

TCONCESSION TO ORGANISERS OF WORLD AGRICULTURE FAIR

•340. DR. Z. A. AHMAD: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state whether Government have decided to give concession by way of reduced ground rent to the organisers of the World Agriculture Fair?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): No such decision has been taken.

SUPPLY OF STEEL TO ORISSA TO START SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

108. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of steel supplied to Orissa for giving scope to start small scale industries for the production of wire, wire nails etc. during the years 1958 and 1959;

(b) what quantity is expected to be supplied to Orissa after the relaxation of control on the supply of steel to consumers and to small producers of wire, wire nails etc; and

(c) whether the Government of Orissa have made any recommendations for supply of steel to small scale industries for production of wire, wire nails etc.?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

(a) In 1958-59 and 1959-60 steel to the extent of 3055 and 11360 tons respectively were allotted to the Orissa State under the Small Scale Industries quota. No quantity is earmarked to meet the requirements of a particular industry-

transferred from the *ilth* April, 1960

(b) Relaxations in the distribution and control on iron and steel are made as and when the supply position of particular categories warrant the same. Wire and wire nail industries require wire rods and wire respectively as raw material. The supply position of these items will continue to be difficult since indigenous production is limited and foreign exchange position does not permit of any large scale imports.

(c) No, Sir.

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१०६. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री २० अप्रैल, १९५९ को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १९ के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सिक्किम में जो रेडियो स्टेशन बनाने की योजना है उस में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है और यह कार्य कब तक पूर्ण हो जायेगा ?

109. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 19 in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th April, 1959 and state the progress so far made in regard to the scheme for establishing a Radio Station in

t[] English translation.
Sikkim and by when. this work will be completed?]

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० बी० बी० कैसकर) : प्रारम्भिक जांच हो चुकी है। ताहम इसके पूरे होने के बारे में किसी ठीक तारीख का बताना सम्भव नहीं है क्योंकि स्टेशन के संगठन का विषय सिक्किम सरकार और आकाशवाणी के बीच तय होता है। इसके बारे में बातचीत चल रही है।