

Fresh fruits.—Coconuts, citrus fruits (oranges, pomeeies, limes etc.) Guava, safota, Mangoes and Bananas.

(c) No.

COIR YARN AND GOODS

452. **Shri E. Iyyani:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state which country was the largest buyer of coir yarn and manufactured goods from India in 1948-50 and 1950-51?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): Both in 1948-50 and 1950-51, the largest buyer of coir yarn was Netherlands and of coir manufactured goods, the United Kingdom.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN MADHYA PRADESH

453. **Sardar A. S. Saigal:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of work in respect of the community development projects in Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) whether the District Development Committees and Project Advisory Committees have been formed;

(c) whether local social workers for the work have been recruited and if so, whether they are trained; and

(d) who is supervising the whole work and what are his qualifications?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Survey of the project areas has been completed and Budget estimates submitted to the Government of India. Construction of Community Centres (Panchayat Ghars) was started in Bastar. In Amravati, Raipur and Bastar project areas, buildings for schools, construction of roads, wells, deepening and improvement of existing wells, construction of soak-pits have also been done. Tanks have been stocked with fingerlings for pisciculture in Raipur project area. In Hoshangabad primary schools were opened and wheat seed and grain distributed.

(b) Yes.

(c) This is under consideration.

(d) Development Commissioner. He is a member of the Indian Civil Service.

HOUSING SCHEME IN ORISSA

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

(a) whether it is contemplated to construct forty thousand one-storeyed

and two-storeyed buildings for labourers and low paid Government servants at a cost of Rs. 9 crores under the New House Construction Scheme of the Government of India;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what amount has been allotted to Orissa for the implementation of the scheme; and

(c) whether the Government of Orissa have begun the implementation of the scheme?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The Subsidised Housing Scheme contemplates the construction of upto 28,500 tenements for industrial workers during the current year.

(b) No amount has so far been allotted as the Orissa Government have not yet prepared in detail any scheme and sent it up.

(c) Does not arise.

TEA INDUSTRY

455. **Shri K. P. Tripathi:** (a) Will Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what was the number of workers employed in the tea industry State-wise since 1939 up-to-date?

(b) What is the number of acres under tea plantation State-wise since 1939 up-to-date?

(c) What has been the production of tea State-wise since 1939 up-to-date?

(d) What has been the average price obtained State-wise since 1939 up-to-date of (i) exported tea (ii) tea sold for internal consumption?

(e) What has been the exported quantity State-wise (if possible) year by year since 1939?

(f) What have been the labour wages since 1939 up-to-date. State by State?

(g) What has been the value of exported tea year by year since 1939 to date?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) to (d). The information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 30.]

(e) Figures of Statewise exports are not available as statistics of exports are not recorded according to area of production.

(g) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 30.]