

(c) In order to save foreign exchange

Reeling Machines

*638. **Shri Shankariah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state—

(a) how many 40 ends reeling machines have been imported till now and where they have been fixed,

(b) whether any Japanese experts have been engaged to train up local people in the use of these machines, and

(c) how far it has helped in the reeling of improved type of silk?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) 40 ends reeling machines have not been imported 4 sets of 20 ends reeling basins were imported from Japan in 1950-51. These are installed at Kollegal (Mysore), Charnapatna (Mysore), Berhampore (West Bengal) and Jammu.

(b) Yes, Sir. The services of a Japanese expert were secured in 1950-51 for one year for assisting in the erection of the machines and training local officers in their use.

(c) The experiments with the imported machines have benefited the reeling industry which has since introduced improved types of multi-end reeling basins as well as domestic basins.

Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi

*639. **Shri Vasudevan Nair:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to lay on the Table of the Sabha balance-sheets and profit and loss statements in respect of the Khadi-Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi for the years 1955-56 and 1956-57 and state how did the Bhawan explain for the losses, if any, incurred by it during the above years?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): The accounts of the Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi, for the financial years 1955-56 and 1956-57 are being audited by the local audit party of the Deputy Accountant General, (Commerce, Steel and Mines), New Delhi. The result of the audit is awaited.

The Trading and the Profit and Loss Account as also the Balance Sheet of the Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi for the financial year ending 31st March 1956, as prepared by an internal audit party of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission are, however, laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No 71]. The Balance Sheet indicates a net profit of Rs 3,287-3-6 during the year.

Employment Market Information

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Shri Bhakt Darshan

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a pilot project to collect employment market information under the supervision of ILO expert was started in Delhi,

(b) if so, who are the other persons associated in this project, and

(c) what progress has been made in the project?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes

(b) Officers of the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment, Regional Directorate in Delhi and the Delhi Employment Exchange

(c) Quarterly Reports on the Delhi employment market have been published from December 1955. A scheme for the extension of the programme to other States was also drawn up and circulated to State Governments.