

GRANT TO U.P. BY ALL-INDIA HANDLOOM BOARD

586. **Shri R. S. Lal:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grant made available to Uttar Pradesh by the All-India Handloom Board during 1953-54;

(b) how it is proposed to be spent;

(c) whether there is any scheme for providing cheap yarn to weavers; and

(d) whether there is any scheme to help the weavers in times of slump by giving them loan or advance on their cloth?

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

(a) Rs. 20,29,783/-.

(b) A list of schemes on which the grant is to be spent is attached. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 27].

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

TRIPURA (FIVE YEAR PLAN)

587. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money already spent out of the total grant sanctioned for Tripura under the First Five Year Plan; and

(b) the major items on which money is being spent?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII annexure No 28].

SUPPLY OF LIVERIES

588. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 1751 asked on 12th April 1954 regarding supply of liveries to staff in Government Hostels and state:

(a) whether the decision has since been implemented; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The estimates of expenditure are under scrutiny and the decision will be implemented shortly.

IMPORT OF MICANITE PRODUCTS

589. **Shri Ramachandra Reddi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total imports in value of micanite products into India in 1953-54;

(b) the names of centres of its utilisation in India; and

(c) the quantity that was consumed by Government factories?

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

(a) The information required is not available.

(b) Main centres where Micanite products are used are Calcutta, Bombay, Bangalore, Madras and Delhi.

(c) 104 lbs. approximately.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

590. **Shri S. C. Deb:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 460 asked on the 3rd September, 1954 and state the nature of dispute regarding

(i) the boundary between Rivers Kusiara and Sonai on Assam-East Bengal Border, (ii) the Thana Post Office, Bholaganj and (iii) the stretch of the River Surma in Assam between Katagaonmukh and Natanpur?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Defence (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 29].

STATIONERY OFFICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, CALCUTTA

591. **Shrimati Benu Chakravarty:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum of demands