

को ध्यान में रखते हुए फैनट्री का पुनर्तंगन किया जा रहा है जो कि कुछ महीनों में पूरा हो जायेगा।

(ख) १९५६-५७ में फैनट्री को ३८,९७१ रुपये का लाभ हुआ जब कि १९५५-५६ में ५८१३ रुपये का लाभ हुआ था।

Survey of Unemployment

*1149. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey of unemployment carried out under the auspices of the Research Programmes Committee has been completed; and

(b) if so, the nature of the report?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 102.]

Cashew-shell Oil

*1151. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of production of Cashew-shell oil at present and its export price; and

(b) the indigenous use of this oil, if any, at present and the quantity consumed thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Cost of production of one ton of Cashew-shell oil at present is approximately Rs. 800/- and its export price F.O.B. Cochin is about Rs. 840/- per ton.

(b) Cashew-shell liquid is indigenously used to a limited extent in the manufacture of Resins, Varnishes and Stoving Blacks; the liquid also finds application as a preservative in the bonding of boards, fishing nets,

light wood works, painting bottoms of rafters, boards etc. Internal consumption is of the order of 400 tons per annum.

Workers in Rayon Factories

*1152. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 178 on the 14th February, 1958 and state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in finalising the report of the survey undertaken to study the deleterious effect on the health of workers in Rayon factories;

(b) when the same is likely to be received; and

(c) the total number of workers employed in these factories?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Examination and interpretation of the data collected require careful consideration and this takes time.

(b) In about four months.

(c) About 3,700 at the time of the survey.

Assistance to Retired Scientists

*1153. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the amount so far given by way of assistance to retired Indian Scientists for carrying out fundamental research in Nuclear Science?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): There have been no requests from retired Indian scientists for financial assistance in carrying out fundamental research in nuclear science. There are, however, three retired scientists who are working under the Department. It is Government's policy to encourage scientific research, and all possible assistance will be given where necessary.