

और ककरपाड़ा परियोजना पर किये गये व्यय में सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकारों और केन्द्रीय सरकार का अंशदान; और

(ख) राज्य सरकारों और संघ सरकार के अंश के अतिरिक्त विदेशी संस्थाओं से मिली सहायता ?

The Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes (Shri Nanda): (a) A statement giving the details of the funds advanced and the contributions made by the Central and State Governments upto 31st March, 1952 for the execution of Damodar Valley, Hirakud, Bhakra-Nangal and Kakrapar Projects is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No 21.]

(b) The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development has granted a loan of 13.5 million dollars for financing the Bokaro-Konark Projects and the transmission system of the Damodar Valley Corporation. Apart from this no financial help has so far been received from any foreign institutions for Hirakud, Bhakra-Nangal and Kakrapar Projects. Foreign assistance has, however, been received in the shape of experts under the various Technical Aid Programmes. A list of the experts is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 22.]

Khadi.

***947. Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of cloth in civil and military departments of the Central and States Governments;

(b) whether this whole requirement can be met wholly or partially by Khadi;

(c) if so, to what extent; and

(d) if not, what are the main hurdles coming in the way?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) The total purchase of all kinds of cloth for Government requirements amounted to Rs. 3.42 crores in 1950-51 and Rs. 6.97 crores in 1951-52.

(b) Partially only.

(c) Purchase of Khadi cloth against Government requirements amounted to Rs. 96,277 in 1950-51 and Rs. 67,287 in 1951-52.

(d) The requirements of Government in respect of certain specialised items involve a special standard of dyeing and processing for all of which Khadi may not be suitable.

JAPANESE EXPERT FOR BUILDING BLAST FURNACES

***948. Shri C. R. Narasimhan:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme to obtain Japanese expert assistance for the building up of small blast furnaces that do not use coking coal for the production of pig iron; and

(b) if so, when and where the scheme will be put into effect?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) and (b). The Government of India have decided on the establishment of a pig iron plant in India. Further details, including a proposal for Japanese assistance and participation, are still under examination and it is therefore not possible to say at present when the project will materialize and where it will be located.

COAL

184. Shri N. P. Sinha: Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal in tons produced in Indian Government Railway Collieries during the year 1951;

(b) the quantity exported in that year;

(c) the quantity exported to Britain;

(d) the quantity consumed in India;

(e) whether production of coal is likely to increase in 1952; and

(f) whether local sale of coal to the public is conducted by the collieries?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) 3,001,322 tons.

(b) 2,798,270 tons.

(c) 76,203 tons.

(d) 26,312,499 tons.

These figures relate to total exports and total consumption of coal whether produced by Railway collieries or by private ones.