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SCHEME FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF RADIO SETS

Written Answers

133. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND CON SUMER INDUSTRIES be pleased to state whether Government have any scheme under consideration for increasing the production capacity, of radio sets in India; and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): Yes. Sir. Two schemes for expansion of capacity of the existing units con-earned, by 30,00 radio sets per annum are under consideration.

SCHEME FOR MANUFACTURE OF COAXIAL TRUNK CABLES BY HINDUSTAN CABLES LIMITED

134. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleas ed to state :

(a) whether any scheme for the manufacture of coaxial trunk cables by the Hindustan Cables Factory at Rupnarayanpur has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the cost involved in the scheme?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 82 lakhs, approximately.

PAKISTANI FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT ABOUT INDIA

135. MOULANA M. FARUOI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Feroze Khan Noon, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, in his recent statement at Rawalpindi named India as Pakistan's only enemy, and

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

PRIME t[THE MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU); (a) and (b). The Government of India

have seen press reports about Mr. Feroze Khan Noon's statement at a meeting at Rawalpindi on 21st October 1956 in which he is supposed to have said that there was only one country in the world inimical to Pakistan and that was Bharat. No official version of Mr. Noon's speech is available. Government have taken no action regarding this reporled statement.

LOANS UNDER THE LOW-INCOME GROUP HOUSING SCHEME

136. SHRI M. VAL1ULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the amount so far given to each State under the Low-Income Group Housing Scheme since February 1956?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): A statement, giving the requisite information, is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

| STATEMENT Low-income Group Housing Scheme | | | | | | | |
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