

श्री ए० पी० जैन : इसके लिये अगर आप अलाहिदा सवाल दे दें तो मैं सारे के सारे आंकड़े इकट्ठा कर दूंगा ।

लाला अचिन्त राम : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी बतायेंगे कि जो हाउस बिल्डिंग का प्रोग्राम पंजाब और पेप्सू के लिये रखा गया है उस से किस हद तक कंजेशन दूर हो जायेगा ?

श्री ए० पी० जैन : बहुत दूर तक ।

Prof. D. C. Sharma: From the categorical assurance that the hon. Minister has given, one would think that there is no housing shortage for displaced persons in Punjab and other States. But, our experience is quite different. I want to know how many houses have been constructed in the rural areas and in the urban areas in these States?

Shri A. P. Jain: If a question is tabled, I shall answer that question.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The hon. Minister has not got that information. Next question. No. 852.

An hon. Member: What about 851?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: It has been transferred to 1st September.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN COMMUNITY PROJECT AREAS

*852. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cottage industries are being carried on in any of the Community Project areas; and

(b) if so, which cottage industries are being carried on at these centres?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes.

(b) It is different for different States. A representative list is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 32.]

Shri Dabhi: May I know the number of persons engaged in the various cottage industries referred to in the list and also in Khadi, especially?

Shri Hathi: I have information for each different block. I have not got the consolidated figure. If the hon. Member puts down a separate question, I shall give the consolidated number.

Shri T. S. A. Chettiar: May I know whether the cottage industries in the community projects are those mentioned in the Planning Commission's report or whether they study the various possibilities in these areas and develop them accordingly?

Shri Hathi: Generally these industries are taken up after a local study of the situation, like the availability of raw materials, possibilities of marketing the goods, etc.

Shri Dabhi: In the list, one of the cottage industries mentioned is weaving. May I know whether weaving would include handloom cloth woven from mill yarn? May I know whether khadi industry is being carried on in any other centres, the names of the centres and the assistance that is given to various khadi and other industries?

Shri Hathi: Weaving includes both, handloom as well as khadi. Assistance is given for khadi also.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Could we have an idea of the number of persons engaged in these industries and the value of the products produced therein?

Shri Hathi: I have already replied that for each I have got the information, as, the number of employees, the income derived and the arrangements for selling these things.

Shri A. N. Vidyalkar: May I know whether any attempt has been made to co-ordinate the activities of the Community Project Administration and the activities of the Industries Departments of the various Governments as well as the non-official organisations like the All India Spinners' Association?

Shri Hathi: Generally when any schemes for the cottage industries are referred to the C.P.A., they are sent to the State Governments for scrutiny.

So there is that co ordination between State Governments and here and also with the other institutions.

पंडित सी० एन० मालवीय : इन कम्युनिटी प्रोजेक्ट एरियाज में जो कोटज इंडस्ट्रीज हैं इन में जो सामान उत्पादित किया जाता है उसके मारकेटिंग का क्या प्रबन्ध है। क्या जो सामान बनता है उसे गवर्नमेंट खरीद लेती है ?

Shri Hathi: In some States there are State Emporia which arrange for the sale of these products. In others there are co-operative societies.

Shri Achuthan: May I know whether in Tranvancore-Cochin Community Project Area priority is given to cottage industries because roads and wells are not a problem there, and also may I know, whether any direction has been given in that connection?

Shri Hathi: I require notice for the same.

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि किन किन सोशल वेल्फेयर आरगनाइजेशन्स को अब तक इस रुपये से सहायता दी गयी है ?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: It relates to cottage industries and community projects.

Shri Heda: Are Government contemplating to concentrate some of the cottage industries in some particular area so that better arrangements for obtaining raw-materials as well as marketing of the products can be achieved?

Shri Hathi: So far as the Community Project Administration is concerned, it only restricts its activities to the Community Projects centres.

लाला अब्दुल राम : कम्युनिटी प्रोजेक्ट एरियाज के अन्दर जो कोटज इंडस्ट्रीज चलाई गयी हैं, आपकी रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक कौन सी ऐसी इंडस्ट्रीज हैं जो कामयाबी के तौर पर चल रही हैं ?

Shri Hathi: I have given the list in the statement. Most of them are working satisfactorily.

Shri N. Somana: Is any State aid being given to the industries?

Shri Hathi: Yes, Sir.

Shri Dabhi: May I know whether handspinning and hand-weaving is being carried on in any of these centres?

Shri Hathi: I have replied to that question earlier.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He said, both.

CATTLE LIFTING BY PAKISTANI RAIDERS

*853. **Sardar A. S. Saigal:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that nearly 200 heads of cattle were forcibly taken away by Pakistani raiders with the help of Pakistan police at Bhaktiar Beel close to the Pakistan border in Malda?

(b) Is it a fact that the cattle belonged to the residents of village Chaklalu under Kaliachak Police Station in Malda?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) and (b). On the 22nd May, 1953, some armed Pakistanis trespassed into Indian territory at Bhatiar Beel and drove away to Pakistan 192 head of cattle belonging to some residents of Chaklalu village. Two Pakistani policemen on the border supported the raiders.

Sardar A. S. Saigal: Will the Government be pleased to state whether after the visit of the hon. the Prime Minister to Pakistan, there has been recurrence of any such incidents or not?

Shri Anil K. Chanda: I have got figures only up to 30th of June.

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): It is an entirely local event. Usually anti-social elements do take advantage of such things as thieving and smuggling.