

उत्पादन उपमंत्री (श्री सतीश चन्द्र) :

(क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) सन् १९५३-५४ से ६५७ उत्तम प्रकार की घानियाँ लगाई गई हैं । लगभग ११०० घानियाँ इस वर्ष और भी लगाने का विचार है ।

#### Export Promotion Council

\*1203. **Shri M. Islamuddin** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up an Export Promotion Council for vegetable oils and oilcakes;

(b) if so, when it will be set up ; and

(c) the functions of the above Council ?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmakar) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Uranium Ore

619. **Shri D. C. Sharma** : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the approximate value of the Uranium Ore deposits discovered in India in 1954-55 ?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru) : Uranium ore deposits discovered during the year 1954-55 are mostly of low grade. Necessary exploratory work, including drilling is being carried out to prove their extent. It is, therefore, not possible at this stage to assess the value of uranium ore available from these deposits.

#### Cement Factories

620. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cement factories working at present in the country State-wise; and

(b) the total capital invested in this industry at present ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (a) and (b). A statement is attached [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 10].

#### Hindi Publications

621. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of publications issued in Hindi by his Ministry and the extent of their circulation ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : There is one publication issued in Hindi and it is the Hindi Journal. Udyog Vyapar Patrika 3200 copies of the July issue were printed and circulated.

#### Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons

622. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state the total amount spent so far on the rehabilitation of displaced persons in Bihar ?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna) : (In lakhs of Rs.).

242.68 upto 31-3-1955.

#### Sale Centres and Emporia

623. **Shri Gidwani** : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sales centres, emporia, and *bhandars* run by the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board;

(b) the total sale proceeds of these centres, emporia and *bhandars* during the year 1954-55 ; and

(c) the net profit from these centres ?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 11].

#### Bengal Motion Picture Association

624. **Shri K. P. Sinha** : Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Bengal Motion Picture Association is facing great difficulties due to stoppage of film rentals from East Pakistan; and

(b) whether Government have received any representation from the Association in this connection ?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The question of import of Indian films into Pakistan was discussed