

depth of workings, length of working face from the shafts, lead and lift etc.,

- (ii) nature of working whether underground or quarry working and whether the mine is in a development stage or depilating stage,
- (iii) method of raising coal e.g. mechanical or manual, and the degree of mechanisation,
- (iv) life of the colliery—the production cost of a newly opened mine will be economical as compared to an old mine,
- (v) suspension of work due to unforeseen circumstances, strike etc., resulting in dislocation of work,
- (vi) short supply of wagons, and
- (vii) existence of surplus labour.

HAND-BAGS AND BASKETS

901. Shri Balakrishnan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that handbags and baskets made of Palmyra leaves are exported to America, and

(b) if so, the value of such goods exported in the year 1954-55?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Handbags and baskets made of Palmyra leaves are not shown as a distinct item in the Export Trade Statistics. The information desired by the hon. Member is, therefore, not available.

द्वितीय पंच वर्षीय योजना

१०२. श्री रमदामन सिंह : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि द्वितीय पंच वर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत विन्ध्य प्रदेश के पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में सिंचाई के लिये जो योजनाएँ बनाई जा रही हैं उनका स्वरूप क्या है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत उद्योगों (श्री हाथी) : अपेक्षित विवरण सभा की मंजूरी पर रखा जाता है [द्वितीय वारिडिक्ट ११, अनुबन्ध संख्या २२.]

GRANT TO ORISSA

904. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have made use of the grant of Rs. 8,585 sanctioned for the establishment of a blacksmithy-cum-tin-smithy-cum-welding shop; and

(b) if so, the annual outturn of this shop?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The State Government have stated that they propose to utilise the grant during the current financial year.

GRANT TO ORISSA

905. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grants sanctioned to the Government of Orissa in connection with six demonstration parties for weaving and dyeing have been fully expanded during the periods concerned; and

(b) if so, the progress of work in the direction of this industry in the State?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The grant to Orissa Government was sanctioned on the 4th January, 1955. It is, therefore, too early to assess results.

BROADCASTS IN PORTUGUESE

906. Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce broadcasts in Portuguese on the A.I.R.; and

(b) if so, when it will be introduced?