

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An officer of this Ministry was specially deputed to the Travancore-Cochin State recently to make an on-the-spot study of the difficulties of the industry. His report has been received and the matter is under consideration.

NEEMKHALI

**609. Shri Ganpati Ram:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of Neemkhali exported in 1952-53;

(b) the names of the importing countries and the quantity exported to each of them;

(c) the decrease or increase percentage in comparison to last year; and

(d) which of the States are producing Neemkhali in India?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) to (c). Export of Neemkhali was prohibited until November, 1952. From November, 1952 to the end of March, 1953, when it was freely licensed, there was no export of Neemkhali.

(d) It is understood that Neemkhali is largely being produced in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, U.P., East Punjab, Madras and a few other States.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN ANDHRA

**610. Shri Gadilingana Gowd:** (a) Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state whether the Government of Andhra have submitted proposals of four Community Projects and twenty-two Development Blocks?

(b) If so, what are the names and places of these projects and blocks?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) and (b). Of the six Community Projects allot-

ted to the undivided State of Madras in 1952-53, the following two are located in Andhra:

1. Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal area.
2. East Godavari (Kakinada-Peddapuram).

For the two Community Development and 22 National Extension Service Blocks allotted to the State in 1953-54, proposals are still awaited from the State Government.

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६११. सेठ गोविन्द दास क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या बेकारी घटाने के उद्देश्य से दिल्ली में एक ऐसा संग्रहालय स्थापित किया जा रहा है जिस को देखकर बेकार जन थोड़ी पूंजी लगाकर कुटीर उद्योग स्थापित कर सकें और केन्द्रीय विपणि संस्था के विक्रय विभाग द्वारा अपनी वस्तुएं बेच सकें?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** No, Sir.

TENNIS BALLS

**612. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of the imports of tennis balls in India in 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53;

(b) the average annual requirement of tennis balls in India;

(c) whether tennis balls are manufactured in India at present, cent. per cent. out of indigenous materials; and

(d) what efforts, if any, have Government made to get India's requirements in tennis balls met in India?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) The value of the actual imports