

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.