

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The Government of India have so far sanctioned funds to the extent of Rs 277 03 lakhs (Rs 61 25 lakhs grants and Rs 215 78 lakhs loans) to the State Government for the schemes for the development of small scale industries during the current financial year. A statement giving details of allocation of Central assistance for 1957-58 to each of the State Governments for Small Scale Industries, the extent of funds sanctioned is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No 40]

(c) Broadly, allotment of funds to State Governments is made on the basis of ceilings fixed in consultation with the Planning Commission as per the State Second Five Year Plans for implementation of approved schemes during the Second Plan period and the budget provision for the financial year

कटनी में विस्थापित श्रमिक

*५०८ पड़ित उवा० प्र० ज्योतिषी
नया नुर्बास तथा अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री यह
बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कटनी के निकट बसाये गये विस्थापित व्यक्ति स्थायी निवास के लिये मकान बनाने की जमीन की बहुत समय से मांग कर रहे हैं,

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि लगभग तीन वर्ष पूर्व उनके निवास के लिये नगर के पास जमीन प्राप्त करने की व्यवस्था की गई थी, और

(ग) उस योजना को अब तक कार्यान्वित न करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

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(श्री मेहर चन्ध कान्ना) (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और उल्टे होने पर सभा की मेज पर रख दी जायगी पृष्ठा

Handloom Fabrics

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

(a) the amount of bulk orders received from the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia for the supply of handloom fabrics as a result of participation by the All-India Handloom Board in exhibitions in those countries, and

(b) what are the items which have attracted special attention?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Exhibits were fully sold out. No bulk orders have been received by the Handloom Board but the State Trading Corporation and some other private parties are known to have concluded small contracts

(b) Furnishings, bedspreads; dress materials, towelling and silk scarves

Salt Production

*515 Shri M. D. Mathur. Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) how much quantity of salt is produced at Deedwarra annually;

(b) how much out of it is for human consumption and how much for commercial purposes, and

(c) what is the amount of revenue to Government from Deedwarra Salt?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No 41]

Prices of Imported Commodities

*518. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether the prices of some of the imported commodities have recently risen sharply as compared to the first quarter of 1957, and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof?