

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) 1,45,165 tons.

- (b) (i) the Central Government's own requirements are nil,
 (ii) 1,22,787 tons, and
 (iii) 22,110 tons, including 18,665 tons through the Central Pool.
 (c) 49350 tons.
 (d) 192067 tons.

(e) The production cost is a confidential matter and cannot therefore be divulged. Sindri Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited, however, sell their fertilizer to the Central Fertilizer Pool at present at a price of Rs. 310 per ton f.o.r. Sindri.

(f) The information of the Government of India is as follows:—

<i>Domestic Price.</i>	\$ 65/66:00 per metric ton or Rs. 350/- (Approx.) per long ton.
<i>Export price.</i>	\$ 62/63:00 or Rs. 336/- (Approx.) per long ton.

LOANS TO CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES

113. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state whether any loans for construction of houses were given by the Government of India during 1951-52 and in the current year to any Co-operative Housing Societies and if so, the amount of loans advanced, the names of these Societies and the terms of the loans?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): No loans were advanced during the year 1951-52 specifically to the Co-operative Housing Societies. As for the current year, a loan of Rs. 25,616 and a subsidy amounting to Rs. 17,078 is likely to be sanctioned to the Thakkar Bapa Co-operative Housing Society, Bhavnagar on the terms envisaged in the Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme, towards the construction of 30 tenements to be completed by June 1953. Applications of twelve other Societies for aid under the Subsidised Scheme are under examination.