

matter of fact, this point has been raised in the paper which we have prepared for the Fourth Plan and we are trying to improve the quality of our village level worker and the extension officer.

#### Unsold Khadi stocks

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\*1286. { Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Khadi stocks worth crores of rupees are lying unsold with Khadi and Village Industries institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the total quantity of such accumulated stocks; and

(c) the steps envisaged to clear it?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law (Shri Jaganatha Rao):** (a) to (c). Stock-taking for the financial year 1964-65 is in progress and complete details will be available to the Commission in a couple of months. There is so far no evidence that stocks are accumulating.

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि आज कल जिस खादी का उत्पादन हो रहा है वह पहले की अपेक्षा सस्ता हो रहा है या महंगा हो रहा है। क्या यह बात ठीक नहीं है कि महंगी होने के कारण खादी की बिक्री बहुत कम हो गई है।

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** I do not agree with the hon. Member.

**Shri Ranga:** May I know whether the Government have made any study at all about the durability of khadar and the quality which is coming down since the amber char-kha and other things have been introduced?

**The Minister of Law and Social Security (Shri A. K. Sen):** What study does the hon. Member propose?

**Mr. Speaker:** About the durability of khadar and its quality that has been deteriorating.

**Shri Shinkre:** If it comes to the Member's proposing to the Government, then let them face it.

**Shri A. K. Sen:** We are making the study only now.

**श्री बड़े :** क्या यह बात सच है जैसा कि श्री मिनिस्टर साहब ने कहा कि खादी का स्टॉक ऐक्युमुलेटेड नहीं है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि जिस प्रकार बची हुई खादी की यूनिफार्म चपरासियों को जबर्दस्ती दी जाती है उसी प्रकार से रेलवे के कंडक्टरों और गाइडों को भी यूनिफार्म उस की दी जायेगी।

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** That is the other aspect of the question to be considered.

**Shri Thirumala Rao:** The Minister has replied that there is no accumulated stock. But when we buy dhotis and other things, we find them to be old ones from accumulated stocks and they get worn out within 4 to 6 months and there is a general deterioration of quality. Is he aware of that?

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** It may be shop-soiled stock.

12.00 hrs.

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