

Houses for Handloom Weavers in Orissa

2366. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct houses for handloom weavers in Orissa during 1962-63 and 1963-64;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount sanctioned or proposed to be sanctioned by Government for the purpose during 1962-63 and 1963-64?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). There is no proposal for constructing houses for Handloom Weavers in Orissa during 1962-63 and 1963-64. The construction work taken up prior to 1962-63 is being completed with Rs. 1,38,000 as loan and Rs. 52,000 as grant during 1962-63, and with Rs. 1,30,000 as loan and Rs. 1,05,000 as grant during 1963-64.

Cottage Industries in Orissa

**2367. { Shri Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Cottage Industries have been organised for the benefit of the backward class people of Orissa during 1961-62 and 1962-63; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

b) The following cottage industries have been organised mainly to benefit backward class people:—

Handloom
Sericulture
Powerloom
Cane and Bamboo
Bell Metal
Aluminium
Stone Works
Village Oil
Pottery
Leather
Soap
Hand-pounding
Targur.

Handicrafts Emporia in Orissa

2368. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount received out of the sale of handicrafts through Government handicraft emporia in Orissa during 1961-62 and 1962-63; and

(b) the expenditure incurred for the running of these emporia during 1961-62 and 1962-63?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The sales of handicrafts through Government Emporia in Orissa and the expenditure incurred thereon during the years 1961-62 and 1962-63 are as follows:

Year	Sales		Expenditure	
		Rs.		Rs.
1961-62	.	45,715	.	19,475
1962-63	.	49,991	.	17,148