

श्री बी० डी० शास्त्री : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इसके पहले इस कम्पनी को कपड़े किस रेट पर दिये जाते थे और अब उसी कम्पनी को किस रेट से दिये जाते हैं ?

सरदार स्वर्ण सिंह : यह तो बहुत ही छोटा मामला है। इसमें सारा पन्द्रह या बीस रुपये का फर्क पड़ता है। मैं नहीं समझता कि इतने छोटे मामले के लिये हाउस का वक्त जाया किया जाये।

All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board

*1849. **Shri B. S. Murthy** : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) whether any branch of the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board exists in Andhra;

(b) if so, the activities thereof with special reference to the local cottage industries such as 'Kondapalli Toys' and

(c) the grants given in 1954-55 and 1955-56 so far for the purpose ?

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

The Board carries on its activities through certified Khadi institutions for the development of Khadi industry and through Co-operative Societies and registered institutions for the development of Village Industries. The Deputy Zonal Director of the Board with headquarters at Kakinada represents the Central Board on the State Board set up by the Government of Andhra and serves as a co-ordinating link between the two.

(b) In addition to the production and sale of Khadi, the Board has given financial assistance to registered bodies for the development of leather, oil and hand-pounding industries in the villages of the State. Development of "Kondapalli Toys" has been undertaken by the All India Handicrafts Board and not the Khadi and Village Industries Board. A scheme to give training in the art of toy-making has been initiated with the help of the local Toy-makers Co-operative Society.

(c) A grant of Rs. 5,000/- was sanctioned for the development of 'Kondapalli Toys' during the year 1954-55. A sum of Rs. 5,40/- has been sanctioned in 1955-56 for a training scheme in the art of toy-making.

Shri B. S. Murthy : What are the centres where the tanning industry is being carried on under the Khadi Board

Shri Satish Chandra : I cannot give the names of the centres just now. Khadi Board usually carries on such work at places where they have got their own workers and where there are possibilities for development.

Shri B. S. Murthy : May I know whether the help given is on an individual basis or on a co-operative basis ?

Shri Satish Chandra : The Khadi Board gives grants and loans only to recognised institutions and co-operative societies.

Shri B. S. Murthy : May I know whether any of these 'Kondapalli Toys' are being sent abroad and if so, to what countries ?

Shri Satish Chandra : I have not got that information but I do not think that they are being exported. An attempt is now being made to develop that industry and to train more people.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad : By what percent has there been any increase in this field of production as a result of the grant that has been given in 1954-55 ?

Shri Satish Chandra : This question relates to Andhra. I have not got the percentage but I can give the production figures if the hon. Member wants them. The target of production during 1955-56 is to produce Khadi has been of the value of Rs. 4,550,000.

तम्बाकू उद्योग

*१८५०. **श्री सत्यवादी** : क्या वारिण्ड्य और उद्योग मंत्री यह बतान की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समग्र भारत में तम्बाकू के उत्पादन में कितनी विदेशी कम्पनियां लगी हुई हैं और उन में कितनी विदेशी पूंजी लगाई गई है ;

(ख) क्या उन कम्पनियों में भारतीय पूंजी भी लगाई गई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो वह कितने प्रतिशत ?

वारिण्ड्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) :

(क) कोई नहीं, जहां तक सरकार को पता है। परन्तु यह कहा जा सकता है कि एक