

Shri Kanungo: There is no question of that, because there was no application for importation, and importation on deferred payment system has been arranged only a few weeks back.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: May I know whether Japan is one of the countries that has agreed to supply them on the deferred payment basis and, if so, what is the number and capacity offered?

Shri Kanungo: Arrangements have not been completed with Japan yet.

Industries in Andhra Pradesh

*513. { **Shri B. S. Murthy:**
Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:
Shri Nagi Reddy:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the new industries proposed to be established in Andhra Pradesh during the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Government have received any proposals from the State Government of Andhra in this regard; and

(c) if so, the amount allotted for the same?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No. 37]

(b) and (c) A provision of Rs. 950.8 lakhs has been made in the Second Five Year Plan of the Original Andhra State. No definite proposal for the establishment of new industries has been received from the State Government.

Shri B. S. Murthy: What about the allocation made for the Hyderabad State? After the bifurcation what has happened to that money?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I have already indicated in answer to parts (b) and (c) of the question that Rs. 950 lakhs have been allotted to Andhra State. As far as the public sector projects are

concerned, as I said in an earlier question, all that is the liability of the Central Government. And two projects, that is Shrikarnagar newsprint factory and expansion of Praha Tools, are being undertaken by us.

Shri Heda: From the statement I find that six sugar factories have been granted licences. But in view of the shortage of foreign exchange, may I know, particularly in view of the greater yield of sugarcane and the greater recovery of sugar, whether Government will consider allowing as many factories as possible?

Shri Manubhai Shah: In the last eighteen months 33 new sugar factories have been licensed in the co-operative sector and 21 in the non-co-operative sector. Unfortunately, as the hon. Member rightly pointed out, due to the shortage of foreign exchange we have been able to issue licences only for eleven factories.

Shri Heda: How many from Andhra Pradesh?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Not a single one.

श्री रामन आंध्र प्रदेश सरकार और हैदराबाद सरकार ने जब फटिलाइजर फैक्ट्री की मांग की तब उस को नामजूर करने का क्या कारण है ?

श्री मनुभाई शाह नामजूर करने का और कोई कारण नहीं है। जाहिर है कि जो ३३ कोऑपरेटिव शुगर फैक्ट्रीज हैं उनके लिए जितना फारेन एक्सचेंज चाहिए उतना हमारे पास नहीं है। जब फारेन एक्सचेंज की पोसीशन कुछ अच्छी थी उस वक्त जिस कोऑपरेटिव शुगर फैक्ट्री ने अपना इन्तजाम पहले ठीक कर लिया उस को मंजूर कर लिया गया। अब जब तक पूरी व्यवस्था नहीं हो जाती तब तक हम नई फैक्ट्रीज के लिए कुछ नहीं कर सकते। लेकिन मैं इतना कह सकता हूँ कि आइन्दा जब फारेन एक्सचेंज मिलेगा तब इन कोऑपरेटिव शुगर फैक्ट्रीज को जरूर मंजूर किया जाएगा।

Shri B. S. Murthy: How many of these five sugar factories are located in the sugar-growing areas?

Shri Manubhai Shah: All the sugar factories are supposed to be in the sugar-growing areas—because you cannot carry coal to Newcastle

Silk-waste and Raw Silk

*514. **Shrimati Renuka Ray:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) how much silk-waste and mulberry raw silk is exported abroad to be spun into yarn,

(b) whether it is a fact that the lack of trained personnel is the major factor delaying the starting of a sufficient number of silk spinning mills and production centres in the country, and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to have adequate trained personnel?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Export of raw silk is not permitted. The quantities of silk-waste exported during the last three years are —

1954	506,585 Pounds
1955	868,158 "
1956	1,496,426 "

No separate figures are available for the quantity of exported silk-waste which is utilised for spinning into yarn,

(b) No, Sir

(c) Does not arise

Shrimati Renuka Ray: With regard to the silk-waste now being exported abroad, may I know whether any scheme is contemplated to utilise this also in India through setting up cottage industries, and, if so, how many such centres have been set up in the last year?

Shri Kanungo: It is not easy to use it in cottage industries for spinning purposes, because the back process is rather arduous and expensive. There are provisions for three spinning mills in Assam, Bihar and Bengal which are under consideration.

Mr. Speaker: The Question-Hour is over. There is a Short Notice question.

Shrimati Renuka Ray: May I make a request, Sir? In view of the importance of the last question No 529, relating to border raids, I would ask whether you would request the Prime Minister to kindly reply to it.

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): What is the importance? There is not the slightest importance.

Shrimati Renuka Ray: In the month of June there have been eight raids and the people have suffered a great deal.

Mr. Speaker: There is no good arguing the matter. The Question Hour is over. The non-official time is over. This is the time of the Government. They may be willing or not.

Shri Jawaharlal Nehru: The answer is there.

Mr. Speaker: The answer will be published. Short Notice Question.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Floods in Kosi River

S N Q No. 1. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that due to sudden flood in the river Kosi in Bihar a large number of villages within the embankments have been inundated and that the residents have been forced to leave their houses,

(b) if so, the number of villages and people affected;

(c) the steps so far taken to give shelter to those who have been forced to leave their houses,

(d) whether villages outside the embankments have also been affected, and

(e) if so, the extent of such areas and the number of people affected?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) to (e).