proposed to be transferred to Pakistan.

EMPLOYEES IN SINDRI FACTORY

*349. Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state the number of employees drawing a salary of Rs. 500/- and above at Sindri Fertiliser Factory?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): Sixty.

POWDERED MILK

- *350. Shri K. C. Sodhia: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
- (a) the total quantity of powdered milk, imported into India during 1952-53:
- (b) how much of this was on Government account;
- (c) whether there are any concerns in this country manufacturing this article; and
- (d) if so, their total output during 1952-53?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) 196,465 cwts. (Including skimmed milk).

- (b) Separate figures of imports on Government account are not available.
 - (c) No, Sir.
 - (d) Does not arise.

फोडं प्रतिष्ठान विशेवत

*३५१. श्री रघुनाय सिंह: क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे:

- (क) क्या फोर्ड प्रतिष्ठान दल के कुटीर उद्योग विशेषज्ञों नें राज्यों में कुटीर उद्योगों के विकास के सम्बन्ध में केन्द्रीय अथवा राज्य सरकारों को कोई सिफारिशें की हैं; तथा
- (स) यदि हां, तो उनकी मुख्य सिफा-रशें क्या हैं?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):
(a) No, Sir, The Team has not yet sent its report.

(b) Does not arise.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

- 31. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of Development Officers who have been trained during 1952-53 and 1953-54 for Community Projects and National Extension Service Blocks;
- (b) the names of the places in the different States where they are trained; and
- (c) their requisite qualifications and the method of their selection for the purposes of training and service?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) to (c). A short orientation training programme was organised by the Community Projects Administration at Nilokheri in July-August, 1952, for 71 Project Executive Officers selected by State Governments for employment on the Community Projects/Development Blocks allotted to them in 1952-53. For the officers employed on the Community Development and N.E.S. Blocks allotted during 1953-54, State Governments themselves arranged for their training at the Extension Training Centres or in Project areas. The Community Projects Administration is now arranging to set up three centres to provide training for the administrative staff working in the Community Projects and N.E.S. Blocks. These centres will be located at Hyderabad. Nilokheri and D. V. C. area (Bihar) and will start functioning from the 1st of April, 1954. Training at the Centres will be given to the Block Development officers deputed by the State Governments.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN RAJASTHAN

32. Shri Karni Singhji: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the amount given