

(c) the amount still outstanding from each country?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). The State Trading Corporation have not given any loans to importers of foreign countries to enable them to make payments for their purchases from India. They have, however, offered short-term accommodation through normal banking channels. It will not be in accordance with the normal business practice to disclose the details in regard to this accommodation.

Cottage Industries

*1131. **Shri M. B. Thakore:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government contemplate to start Cottage Industries in Gujarat for weavers belonging to Bunkar Harijan Community, and

(b) if so, when the scheme is to be implemented?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) No such scheme is contemplated.

(b) Does not arise.

सरकारी विज्ञापन

*११३२ ओ ह० ख० शर्मा : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) भारत सरकार ने १९५६-५७ पर विभिन्न समाचार पत्रों को विज्ञापन देने पर कितना खर्च किया ; और

(ख) राजस्थान राज्य में प्रकाशित होने वाले समाचार पत्रों को इसी अवधि में दिये गये विज्ञापनों पर कितना खर्च किया गया ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केस-कर) . (क) रुपये ३१,००,०२६ ।

(ख) रुपये २०,७१२ ।

Relief and Rehabilitation Work

*1139. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any territory-wise Advisory Committee to assist Government in their Relief and Rehabilitation work in Tripura; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to form one?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) No.

(b) The matter is under consideration of the Tripura Administration.

All India Handicrafts Board

*1140. **Shri Damani:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether a demonstration-cum-manufacturing centre for bamboo articles and baskets has been sanctioned for Rajasthan by the All India Handicrafts Board;

(b) if so, what is the amount of grant sanctioned for it; and

(c) whether the location of the centre has been finalised?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Rs 4,780

(c) Yes, Sir. The centre is located at Udaipur.

Evacuee Lands

*1141. **Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state.

(a) the total acreage of agricultural land belonging to the migrants to Pakistan sold to non-displaced persons in the Delhi Territory from the 15th March to the 30th April, 1957;