

तो हम उसको भी कंसिडर करेंगे। वहां से दरखास्त आई है और एक दरखास्त कानपुर के लिए हमारे पास मौजूद भी है और हम उस पर विचार कर रहे हैं।

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Since U.P. has been brought up here, I would like to mention that there is a small watch factory in West Bengal in Nabadwip. Has it received any Central assistance?

Shri Manubhai Shah: I would not like to go into every State. As a matter of fact the Benga' factory is only for the time pieces and clocks and not for watches.

Shri Tangamani: It is said here that the assembling of the first batch of about 15,000 watches will be completed by the end of March, 1962. In view of the high quality of these, I would like to know whether more will be assembled after March, 1962, also, till the new construction is completed in November?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That is right. This year we are going to quadruple the production and ultimately it will go to 400,000 per year.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether clocks are being manufactured in this factory?

Shri Manubhai Shah: No, Sir. The House will be glad to know that we are self-sufficient in clocks and time pieces. We actually export clocks.

Dr. M. S. Aney: May I know whether in all these factories located in various parts of India only wrist watches are manufactured and not pocket watches? If so, why?

Shri Manubhai Shah: The pocket watches and stop watches will also being included in the programme. The demand being very small, it has not been found economical. But the HMT programme will include stop watches and pocket watches.

Consumers' Association

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Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1378 on the 6th December, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the recommendations made by the Seminar held by the Consumers' Association of India, have been considered; and

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration, as the full report on the Seminar is not yet received.

Shri P. C. Borooah: May I know whether the Government propose to take any action to arrest the rising prices of consumer goods?

Shri Satish Chandra: That question is constantly under the consideration of the Government and is being discussed all the time in the Department of Economic Affairs, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Planning Commission. All suitable steps are taken from time to time to check the inflationary tendencies.

Wage Board for Tea Industry

*14. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Wage Board for Tea Industry has submitted any interim report;

(b) if so, what are their main recommendations;

(c) whether one of their main recommendations is for an interim wage increase; and