

(b) Besides supply of improved ghanis at subsidized rate, financial assistance is given in the form of loans and grants for the following purposes:

- (a) Setting up of ghani manufacturing workshops;
- (b) Construction of worksheds;
- (c) Marketing of oil;
- (d) Conversion of existing traditional ghanis into improved ghanis;
- (e) Purchase and storage of oil seeds;
- (f) Formation of cooperative societies of the artisans;
- (g) Training of telis, mistris and inspectors;
- (h) meeting establishment expenses.

Handloom Industries in Orissa

2387. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total output of handloom products in Orissa during 1959-60; 1960-61 and 1961-62;

(b) the total consumption of yarn during the aforesaid period; and

(c) the allocation of funds to Orissa for the development of handloom industries 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.

(c) Rs. 115 lakhs.

Khadi and Village Industries Board in Orissa

2388. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grant given to Khadi and Village Industries Board in Orissa during the Second Five Year Plan period;

(b) the amount of grant proposed to be given during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(c) the production of traditional khadi during the period from April, 1959 to March, 1962;

(d) the total disbursement of khadi during the aforesaid period; and

(e) the number of persons provided with employment both part-time and full-time during the aforesaid period?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Rs. 69.69 lakhs.

(b) The allocation of funds to the State Boards is made on the basis of the progress achieved in each year. The amount of grant given to Orissa State Board in the first year of the Third Five Year Plan is Rs. 14.91 lakhs;

(c) 11.17 lakh square yards;

(d) Rs. 31.09 lakhs worth of Khadi was sold during this period; and

(e) During the period April, 1959 to March, 1960, 21539 persons were provided full time employment and during 1960-61, 13,713 persons were provided full-time employment. Information relating to the year 1961-62 is not readily available.

Metric Weights

2389. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the areas where metric weights have been declared as the only weights which might be used in trade;

(b) whether any time has been allowed for the continued use of old weights in Orissa because of the backwardness and illiteracy of people in most of the urban and rural areas; and