

State, now that we have the institutes established everywhere?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That is already there. These are the centres over and above the 14 national institutes. These service institutes are already instructed to have training facilities not only for business management covered by this question but other technical matters also.

Shri Tangamani: May I know whether there are other extension centres besides Trichur, Coimbatore and Bhavnagar where these courses are given and if so what are these centres?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I gave the names of these centres. There are centres for blueprint reading and heat treatment classes; there are centres for footwear training and there are also centres for training of officers of the co-operative and industries departments.

Shri Tangamani: I did not mean long courses; there are extension courses of short duration.

Shri Manubhai Shah: These are all short courses of three or four months' duration; none of them are long.

Shri Tangamani: I would like to know whether there are other centres than the Coimbatore and the two other centres mentioned in the statement?

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: May I know the nature of the procedure to be followed for selection of candidates for this?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The State Director of Industries selects the small entrepreneurs on their applications. As far as the officers of the State Government are concerned, they are interviewed by the Development Commissioner. Regarding those who are getting assistance from the National Small Industries Corporation, these entrepreneurs apply to the various directors of the institute and they are generally selected.

Export of Iron Ore

*1655. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any agreement between the State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Ltd. and the Orissa Government for exporting 1,50,000 tons of iron ore from Orissa through Paradip Port in 1959-60 period; and

(b) if so, whether the State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Ltd. has submitted any scheme requiring assistances for developing facilities of transport in order to fulfil this target of export?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Shri Panigrahi: May I know whether the STC has any agreement with the Orissa Government for export of 50,000 tons of ore through Paradip port in 1958-59?

Shri Kanungo: The STC has been arranging with the Orissa Government for the purchase of as much of iron ore as can be shipped from Paradip.

Shri Panigrahi: May I know the amount of iron ore which has been purchased by the STC and exported through Paradip so far?

Shri Kanungo: 23,000 tons have been shipped and it is expected that before the close of the season another 10,000 tons will be shipped.

Shri Panigrahi: May I know whether the STC has purchased this from the Orissa Mining Corporation or from other mine-owners and if so how much has been purchased from the Orissa Mining Corporation?

Shri Kanungo: The ores are made available on board the ship by the Government of Orissa and the payment is made to the Government of Orissa; for the purchase of the

material, the Government of Orissa is responsible.

Shri C. D. Pande: What is the significance or advisability of bringing in Orissa Government in between the producer of the ore and the STC?

Shri Kanungo: The Orissa Government has got a corporation for the development of mining. They produce ores and they are also free to purchase ores if and when required.

Shri C. D. Pande: Does it not increase the price of ore?

Shri Kanungo: No, Sir

Shri S. C. Samanta: Is it not a fact that a Japanese delegation came to Orissa about this iron ore and some help was offered about the transport facilities to Paradip? If so what has been done in the matter?

Shri Kanungo: Yes, Sir. One Japanese firm were particularly interested in the ore from this region and offered certain facilities. But at the present moment, the Government thought that priority has to be given to movement from Rourkela because the quantity will be much more and facilities could be provided cheaper.

Shri Panigrahi: The hon. Minister has stated that the Government of Orissa has formed the Orissa Mining Corporation for the export of iron ore. May I know whether it is within the information of the hon. Minister that the STC has purchased so much quantity of iron ore from the Orissa Mining Corporation?

Shri Kanungo: The Corporation is formed not for exporting the ore but it is for raising the ores from the mines.

Shri Panigrahi: How much has that Corporation produced?

Shri Kanungo: I have not got the break-up. 23,000 tons had been shipped by the Government of Orissa. How much of it came from the Corporation and how much from other mines—we have not that information.

Paper Mill in Madras State

*1657. **Shri Subbiah Ambalam:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to start a paper mill in Madras State with Japanese collaboration; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b) There is such a proposal received from one party for a small paper mills of five tons per day capacity. The proposal is under consideration.

Shri Subbiah Ambalam: May I know whether the negotiations with the Japanese collaborators are finalised and if so when this proposed factory is likely to be started?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The negotiations are more or less finalised. A few details are to be submitted by the Japanese consultants. It should not take too long a time.

Shri Subbiah Ambalam: May I know whether the proposed factory is likely to be in the private sector or in the public sector?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It is a private sector factory with a capacity of five tons per day. It is a small plant.

Shri Narasimhan: May I know where the private party had offered to locate the factory?

Shri Manubhai Shah: So far he has not exactly clearly indicated but it is somewhere near Coimbatore-Udumalpet.

श्री जगत बर्दान : प्रभुजी माननीय मंत्री ने बताया कि यह कारखाना एक छोटे परिमाण का कारखाना होगा तो फिर मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस बात की क्या आवश्यकता है कि किसी विदेशी संस्था के साथ में या किसी फैक्ट्री के साथ में बातचीत की जाय ? क्या भारत में उसके लिये पूरा धन नहीं मिल रहा है या व्यक्ति नहीं है ?