

(b) The State Governments will be paid grant-in-aid at the rate of Rs. 150 per set or 50 per cent of the total cost of the set whichever is less.

#### **Hindustan Machine Tools Factory, Jalahalli**

\*1709. Col. Zaidi : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the machinery and machine tools purchased for the Hindustan Machine Tool Factory at Jalahalli since its inception have been purchased through open tenders; and

(b) the value of machinery purchased from Oerlikons and other firms respectively?

**The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) No.

(b) Value of machinery supplied by Oerlikons from their own manufacture or that of their associated firms . . . . . Rs. 35 lakhs

Value of machinery from continental and other firms procured through Oerlikons Rs. 170 lakhs.

#### **खादी**

\*१७१०. श्री बी० एन० साल्गीय :

क्या उत्पादन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५५-५६ में खादी उद्योग के विकास के लिये उपकर निधि का उपयोग करने के लिये कितनी योजनाय अनुमोदित हो चुकी हैं ?

**उत्पादन उपमंत्री (श्री सतीश चन्द्र) :**

२३ योजनायें हैं जिनका विवरण सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट ६, अनुबन्ध संख्या २३]।

#### **Silk Industry**

\*1711. Shri K. K. Das : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 596 on the 7th March, 1955 and state :

(a) the development scheme for silk industry in West Bengal which have been completed and those which are being implemented at present; and

(b) the benefits accrued to the silk industry as a result of grants given by the Central Silk Board?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 24.]

(b) The grants given by the Central Silk Board have helped the State Government to improve their silk worm seed organisation and to introduce more efficient rearing appliances like improved mountages and electrical incubator

#### **Training of the Technicians for Iron and Steel Plants**

\*1712. Shri Bansal: Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have assessed their requirement of technical personnel for the three Steel Plants now being set up;

(b) if so, the number of technicians required under the various categories;

(c) whether Government have also worked out any scheme for the training of these technicians; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri Krishnamachari):** (e) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 25].

#### **Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.**

\*1713. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state the causes of the heavy losses incurred during 1953-54 in the working of the Hindustan Shipyard?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** The loss incurred during the year 1953-54 is due principally to the sums of about Rs. 7.25 lakhs and Rs. 1.30 lakhs paid as retrenchment benefits and strike period wages respectively to the 800 workmen who were retrenched as surplus in terms of the award of the Mediator appointed by the Government of India in this behalf.

#### **Indian Trade Delegation**

\*1714. Shri K. P. Sinha : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether Government have received the report from the leader of the Indian Trade Delegation sponsored by the Andhra Chamber of Commerce which visited Malaya, Singapore, etc. during April, May, 1955?