

(b) There has been no decrease in our over-all exports to the U.S.A.

(c) Does not arise.

Film Producers

*1240. Shri Wodeyar: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state whether the Government of India have given any help to the producers of films that have received State Awards for their being exhibited in foreign countries?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): Films which win State Awards are recommended for entry in International Film Festivals and Exhibitions held in foreign countries from time to time. Apart from this no other assistance is required by the producers of the films who are free to arrange for their exhibition in foreign countries with foreign exhibitors.

Export of Iron Ore

*1244. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fresh markets have been found for our Iron ore exports during the current financial year;

(b) if so, which are they; and

(c) whether any special efforts have been made or are proposed to be made to step up exports?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). Although no exports have taken place to any new country other than countries of Europe & America, exports have been stepped up considerably to Yugoslavia and Italy in 1957. The State Trading Corporation is trying to explore new markets and at the same time is expanding its exports to traditional markets. Japan is one of the countries to which larger exports are being arranged on a long term basis.

Small-Scale Industries

*1246. Shri Balarama Krishnatah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to train the personnel to handle the management and organisation of Small-Scale Industries; and

(b) if so, the measures taken so far?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 72].

बिस्वापित व्यक्तियों के लिये भूमि

*१२५१. श्री वहाबिया. क्या पुनर्वास तथा अल्पसंख्यक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि स्थानोप मेवो तथा शरणार्थियों के बीच जूटि योग्य भूमि तथा अन्य सम्पत्ति सम्बन्धी समस्याये अभी तक हल नहीं हुई हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार जो इस सम्बन्ध में कोई कार्रवाई अनुभव हा रही है ?

पुनर्वास तथा अल्प संख्यककार्य मंत्री (श्री भेंटर चन्द खन्ना) : (क) जी नहीं ; यह समस्या लम्बे समय से चली आ रही है ;

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठाना ।

Manures and Fertilizers

*1253. Shri Jadhav: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is our total requirement of different kinds of manures and fertilizers;

(b) the quantity of manures which is imported;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have taken decision to export oil-cake;

(d) if so, the quantity that will be exported;