

MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tenements so far built in Lajpat Rai Market, Subzimandi and Ramesh Nagar shopping centres for the purpose of rehabilitating the displaced persons; and

(b) the cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA) : (a) and (b). No tenements have been constructed in these shopping centres. The number of shops, stalls and flats so far constructed are as follows:—

Shops	Stalls	Flats
	<i>Lajpatrai Market</i>	
424	84	
	<i>Subzimandi Market</i>	
98	..	33
	<i>Rameshnagar Market</i>	
100	..	1

The total estimated cost of the three shopping centres is about Rs. 38·15 lakhs. So far Rs. 16·70 lakhs have been spent.

REGISTRATION OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES

*254. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to 'state:

(a) how many new Joint Stock Companies registered during the last three years have commenced working; and

(b) how many of these are subsidiaries or supported by larger existing groups and how many of these are totally new?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) and (b). The information is not readily available and its

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compilation would require a very close and detailed scrutiny of Directors' Reports and annual accounts of 3,257 companies registered during the last three years.

LABOUR STRIKE AND INCREASE IN EMOLUMENTS

123. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the number of cases in which the labour strikes resulted in the increase of workers' pay scales, dearness and other allowances during the period 1st August, 1957 to 31st July, 1958?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): Seven teen in Central Sphere Undertakings Regarding State Sphere Undertakings, information is not available.

STARVATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN BETTIAH CAMP

124. SHRI T. BODRA: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that since June 21, 1958, thousands of displaced persons in the Bettiah Camp have been found starving?

THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA) : No. It is not only not a fact, but quite contrary to the actual position. There has been not a single case of starvation in the Bettiah Camp.

APPLICABILITY OF WORD 'INDIAN' WITHOUT THE PREFIX OF 'RED' IN U.K. AND U.S.A.

125. DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARNANAND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the-word "Indian" being applied without the prefix of "Red" in the United