

Shri Yajnik: Have any electric light and sewage facilities been accorded to the refugees?

Shri Mehr Chand Khanna: As regards development, the following amenities are provided Roads, water supply, electric street lighting, open storm water drains and arboriculture

Oil-Seeds

*1249. **Shri M. B. Thakore:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total output of our oil-seeds during 1956-57;

(b) which State produces more;

(c) how many factories were opened in the First Five Year Plan to refine Castor and other oils in the country, and

(d) whether Government have any proposal to open new factories in Gujerat?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The output of major oilseeds, namely, groundnut, mustard sesamum, castor and linseed in 1956-57 was estimated at 60.3 lakh tons;

(b) A statement giving the state-wise production of major oilseeds is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix III, Annexure No 118]

(c) and (d) Two in the First Plan Six factories have been licensed in the Second Plan period upto-date of which one is in Gujerat?

Shri M. B. Thakore: May I know whether the productivity of oilseeds is decreasing year to year?

Mr. Speaker: In a particular State or all over India?

Shri M. B. Thakore: All over India

Shri Manubhai Shah: It varies from year to year Last year it was 5.7

million tons and this year it is 6 million tons It has increased. It is true that year before last it was 6.2 million tons It has always been our endeavour to see that more and more is produced in the country

Shri M. B. Thakore: Is it a fact that the prices paid to the agriculturists are less compared to the previous years?

Shri Mannbhai Shah: No, Sir The present prices are quite reasonable and favourable.

Shri P. R. Patel: May I know whether oilseeds are not produced in North Gujerat because the market reading is not given in North Gujerat but the markets are given only in Ahmedabad and Bombay?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The oilseeds are produced all over the country The hon Member seems to be referring to the forward market Forward market centres are not given for each district but given to a major oil-producing area only Ahmedabad being the main market area for all the neighbouring oilseeds areas in Gujerat, that has been selected for the forward market and not the normal markets which are prevalent everywhere

Pandit K. C. Sharma: What is the value of the exports of oilseeds?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Oilseeds are many If the hon Member indicates the particular oilseed like groundnut or castor, I will answer

Pandit K. C. Sharma: Mustard

Shri Manubhai Shah: Mustard oil, it was 819 tons in 1955 and 286 tons in 1956

Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar: May I know what is the output of groundnut and how much of it was exported?

Shri Mannbhai Shah: As the House is aware, we are not allowing the export of groundnut oil because it is an edible oil requirement for the country The production has been

steadily increasing from 2 million tons to 2.4 million tons of groundnut seeds.

Shri Mohiuddin: With reference to part (c) of the question, may I ask that in view of the increasing number of jet planes whether Government is taking any action for producing refined castor oil of that grade and quality which is required for jet planes?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That stage has not yet come. We are certainly producing castor oil and the refined oil of our refineries are being used for what is called the chemical and plastic industry based on castor oil as well as the castor oil required for lubricating motor vehicles and vehicular parts.

Jute Goods

*1250. **Shri Bishwanath Roy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether India has got a demand of jute goods from any country where these were not supplied before?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): Since 1954 there has been demand for jute goods from four countries which did not take any such goods before, namely, British Cameroons, Faroe Islands, South Korea and the U.S.S.R.

Shri Bishwanath Roy: May I know the value of the goods exported to these countries till now?

Shri Kanungo: It was not very much in 1956. I suppose, to British Cameroons, it was 8 tons, to Faroe Islands, 15 tons, to South Korea, 19 tons and to USSR 13,706 tons.

Shri Bishwanath Roy: May I know the value?

Shri Kanungo: I have not got the value.

Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar: How much of jute goods earn foreign exchange and out of that how much do we earn by way of dollars?

Shri Kanungo: The total exports of jute goods was 868,400 tons to all destinations. I have not got the break-up for various currencies. I will answer if a specific question is put.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether production of jute goods in India has fallen down with the closure of certain jute mills and, if so, what action is being taken to step up production?

Shri Kanungo: The total export demand has dropped a little bit and, therefore, the production has also dropped. There have been closures of 4 mills and the Government of Bengal is investigating into the matter.

Shri Ranga: What is the latest position of our exports to USSR and at what price do we sell; whether it is at foreign parity price, or a bit higher or lower?

Shri Kanungo: The USSR have just come into the market, only in 1956. Their demands have increased in 1957. I have not got the prices with me.

श्री विभूती मिश्र : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि किस देश गुड़स जो बाहर भेजा जाता है उसकी भारतीय रुपयों में कितना कीमत है ?

Shri Kanungo: I said in reply to an earlier question. I have not got it.

Central Aid to States

*1251. **Shri Sarju Pandey:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money to be provided to each State during five years by the Centre for implementation of the schemes under the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have demanded more money to implement the schemes; and

(c) if so, the amount asked for?