

Shri Manubhai Shah: As far as the proportion is concerned, no percentages are worked out. As I have already indicated in my main answer, priority is given to all the national projects. After meeting their requirements, an allocation is made to the State Governments for their projects below Rs 1 crore and for the civil supply requirements. It is for the State Government to decide how much to release for the requirements of the civil population. As regards the price, I would like to remind the hon. Member the answer I have already given, the price is equalised whether for civil supply or for Government.

Small Scale Production Centres

*258. **Shri Supakar.** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the location of the fifteen Small Scale production centres proposed to be established in 1957-58, and

(b) when these production Centres are likely to start production?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah) (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No 77]

Shri Supakar. May I know how many educated unemployed persons each of these centres is likely to employ?

Shri Manubhai Shah. Roughly I hope they will cover about 10,000 educated unemployed.

Shri Supakar: In each centre?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No, in all the Centres.

Shri Supakar: Are statistics about educated unemployed in each State available in order to facilitate the location of the centre in a particular State?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The location of the centre would not be determined by the quantum of the number of

educated unemployed in that particular State; the Planning Commission has undertaken a survey and no definite statistics are yet available. But, as the hon. Member can see from the allocation, we have tried to cover a pocket of each State where *prima facie* there is a large number of educated unemployed.

Shri Thimmalah: May I know if these production centres are located in the community project areas or also in other areas?

Shri Manubhai Shah. Not necessarily so. The distribution, as I said, is determined by the quantum of *prima facie* educated unemployed in each area.

Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: May I know if these small-scale production centres are entirely financed by the Centre or whether the State Governments also give some money or whether some amount is also paid in the form of shares in co-operatives?

Shri Manubhai Shah. This is primarily a central responsibility that we have undertaken.

Shri Supakar. In Orissa may I know in which place this centre is likely to be located?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I have indicated that there is one centre in Orissa and we are in correspondence with the Orissa Government as to where actually it should be located. Perhaps it will be in Cuttack or somewhere near that.

Indians in Ceylon

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*259. { **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:**
Shri Naushir Bharucha:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to the supplementaries on Starred Question No 109 on the 17th May, 1957 and state:

(a) the number of families repatriated from Ceylon to India since the Agreement of 1954 and the places where they have been settled;