

Shri V. P. Nayar: The hon. Minister says that the amount given as loan has been used according to the information with the Government. May I know whether, in enquiring about it, Government have also enquired whether the sales of the titanium products manufactured there are given over to a particular company and, if so, whether the Government are aware of the name of that company?

Shri Manubhai Shah: On the first part of the question, the very fact that the production of this factory in 1952 was only 234 tons, rose to 1400 tons in 1954 and it became in 1955, 1,800 tons shows that the factory has made nearly wonderful progress and all the money that was given to them as loan has been rightly used for expansion purposes. As for the second part of the question, it is the freedom given to every company to select their own sellers and they have appointed one company in the country as their sole distributors.

Test House in Madras

*1622. **Shri Balakrishnan:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the South Indian Chamber of Commerce had made a representation to Government about the necessity of locating a test house of commercial products in Madras State; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Two Representations were received one from the Madurai-Ramnad Chamber of Commerce and another from the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Coimbatore to this effect.

(b) Establishment of a Branch Test House at Bombay is included in the Second Five Year Plan. Opening of more Test Houses will be considered in the light of the experience gained from the working of the proposed Bombay Branch.

Shri Balakrishnan: At present where is the test house which is testing the products sent from Madras State?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: At present there is one Government test house and that is located in Alipur, Calcutta.

Shri S. E. Arumugham: May I know whether it is a fact that all the articles to be tested have to be sent to Calcutta and there is inordinate delay in getting the articles tested and the merchants face difficulties by this delay?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: There is only one test house for the whole of the country. So, it is inevitable that there will be congestion of work. We are opening a new one in Bombay during the second Five Year Plan and that will lessen the congestion.

Publicity of Development Works in Andhra

*1623. **Shri Balarama Krishnaiah:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the steps that the Government of India have taken to give due publicity to the development works in the enlarged State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) whether the Government of India propose to establish a separate unit in Andhra Pradesh to cover the activity in this direction?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). Generally publicity is done by the State Governments for development works of the State concerned. A statement is laid on the Table showing the work done by Central organisations. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 19.]

Shri Balarama Krishnaiah: May I know whether it is a fact that all the cinema houses in the South are not exhibiting the news reels?

Dr. Keskar: How does it arise out of this question?