

(c) the progress that has been made so far in improving the social and the economic conditions in the North East Frontier Agency areas?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Defence (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) The Adviser to the Governor of Assam was recently called to Delhi for consultations by the External Affairs Ministry.

(b) The topics discussed related to the general administration of the Agency and in particular to the various development schemes in hand.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 46.]

सस्ते मकानों की योजना

५०५. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) सस्ते मकानों की योजना से अब तक कितने व्यक्तियों ने लाभ उठाया है ; और

(ख) यह योजना किन किन राज्यों में लागू की गई है ?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) About 9,790 displaced families.

(b) Punjab, U.P. and Delhi.

DISPLACED PERSONS IN WEST BENGAL

506. **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any amount for Rehabilitation of displaced persons in West Bengal during the second quarter of the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the amount so granted?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) and (b). Yes, schemes costing about Rs. 1.3 crores were sanctioned and against that the Government of West Bengal

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have drawn a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs besides the carry-over of Rs. 90 lakhs approximately out of funds allotted last year. In addition, grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 21 lakhs have been given during this quarter.

HANDLOOM INDUSTRY IN MADHYA PRADESH

507. **Shri N. A. Borkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far spent out of the sum allotted for the hand-loom industry to Madhya Pradesh under the First Five Year Plan and the manner in which it has been spent;

(b) whether that State has submitted any particular scheme to the Central Government in this connection;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have allotted some grants-in-aid for the uplift of the cottage industry in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the names of the industries that have been included in the programme?

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

(a) A statement showing the amounts spent by the Madhya Pradesh Government during 1953-54 out of sums sanctioned to the State from the Handloom Cess Fund is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 47.]

(b) Yes, more than one.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A statement is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 48.]

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN UTTAR PRADESH

508. **Shri R. S. Lal:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of small scale and cottage industries in Uttar Pradesh receiving financial assistance from the Centre?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): The following small-scale and cottage

industries in Uttar Pradesh are receiving financial assistance from the Centre:—

Small scale Industries

1. Textile Designs
2. Blacksmithy
3. Leather Tanning
4. Mathematical, surveying & Drawing Instruments Industry.

Cottage Industries

5. Handloom.
6. Silk and Sericulture.

Handicrafts

7. Non-ferrous Metal Industry
8. Chikkan Embroidery Industry
9. Pottery Industry
10. Ivory Industry.

Village Industries

11. Khadi
12. Hand-made Paper
13. Bee-keeping
14. Village Oil
15. Leather.

संगीत सम्मेलन

५०९. श्री जी० एल० चौधरी : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि आल इंडिया रेडियो ने २३ अक्टूबर से २७ अक्टूबर, १९५४ तक जिस संगीत सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया है उस पर कितना खर्च होगा ?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The net expenditure on the Radio Sangeet Sammelan at Delhi and Madras is estimated at Rs. 16,000.

LAJPAT NAGAR (NEW DELHI) QUARTERS

510. **Shri Nand Lal Sharma:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to raise the price of the two-roomed tenements in J and K Blocks of Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi from Rs. 4,400 which was the price originally fixed and intimated to the allottees to Rupees 5,661; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Yes.

(b) Government offered these tenements to displaced persons on actual cost basis; but at the time of making the offer the final figure of actual cost could not be computed. Therefore, the estimated cost was recovered, subject to final adjustment later when the actual cost was determined. Recoveries and refunds are being made accordingly.

बाढ़ सम्बन्धी फ़िल्म

५११. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या देश में बाढ़ के सम्बन्ध में कोई फ़िल्म तैयार की गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो यह समाचार फ़िल्म है या वृत्त चित्र ?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The floods and flood relief operations have been filmed and released in four news-reels so far. Further coverages have been arranged.