

non-nationals are regarded as Foreign Firms. Only one such Firm is manufacturing Fountain Pen Ink. It is M/s. Parker Pen Co. (India) Ltd., Madras. Its capital is foreign to a major extent. Information regarding exact proportion of foreign and Indian capital is not available.

ग्राम-उद्योग

२९२. श्री गणपति राम : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) विभिन्न ग्राम उद्योगों के विकास के लिये १९५३-५४ म प्रत्येक उद्योग को कितना रुपया दिया गया ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि जो रुपया दिया गया था वह पूरी तरह से खर्च न हो सका ;

(ग) यदि नहीं हो सका, तो क्या कारण थे ; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा रुपया दिये जाने का क्या तरीका है, और उसको सरल बनाने के लिये सरकार ने क्या प्रयत्न किये हैं ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):
(a) A statement is attached. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 14.]

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The sums have not been fully spent as the various schemes took some time to be finalised and put into execution.

(d) The schemes are drawn up and sent by the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board to Government where they are scrutinised by the Ministries concerned.

Once the schemes are sanctioned they are implemented by the Board.

Every effort is made to see that the procedure for scrutiny is completed as quickly as possible.

CEMENT PRODUCTION

293. Shri Bishwa Nath Roy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity of cement produced last year in each State?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): A statement is attached. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 15.]

PALM Gur TRAINING CENTRES

294. Shri Elayaperumal: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what amount was allotted for Palm Gur Training Centres for 1953-54?

(b) How many instructors and trainees are there in the various centres?

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The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):
(a) The Central Government are running only one Palm Gur Training School which is in Cuddalore, Madras State. A sum of Rs. 76,000 has been allotted to this school in 1953-54.

(b) There are 4 instructors and 20 trainees in the School at Cuddalore.

(c) There are 49 training Centres and 289 training-cum-production centres in Madras run by the State Government.

CONFECTIONERY (IMPORT)

**295. { Shri Suriya Prashad:
Shri G. L. Chaudhary:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the varieties of imported confectionery in 1953-54?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): The varieties of confectionery which are generally being imported are: Toffees, Chocolates, Chewing Gums and Boiled Sweets.