

[Shri S. N. Das: May I know whether the Central Government are contemplating the use of Khadi for their own purposes?]

Mr. Speaker: It is more or less a suggestion for action—he wants that Government should purchase khadi for their purposes.

सेठ अचल सिंह: क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि जो २ लाख की सहायता दी गई है उस से कितनी खादी खादी बनी है ?

[Seth Achal Singh: Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state how far production of Khadi has been increased as a result of the Government grant of rupees two lakhs?]

श्री करमरकर: उस रकम को दिये हुये तो अभी कुछ ही महीने हुए हैं।

[Shri Karmarkar: Only a few months have passed since this amount was actually given.]

श्री जांगड़े: क्या मंत्री महोदय बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि अखिल भारतीय चर्खा संघ को रुई लेने में सरकार ने कोई सहूलियत नहीं दी जिस के कारण गत वर्ष खादी उत्पादन में बहुत कमी हुई ?

[Shri Jangde: Will the hon. Minister please state whether it is a fact that the Government did not give any facilities to the All India Spinners' Association in the matter of the purchase of cotton, with the result that there was a substantive decrease in production of Khadi?]

Shri Karmarkar: No, Sir. I repudiate that suggestion. In fact, where there was any complaint from any khadi-producing centre about relief in respect of transport of cotton we were very heartily helping them.

सेठ गोबिंद लाल: माननीय मंत्री जी ने अभी कहा कि सरकार को यह बात मालूम है कि खादी की बिक्री कम हो गई है। मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस सिलसिले में सरकार के जितने महकमे हैं उन सब में खादी खरीदने में क्या दिक्कत होती है ?

[Seth Govind Das: The hon. Minister has just now stated that the Government are aware that demand for Khadi has fallen I would like to know the difficulty that the Government have to encounter in using Khadi in the various Departments?]

Mr. Speaker: That very question was put earlier and I overruled it as being a suggestion for action—this one is also an argument.

श्री आर० एस० तिवारी: खादी की तरक्की के लिये सरकार ने क्या कोई कोशिश की है ?

[Shri R. S. Tiwari: What steps Government have taken for the development of Khadi?]

Shri Karmarkar: I want notice.

लवंग (आयात)

४६५. श्री आर० एस० तिवारी: क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने को कृपा करेंगे:

(क) विदेशों से भारत में आयात की जाने वाली लवंग की मात्रा ; और

(ख) क्या लवंग के बदले में कोई विशेष पदार्थ निर्यात करने होते हैं ?

CLOVES (IMPORT)

[*465. Shri R. S. Tiwari: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cloves imported in India from foreign countries; and

(b) whether any specific goods are required to be exported in exchange for the cloves?]

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): (a) During the year 1951-52, 84,018 cwts. of Cloves were imported into India.

(b) Goods are not exported specifically in exchange for Cloves imported into this Country.