

been constructed in Arkanam Engineering Workshop area. One more building is in progress.

(b) The five buildings mentioned in reply to (a) above were completed during the period April, 1965 to November 1966, but the connected works, like roads, drainage, watering arrangements etc. have not yet been completed.

(c) Only part of the original shops has so far been moved to the new buildings. Shifting of the machinery from the old Shops and rearranging them in the new Shops is in progress.

(d) The Shops could not be moved completely to the new buildings due to the necessity for phasing the transfer of machines from the old to the new buildings without dislocating or interfering with the existing production. In the case of the buildings, beyond the kutchra road outside the western compound wall of the existing Workshops, the delay was also due to a writ petition filed by the Indian Hume Pipe Co. located nearby, on their right to use the kutchra road. This writ petition was settled out of Court only in March, 1967.

Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Salem

3460. Shri S. K. Sambandhan: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students admitted in the Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Salem each year;

(b) the method and manner of selection for admission;

(c) the number of students that have passed out of this institute;

(d) whether Government have made any assessment as to the number of students who passed each year from this Institute and have secured employment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shah Qureshi):

(a) Forty for Diploma course and eight for short term course.

(b) Selection is made by a Committee consisting of the Principal of the Institute, representatives of State Government and Weavers Service Centres, after interviewing the candidates.

(c) 196 till 1966.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The following statement gives the employment position of Diploma holders State-wise as intimated by them:

Name of the State	No. of candidates passed the Diploma	No. of candidates employed
Madras	46	32
Andhra Pradesh	28	18
Mysore	12	7
Maharashtra	6	6
Kerala	10	4
Pondicherry	3	1
Gujrat	1	—
TOTAL	106	68

Others have not furnished any information.

Power Production at Neiveli

3461. Shri S. K. Sambandhan: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of power produced at present at Neiveli;

(b) whether Government are aware that the production has not reached the maximum; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?