

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Bahal): (a) to (h). A list of the American Experts so far, engaged in connection with the construction of the Bhakra-Nangal Project giving their designation periods of contract and other terms of employment is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix V, annexure No. 52.]

Information on the other points is being collected from the Government of Punjab and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

SILK-WORM SEEDS (IMPORT)

363. Shri Madiah Gowda: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of silk-worm seeds imported from foreign countries during the years 1950-51 and 1951-52 and the cost thereof; and

(b) whether any arrangement is made by the Central Silk Board to purchase the same in a lump and to distribute it to various States?

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

(a) 1950-51 — 13,520 ozs. plus 5190 layings (one laying is the group of eggs laid by one silk-moth).

1951-52 — 40 ozs.

Information regarding cost of the silk-worm seeds is not available.

(b) No, Sir.

DISPLACED PERSONS TRAINED IN ARTS AND CRAFTS

364. Shri N. L. Joshi: (a) Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state how many displaced persons were trained in different arts and crafts in the year 1952 at different training centres started by Government in the country?

(b) How many of them received loans from Government to pursue the crafts they were trained in?

(c) What is the amount of loan granted for the above purpose in this year?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Figures for the year 1952 are not readily available but the total number of displaced persons trained upto the end of September, 1952 was over 62,000.

(b) and (c). The information is not available.

INSPECTION OF TEXTILE MILLS

365. Shri N. L. Joshi: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether any inspection tours were undertaken by the officers of the Union Government in the Industries Department in the year 1952 for purposes of inspecting the management and working of the textile mills in the country?

(b) If so, who were the officers who undertook such tours and which were the places they visited?

(c) Do Government propose to place relevant portions of their reports on the Table of the House?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) to (c). There are regional officers who are vested with jurisdiction over particular areas and regularly tour in that area. The Textile Commissioner and his Deputy also undertake inspection tours. A report of the tour programmes of the several officers has been called for and would be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

COFFEE

366. Shri Madiah Gowda: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coffee that is generally required for internal consumption;

(b) the quantity of coffee that is produced in 1951-52 in India and the estimated quantity that may be produced in 1952-53;

(c) the quantity exported annually for the last five years; and

(d) the price of Plantation A and Arabica cherry, per owt, in pool auction, from the month of March, 1952, till now, each month?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Carmichael): (a) About 18,800 tons during recent years.

(b) 1951-52	20,864 tons.
1952-53	21,000 tons (estimated)

(c) 1947-48	3 tons
1948-49	3,117 "
1949-50	3,894 "
1950-51	360 "
1951-52	2,200 "