

REORGANIZATION OF HOMES AND INFIRMARIES

♦380. SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to reorganise homes and infirmaries for destitute displaced persons; and

(b) if so, the particulars of such proposal?

THE MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration of a Committee appointed by Government under the Chairmanship of Shrimati A. John Matthai. The Committee has not yet submitted its report. Proposals will be formulated after consideration of the report.

PREMIER AUTOMOBILES, LTD.

*381. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Premier Automobiles, Ltd. has been closed down indefinitely by the management since November 8, 1953;

(b) the output of automobiles from this factory in 1953;

(c) the estimated loss in the output of his factory due to its closure;

(d) whether the management has been able to provide for depreciation out of its revenue; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the negative, the reasons for the inability of the Company to provide for depreciation?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMAKAR): (a) The management of the concern declared a lock-out on 8th November 1953. The factory resumed normal work from 6th February 1954.

(b) Under the Collection of Statistics Act, Government is precluded

from disclosing such information relating to individual firms.

(c) to (e); It is difficult to answer these questions as no precise information is available.

INTEREST CHARGED ON LOAN OUTLAY ON RIVER-VALLEY PROJECT

*382. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated average rate of interest charged on loan outlay on each of the river-valley projects now under construction; and

(b) whether the net revenue returns from each project are expected to cover the estimated average of interest on loan outlay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Council as soon as possible.

CAPITAL OUTLAY OF GOVERNMENT HOUSING FACTORY

*383. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date capital outlay on the Government Housing Factory; and

(b) the year to which the latest audited accounts of this Factory relate?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) Rupees 108 lakhs approximately up to the end of January 1954.

(b) 1952-53.

STATIONERY PURCHASED BY CENTRAL WATER AND POWER COMMISSION

*384. SHRI S. N. DWIVEDI: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of stationery purchased by the Central Water and