

Unemployment Survey in West Bengal

2885. Shri Karjee: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of unemployment in West Bengal has been made recently; and

(b) if so, the findings thereof?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a). A survey of unemployment in Calcutta industrial area only was undertaken by the Government of West Bengal in 1959-60.

(b). The report is not yet available.

Khadi Board of Tripura

2886. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi Board of Tripura is a statutory or semi-statutory body;

(b) whether the Chairman of this Board is nominated by the Chief Commissioner of Tripura or by subordinate officers;

(c) whether the Chairman is entitled to draw any salary or allowances for holding this office;

(d) if so, the amount entitled to be drawn per month and the actual sum per month drawn by him in Tripura; and

(e) upto which month the ex-Chairman had drawn the sum?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Khadi Board, Tripura is an Advisory body whose Chairman is nominated by the Chief Commissioner, Tripura.

(c) to (e). The Chairman of the Board does not get any salary or allowances. Payment of honorarium of Rs. 300 P.M. was sanctioned for him for 1959-60 and he was paid

Rs. 300 p.m. during 1959-60 accordingly.

Handloom Products in Manipur

2887. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Manipur Administration has opened an Emporium at Imphal for the handloom products of Manipur;

(b) if so, the value of handloom products acquired and sold in 1960-61 and 1961-62; and

(c) the rules under which the working of the Emporium is carried on?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Handloom and Handicrafts products worth Rs. 50,000 were acquired in 1960-61 and sales were effected to the extent of Rs. 21,131.92 nP. Handloom and Handicrafts products worth Rs. 67,000 were acquired in 1961-62 and sales were effected to the extent of Rs. 44,846.73 nP.

(c) The State Aid to Industries (Emporium) Rules, 1960.

Showroom for Manipur Handlooms

2888. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to open a showroom for the Manipur Handloom products at Calcutta;

(b) if so, the amount set apart for it; and

(c) the steps taken to implement the scheme?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). There was a proposal to open a showroom both for handicrafts and