

Ambar Charkha Training Courses in Orissa

3784. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ambar Charkha training courses conducted during the Second Five Year Plan period in Orissa;

(b) the total number of trainees who took part; and

(c) the total expenditure during the same period?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) & (b). Information regarding the number of Ambar Charkha training courses conducted during the Second Plan period in Orissa is not available. However, 14,351 spinners, 1,193 weavers and 364 instructors were trained during that period.

(c) Rs. 21.42 lakhs.

Community Listening Scheme in Orissa

3785. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of radio sets that have been supplied in the rural areas of Orissa under the Community Listening Scheme of Central Government during 1961-62;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of radio sets already supplied in the rural areas are lying out of order; and

(c) if so, what arrangements are made to look after them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) Under the Community Listening Scheme of the Central Government arrangements were made for supply of 500 community receiving sets to Orissa Government during the year 1961-62.

(b) Out of 8470 sets supplied till the end of 1961-62, 1309 sets are reported by the State Government to be lying idle due to non-availability of spares and batteries.

(c) The distribution, installation and maintenance of the community listening sets is the entire responsibility of the State Government. The State Government have got a Maintenance Organisation for the proper upkeep and maintenance of the sets supplied to them. According to the report received from the State Government, spare parts and dry battery packs have been made available to the villagers at reasonable price and an intensive repair drive has been undertaken to render the sets in working order. The State Government expect that the community listening sets lying idle will be repaired very soon.

Workers' Education Centres in Madras State

3786. Shri Rajaram: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) how many workers' education centres have been started in Madras State from 1958 to 1961;

(b) the names of the places where they have been started;

(c) the nature of education that is imparted in these centres;

(d) the total amount sanctioned for their establishment and maintenance; and

(e) the number of workers benefited by the scheme?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). One Regional Workers' Education Centre at Madras, 57 unit level classes were functioning under it till the end of December, 1961.

(c) Primarily training in trade union methods & philosophy and the rights and duties of workers.

(d) The total expenditure incurred upto 31st December, 1961 is Rs. 1,01,942.37 n.P.

(e) 561 workers upto the end of December, 1961.

Allocation for Madras State Plan

3787. Shri Rajaram: Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) the annual allocation for Madras State Plan in 1960-61 and 1961-62;

(b) the amount spent during each of the above years; and

(c) the percentage of performance?

The Minister of Planning and Labour & Employment (Shri Nanda):

(a) to (c). In 1960-61 against the approved outlay of Rs. 37.5 crores, expenditure incurred was Rs. 44.6 crores. In 1961-62, the budgeted outlay was Rs. 47.9 crores; the figures of actual expenditure are not available.

Spinning Mills in Madras

3788. Shri Rajaram: Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) how many spindles for spinning mills were allotted to Madras State in the first year of the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether licences for these spindles have been issued;

(c) if so, who have been given these licences and at which places; and

(d) the criteria for grant of such licences?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) 75,000 spindles.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d). **Do not arise.** But we would be generally guided by the recommendations of the State Government concerned.

Aid for Housing Schemes in Madras and Andhra

3789. Shri Rajaram: Will the Minister of **Works, Housing and Supply** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance given by Central Government to Madras and Andhra States for construction of houses under various housing schemes during the years 1959 to 1962; and

(b) the number of houses so far constructed during the aforesaid period?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):

(a) and (b). Two statements showing the required information separately for Andhra Pradesh and Madras States are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 100].

Industries in Madras

3790. Shri Rajaram: Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the different industries started in Madras State during the Second Five Year Plan period with their names and places of location; and

(b) the employment potential of these Industries?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Sa'e of Handicrafts in Madras

3791. Shri Rajaram: Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount received out of the sale of handicrafts through Government Handicrafts Emporia in Madras State during 1961-62; and