

(b) The main items of trade between India and China are as under:

IMPORTS:

Spices, raw silk, chemicals, newsprint, metals, tung oil and drugs and medicines.

EXPORTS:

Spices, tobacco, mica, sandalwood oil, raw cotton, shellac and sugar.

Protected Industries

*1245. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the annual profits made or losses incurred in the protected Industries for the years 1956, 1957 and 1958; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (Placed in Library See No. LT-1300/59.)

Chandigarh Capital Project

*1247. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the total up-to-date assistance given by the Centre to the Chandigarh Capital Project;

(b) the further amounts that are necessary to complete the Project;

(c) whether the project has suffered any set-back; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) Upto the 31st March, 1959, the Central assistance to the Chandigarh Capital Project would amount to Rs 8 crores.

(b) The revised approved outlay for the Second Plan period is Rs. 9.31 crores; of this a sum of Rs. 6.22 crores is expected to be spent by the end of

1959-60. The provision required for completing the project in the Third Plan has still to be worked out finally.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Sindri Fertilizers and Chemicals (Private) Ltd.

*1250. **Shri Subiman Ghose:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what are the by-products derived in the course of manufacture at Sindri Fertilizers and Chemicals (Private) Ltd.;

(b) whether it is a fact that oxygen is derived as a by-product; and

(c) if so, for what purpose it is used?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) The main by-products at the Sindri Fertilizer Factory are Chalk, Coal tar, Motor Benzol, Pure Benzene and Light Solvent Naphtha.

(b) and (c) Oxygen will be released when nitrogen required for ammonia synthesis in the Expansion Plants at Sindri is separated from atmospheric air. It will be used for the oxidation of ammonia for the production of Nitric Acid

Export of Textiles to Indonesia

*1254. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is considerable decline in export trade to Indonesia due to competition of Japan in textiles; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to increase our exports to that country?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A

statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) It is a fact that there is a considerable decline in export of cotton textiles from India to Indonesia. But this decline is not solely due to competition from Japan. In fact, Japanese imports into Indonesia have also shown a considerable decline. The decline in exports of Indian Textiles is attributable to the following principal reasons:—

(i) Long term credits offered by certain other countries.

(ii) Cut in overall amount of import licences by Indonesia.

(b) The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay, has established an overseas office at Singapore for the purpose of conducting market surveys, publicity for Indian goods, etc., in order to stimulate export of cotton textiles from India to Indonesia, Singapore, Malayan Federation and Thailand, apart from the recent export incentive scheme announced by Government for promoting export of cotton textiles.

साहपुरी में उर्वरक कारखाना

*१२२५. श्री मोहन स्वर्ण : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वाराणसी के निकट साहपुरी में एक रासायनिक व उर्वरक कारखाना खोलने की योजना कार्यान्वित की जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो यह कार्य कब तक प्रारम्भ होने की सम्भावना है ;

(ग) उस में तैयार की जाने वाली वस्तुओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) इस काम के लिये सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकार को कितनी सहायता दी जा रही है ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री लतीफ खन्) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) मशीनें आदि लगाने का काम पूरा होने वाला है और भाषा है कि यह वर्ष समाप्त होने से पहले उत्पादन शुरू हो जायेगा ।

(ग) भूमोनियम क्लोराइड ४०,००० टन प्रति वर्ष
सोडा ए : ४०,००० टन प्रति वर्ष

(घ) इस काम के लिये राज्य सरकार को कोई वित्तीय सहायता नहीं दी गयी है

Messrs. National Sugar Mills Ltd.

*1260. Shri Halder: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government gave a loan of 16 lakhs of rupees to Messrs. National Sugar Mills Ltd.;

(b) whether Government are aware that the same company is mortgaged to West Bengal Government at 25 lakhs of rupees;

(c) whether the company is going to be liquidated; and

(d) if so, steps taken in the matter?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) A loan of Rs. 21 lakhs was given to the Government of West Bengal for being advanced to the National Sugar Mills Ltd.

(b) Yes. The assets of the company are mortgaged to the Government of West Bengal as second charge—the first being that of the Government of India.

(c) We have no such information.

(d) Does not arise.

Trade with Pakistan

*1261. Shrimati Ila Palchowdhuri: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India's attention has been drawn to a recent