF SODIUM HYDROSULPHITE AT ELOOR

***104. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a plant for the manufacture of Sodium Hydrosulphite is to be set up at Eloor; and

(b) if so, what will be the initial cost of this project and what amount of Sodium Hydrosulphite will be produced annually by the plant?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) The plant has already been set up and is in production.

(b) Capital cost of the project is about Rs. 40 lakhs. Annual production of the plant is 900 tons.

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: May I know the quantity of Sodium Hydrosulphite imported nowadays from other countries?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: About 2,000 to 3,000 tons.

***105. [Transferred to the 20th April, 1960.]**

PAKISTAN'S POSTAGE STAMPS ON KASHMIR, HYDERABAD AND JUNAGADH

***106. { DR. A. SUBBA RAO†:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press reports that the Pakistan Postal Authorities have issued postal stamps showing Hyderabad, Junagadh and Kashmir as parts of Pakistan; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter?

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Dr. A Subba Rao.