

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken so far in this direction to benefit the growers of Virginia Tobacco?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

औद्योगिक आस्थान

*१०२७. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या वारिण्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश में कुछ औद्योगिक आस्थान स्थापित किये जायेंगे;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी संख्या क्या होगी और वे कहाँ कहाँ स्थापित किये जायेंगे;

(ग) उनकी स्थापना व संचालन के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार और राज्य सरकार द्वारा कितनी-कितनी पूंजी लगाई जायेगी; और

(घ) प्रत्येक आस्थान की स्थापना की दिशा में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) :
(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) से (घ). एक विवरण सदन की मेज पर रखा जाता है । [देखिये परिशिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध संख्या ५४]

Algeria

*1028. { Shri Kasliwal:
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether India along with twenty other Asian—African nations has requested the Secretary-General of the U.N. to inscribe the question of

Algeria on the agenda of the twelfth regular Session of the U.N. General Assembly?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): Yes, Sir. The item "The Question of Algeria" was suggested on 16th July and has been included in the provisional agenda of the Assembly.

Handloom Cloth

*1029. Shri Sugandhi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of handloom cloth produced during the years 1955-56 and 1956-57 (State-wise);

(b) the quantity on which rebate benefit was allowed during these years (State-wise); and

(c) what was the all India production of handloom cloth and what percentage of it received the rebate benefit during the above years?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) State-wise figures of production are not available. Total estimated production of handloom cloth during 1955-56 and 1956-57 were 1471 and 1599 million yards respectively.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House showing the value of handloom cloth sold under the rebate scheme. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 55.]

Information regarding quantity is not available.

(c) On the basis of the figures mentioned in part (a) the percentages would be 13 and 16.5% respectively for 1955-56 and 1956-57.

A.I.R. Transmission Executives

*1030. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether new posts of Transmission Executives in A.I.R. have been sanctioned recently;