

Rural Industrial Estates in Punjab

128. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural Industrial Estates which were sanctioned to be set up in Punjab during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether this provision is being utilised for setting up small rural industrial estates at Panchayat Samiti Headquarters;

(c) whether the number of rural industrial estates already provided for in the Third Five Year Plan for Punjab has been increased; and

(d) if so, to what extent?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) 72 Rural Industrial Estates were sanctioned to be set up in Punjab during the Third Five Year Plan period.

(b) No preference is given to Panchayat Samiti Headquarters.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Khadi and Village Industries Board in Andhra Pradesh

129. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grant given to the Khadi and Village Industries Board in Andhra Pradesh during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the amount of grant to be given during the Third Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The Andhra Pradesh Khadi and Vil-

lage Industries Board was established during 1959-60 and a grant of Rs. 29.60 lakhs was paid to it by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission during the Second Five Year Plan period.

(b) Funds are allocated to the State Boards from year to year on the basis of past performance and the proposed programmes during the year. During the first year of the First Five Year Plan, a grant of Rs. 20.44 lakhs was given to the Board.

Khadi

130. **Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total cost of Khadi purchased during the year 1961-62; and

(b) the total cost of Khadi that was sold during the same period?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). I presume that information is required in respect of the Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, New Delhi. Khadi worth Rs. 62 lakhs approximately was purchased by the Bhavan during 1961-62, while Khadi worth Rs. 63 lakhs approximately was sold during that year.

Indians killed by Pakistanis

131. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state how many Indians were killed or injured by Pakistani armed gangs, raiders or individuals during the last five years near Western and Eastern border areas of India?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is ready.