

to thirty-eight villages in the Hirakud Project area to quit their lands and houses before the next rainy season; and

(b) whether it is a fact that in the case of most villages in respect of which such notices were issued, no compensation had been assessed and fixed?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b) Precise information has been asked for from the Orissa Government and will be placed on the Table of the House.

AGAR-AGAR FACTORIES

358. Shri Sengupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are Agar-agar factories in India;

(b) if so, their number;

(c) whether any plant was ever installed at Rayagada (Orissa) to manufacture Agar-agar; and

(d) if so, what happened to that plant?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) to (d). There is only one factory in India, namely, M/s. Jeypore Sugar Co. at Rayagada in Orissa, producing Agar-agar. The factory is closed at present for want of power and expects to resume production this month.

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR A COMMUNITY PROJECT

359. Shri K. C. Sodhia: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the annual budget of one Community Project area under (i) a village unit, (ii) a mandal unit, and (iii) a development block?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (i) Rs. 5,832/- (Average).

(ii) Rs. 75,789/- (Average).

(iii) Rs. 7,22,300/- (Average).

EXPORT AND IMPORT OF FILMS

360. Shri N. B. Chowdhury: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the countries to which Indian films have been exported during the period from January 1950 to October, 1952 and their number; and

(b) the countries from which films have been imported into India?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmakar): (a) Information required is not available as cinematograph films are not separately specified in the foreign export trade returns of India.

(b) Imports are mainly from the United Kingdom, Belgium, Canada and the United States of America.

MATCH FACTORIES IN HYDERABAD

361. Shri H. G. Valasev: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state how many match factories there are in Hyderabad State?

(b) At what places are they situated and whether all of them are working?

(c) What is their productive capacity?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Twelve, so far as our information goes.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 51.]

(c) About 9,000 cases of 50 gross boxes of 80 sticks each per annum.

AMERICAN EXPERTS EMPLOYED ON BHAKRA DAM

362. Shri Funnaroo: (a) Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state what is the total number of American Experts so far employed on Bhakra Dam separately for construction and designs and how many more are required to be employed every year till completion?

(b) what is the total number of American experts required till completion of Bhakra Dam?

(c) What is the maximum and minimum pay of the present American incumbents, both inclusive and exclusive of Indian Income Tax?

(d) What is the total annual expenditure on the pay and allowances of these experts, separately, inclusive and exclusive of Indian Income Tax?

(e) What is the budgeted expenditure on their travel from U.S.A. to India and back including their families and personal effects?

(f) What is and will be the expenditure on their other facilities on the project such as rent free accommodation, and conveyance, etc.?

(g) What additional facilities other than those provided in the agreement have been given to them and at what cost to Government?

(h) What was the number of American Experts originally anticipated to be employed originally and the number now anticipated?