

इस्पात और भारी उद्योग

२६४. { श्री राम शेखर प्रसाद सिंह :
श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :

क्या इस्पात और भारी उद्योग मंत्री
बह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस्पात और भारी उद्योगों में
सरकार की कुल कितनी पूंजी लगी हुई
है ;

(ख) क्या इस बात का अध्ययन
किया गया है कि निर-सरकारी क्षेत्र की तुलना
में सरकारी क्षेत्र की क्या स्थिति है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो निष्कर्ष क्या है?

इस्पात तथा भारी उद्योग मंत्री (श्री
(चि० सुब्रह्मण्यम) : (क) लगभग
८८० करोड़ रुपये ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Forward Market for Pepper

295. **Shri Heda:** Will the Minister
of Commerce and Industry be pleased
to state:

(a) whether Government have been
opened a Forward Market for Pepper
at Bombay; and

(b) if so, the main objectives of
this market?

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

(b) To provide hedging facilities to
the pepper trade at Bombay for pur-
poses of export as well as for build-
ing stocks for distribution within the
country.

Handloom Production of Manipur

296. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will
the Minister of Commerce and Indus-
try be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes already taken up
and that will be taken up to improve
and augment the handloom production
of Manipur; and

(b) steps taken or that will be
taken to step up the sale of the hand-
loom products outside Manipur?

**The Minister of International Trade
in the Ministry of Commerce and In-
dustry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a)
The following schemes are being im-
plemented with a view to foster the
development of handloom industry in
the Manipur Administration. A sum
of Rs. 1.48 lakhs has been earmarked
for this purpose for the year 1963-64
as against the allocation of Rs. 1.47
lakhs for 1962-63.

- (i) Establishment of a Design
Centre (Handloom).
- (ii) Grant of rebate on sales of
handloom cloth.
- (iii) Procurement of improved
looms and appliances.
- (iv) Grant of subsidy on transport
cost of yarn.
- (v) Grant to meet organisational
expenses of sales depots run
by the Weavers' Co-operative
Societies.
- (vi) Establishment of a yarn dis-
tribution centre and mecha-
nised dyeing unit.
- (vii) Establishment of a Co-opera-
tive Spinning Mill. (State
participation in share capital).
- (viii) Provision of working capital
to primary Weavers' Co-opera-
tive Societies.
- (ix) Provision of share capital loan
to Weavers' Co-operative So-
cieties.

(b) The Handicrafts and Handloom
Export Corporation of India Ltd., and
the All India Handloom Fabrics Mar-
keting Co-operative Society Ltd., are
endeavouring to step up the exports