

Tea Centre in Edinburgh

3450. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Tea Centre in Edinburgh;

(b) if so, at what cost; and

(c) the salient features of this Centre?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Government have approved the proposal of the Tea Board to set up a Tea Centre in Edinburgh.

(b) The capital cost of the project is estimated at £30,000.

(c) The entire decor of the Tea Centre will be Indian in character. The Centre is being set up to project the image of Indian Tea in Scotland and it will form part of the overall promotional campaign for Indian tea there.

Opening of a Tea Centre by the Irish Tea Council

3451. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to open a Tea Centre by the Irish Tea Council in collaboration with the Indian Tea Board has been under consideration; and

(b) if so, Government's decision in the matter?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have approved of the proposal.

Industrial Estates in Orissa

3452. Shri Mohan Nayak: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry

be pleased to state:

(a) how many Industrial Estates have been started in the Orissa State; and

(b) what progress has been made till now?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) 8 Industrial Estates have been started in the Orissa State.

(b) 1 Estate has gone into production, 4 Estates have been completed and a few units in 2 of these Estates have started functioning. The construction work in 3 other Estates is in progress and is expected to be completed shortly.

Small Scale Cooperative Handloom Industries in Orissa

3453. Shri Mohan Nayak: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 131 on the 7th August, 1961 and state:

(a) the total number of small scale cooperative handloom industries now working in Orissa; and

(b) how many are proposed to be started during the Third Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production-cum-Training Centres

3454. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken to establish a number of production-cum-training centres in different parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the names of the places that have been selected for these centres?