

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** Targets for exports were not fixed separately for each category of cloth.

WOOL

\*839. **Shri Karni Singhji:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the annual production of wool in India and how much is consumed?

(b) What is the total annual consumption?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) No precise information about the production of raw wool in India is available. It has, however, been estimated that the production will be about 50 million lbs. per annum and the consumption of indigenous wool about 25 million lbs. per annum.

(b) The total annual consumption of wool in India is estimated to be 35.25 million lbs. inclusive of imported wool, wool tops, worsted yarn, etc.

INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE UNION LTD.

\*840. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to reply to starred question No. 1397 on the 17th April, 1953 and state whether the special officer has examined the accounts relating to the loan of Rs. 24 lakhs and if so, has the said officer submitted his report?

(b) What are the main findings of the special officer?

(c) Will Government lay a copy of his report on the Table of the House?

(d) What are the prospects of the realization of the loan of Rs. 24 lakhs from the Indian Co-operative Union Limited?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) A preliminary report relating to the balance-sheet of the Indian Co-operative Union Ltd. as on 30th June, 1952 prepared by

the Special Officer is under examination. His final report covering the subsequent accounts relating to the loan of Rs. 24 lakhs has not yet been received.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) It is not possible to assess the prospects of the realisation of the loan of Rs. 24 lakhs till the final report of the special officer has been examined and decision taken.

NATIONAL EXTENSION SCHEME FOR WEST BENGAL

\*841. **Shri N. B. Chowdhury:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the details of National Extension Scheme for West Bengal and state what amount has been allocated to the State during the current financial year for the execution of the above Scheme?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** Six National Extension Service Development Blocks have been allotted to West Bengal for 1953-54. Details of areas, programmes and budget estimates are awaited from the State Government. Allotment of Funds will be made thereafter.

EXPORT OF RARE EARTH MINERALS FROM GOA

382. **Shri U. M. Trivedi:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether rare earth minerals are being exported from Goa after being smuggled from India?

(b) What steps do Government propose to take in the matter?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). No, Sir, There is little chance of any such smuggling taking place on a considerable scale.

INSTALLED CAPACITY OF INDUSTRIES

383. **Shri S. N. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministries of Commerce and Industry, Railways and

Defence have already undertaken enquiries in collaboration with the three representatives of private firms for collecting data about the full installed capacities of industries in the country; and

(b) if so, the number and names of industries surveyed so far?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) A Committee consisting of three officials from Ministries of Commerce and Industry, Railways and Defence and four non-officials representing industry has been constituted to undertake a preliminary survey of capacity lying idle at present in the Engineering Industries in the country.

(b) In order to collect necessary data, the Committee has, for the present, constituted five panels viz., for

- (1) Structural Industry.
- (2) Machine Tool Industry.
- (3) Textile Machinery Industry (including Jute, Silk and Rayon).
- (4) Foundry Industry, and
- (5) Die-making Industry.

The work of these Panels is in progress.

### हड्डियां (निर्यात)

३८४. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) चालू वर्ष में अब तक भारत से कितनी और कितने मूल्य की हड्डियों का निर्यात किया गया;

(ख) किन किन देशों को हड्डियों का निर्यात किया गया;

(ग) क्या हड्डियों के बने सामान का आयात भारत में होता है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो १९५३ में अब तक कितनी मात्रा में और कितने मूल्य के ऐसे सामान का आयात किया गया; और

(ङ) किन किन देशों से ऐसे सामान का आयात किया जाता है ?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) and (b). Export of raw bones and bonemeal is prohibited. Only crushed bones and bone grist are allowed for export. A country-wise statement showing their exports during the current year (January—September) is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 37.]

(c) Nil.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

### TIMBER (EXPORT)

385. **Shri Brohmo-Choudhury:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantities of timber exported to East Pakistan from Assam during 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53; and

(b) the value of such exports?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) and (b). A statement is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 38.]

### PRODUCTION OF Dhoties

386. { **Shri H. G. Vaishnav:**  
**Shri Kirolikar:**

(a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state how many textile mills contravened Government Order of January 1953 restricting the production of Dhoties by mills to 60 per cent. and produced Dhoties in excess of their quota?

(b) What was the excess quantity produced by these mills till the end of October 1953?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) For the period February-October 1953—173 of which 111 are marginal cases.

(b) 21,945 bales including excess production of marginal units during the same period.