

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. Government are closely watching the situation in the textile industry and suitable relief measures, where considered necessary, will be taken.

Shri Naushir Bharucha: What is the type of suitable relief contemplated?

Shri Kanungo: Nothing is contemplated because the condition is not considered to be very abnormal.

Shri Heda: Though the size of the stocks may not be formidable as yet, at the rate at which they are increasing, do Government feel that in the next six months or so the stocks will accumulate so much as to create a problem of unemployment in the textile industry?

Shri Kanungo: As yet, there is nothing to be afraid of, because the stocks carried are 7 to 8 weeks production. That has not been unusual.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Textile Mills

*370. **Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have given permission to the textile Mills to instal automatic looms on the specific condition that the output of these looms would be reserved for export purposes?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): Yes, Sir.

सरकारी विज्ञापन

*३७८. श्री भक्त बर्मान : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रेस आयोग ने इस भाष्य की सिफारिश की थी कि हिन्दी व अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं के समाचार-पत्रों को सरकारी विज्ञापन अधिकधिक संख्या में दिये जायें ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सिफारिश को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) उक्त सिफारिश को कार्यान्वित करने में कहां तक सफलता मिली है।

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केलकर) : (क) से (ग). सरकार पूरे तौर से चाहती है कि भारतीय भाषाओं के प्रखबारों को ज्यादा से ज्यादा विज्ञापन दिये जायें। केन्द्रीय सरकार के विज्ञापनों के लिये देशी भाषाओं के समाचार पत्रों का इस्तेमाल लगातार बढ़ता जा रहा है। १९५४-५५ में सजावटी (डिस्प्ले) विज्ञापन देशी भाषाओं में ६५ प्रतिशत रहे लेकिन १९५६-५७ में ७६ प्रतिशत तक बढ़ गये। वर्गीकृत विज्ञापन १९५४-५५ में लगभग १५ प्रतिशत से बढ़ कर १९५६-५७ में २४ प्रतिशत पहुंच गये।

Manufacture of Paper

*388. **Shri Basumatari:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the possibility of manufacture of paper in Tripura has been studied or surveyed;

(b) the approximate availability of Bamboo, light and soft timber in Tripura; and

(c) whether the forest produce available in Tripura and other Tribal areas has been profitably used for other purposes?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Tripura Administration have reported that after meeting the domestic demand 38,000 tons of bamboo would be available annually in the State. Soft woods are, however, not available.

(c) So far as Government of India are aware, the bamboo available in the State has not so far been utilised for industrial purposes.