

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** Targets for exports were not fixed separately for each category of cloth.

#### WOOL

**\*839. Shri Karni Singhji:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the annual production of wool in India and how much is consumed?

(b) What is the total annual consumption?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) No precise information about the production of raw wool in India is available. It has, however, been estimated that the production will be about 50 million lbs. per annum and the consumption of indigenous wool about 25 million lbs. per annum.

(b) The total annual consumption of wool in India is estimated to be 35.25 million lbs. inclusive of imported wool, wool tops, worsted yarn, etc.

#### INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE UNION LTD.

**\*840. Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to reply to starred question No. 1397 on the 17th April, 1953 and state whether the special officer has examined the accounts relating to the loan of Rs. 24 lakhs and if so, has the said officer submitted his report?

(b) What are the main findings of the special officer?

(c) Will Government lay a copy of his report on the Table of the House?

(d) What are the prospects of the realization of the loan of Rs. 24 lakhs from the Indian Co-operative Union Limited?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) A preliminary report relating to the balance-sheet of the Indian Co-operative Union Ltd. as on 30th June, 1952 prepared by

the Special Officer is under examination. His final report covering the subsequent accounts relating to the loan of Rs. 24 lakhs has not yet been received.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) It is not possible to assess the prospects of the realisation of the loan of Rs. 24 lakhs till the final report of the special officer has been examined and decision taken.

#### NATIONAL EXTENSION SCHEME FOR WEST BENGAL

**\*841. Shri N. B. Chowdhury:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the details of National Extension Scheme for West Bengal and state what amount has been allocated to the State during the current financial year for the execution of the above Scheme?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** Six National Extension Service Development Blocks have been allotted to West Bengal for 1953-54. Details of areas, programmes and budget estimates are awaited from the State Government. Allotment of Funds will be made thereafter.

#### EXPORT OF RARE EARTH MINERALS FROM GOA

**382. Shri U. M. Trivedi:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether rare earth minerals are being exported from Goa after being smuggled from India?

(b) What steps do Government propose to take in the matter?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). No, Sir, There is little chance of any such smuggling taking place on a considerable scale.

#### INSTALLED CAPACITY OF INDUSTRIES

**383. Shri S. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministries of Commerce and Industry, Railways and