

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

ऊनी कपड़ों की कीमतें

श्री गुलशन : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ऊनी कपड़ों की कीमतें पिछले मौसम के मुकाबले में इस मौसम में दुगुनी बढ़ गयी हैं ; और

(ख) ऊनी कपड़ों की बढ़ती हुई कीमतें रोकने के लिये सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही करने का फैसला किया है और कब से ?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): I have already dealt with this question, but I would repeat the answer.

श्री गुलशन : कृपया मन्त्री महोदय हिन्दी में उत्तर दें ।

श्री मनुभाई शाह : पिछले थोड़े से महीनों के अन्दर इन्डिजिनस ऊनी कपड़े के दाम १५ से २५ परसेंट तक बढ़ गये हैं ।

जहाँ तक वर्सटेड हीजर : यार्न, वीविंग यार्न अर्हैड-फिनिंग यार्न और हीजरी मैन्-फैक्चरर्स का सवाल है उनके लिये सरकार ने स्टैचुटरी बाकायदा दाम मुकर्रर किा हैं और उन नामों पर छोटी छोटी इंडस्ट्रीज को उनकी जरूरत का सारा सूत दिया जाता है ।

Shri S. M. Banerjee rose—

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह सवाल हो चुका है ।

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I want to know whether it has been brought to the notice of the hon. Minister that wool is not available in the open market in many shops and that it has gone underground. What steps have been taken to see that wool is made available specially to those concerns who are needing it?

Shri Manubhai Shah: For the first part of the question, it is my appeal to the country and to the public which

has responded magnificently that the purchase of wool should be restricted just now to the barest minimum because every ounce that is in the market is required for defence purposes. For the second part, as I have already mentioned, we have already indented more than half the year's requirements of wool from foreign countries to keep the entire industry running round the clock.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Credit Facilities for Exporters

*340. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 298 on the 14th August, 1962 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision regarding the Scheme for increasing credit facilities for exporters; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The matter is still under examination of the Mathrani Committee appointed to investigate the problem. The Committee is expected to take some more time to submit its report.

A statement on the action taken by Government on the previous Committee's (Kapur Committee) report is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 85].

Steel Production Targets

*362, Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 852 on the 17th August, 1962, and state:

(a) the decision that has since been taken regarding the revision of steel