

### Districts Plans in First Five Year Plan in States

**417. Shri Hem Raj :** Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state :

(a) the amount that was proposed to be spent during the First Five Year Plan period district-wise in the States of Punjab, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the amount which was actually spent district-wise during the First Five Year Plan period;

(c) the percentage by which it fell short during this period; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) :** (a) to (d). The information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House, when available.

### Imports of Tractors

**418. Shri Bheekha Bhai :** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1567 on the 18th April, 1956 and state:

(a) the number of applications received from importers up till now for the import of small size tractors;

(b) the total number of tractors expected to be imported within the next six months; and

(c) the approximate price for a tractor of ten Horse Power?

**The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) :** (a) None, so far.

(b) and (c). The information will be available when imports are made.

### Cottage Industries

**419. Shri Debendra Nath Sarma :** Will the Minister of **Production** be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grants and loans given to the State Government of Assam by the Central Government for development of Cottage Industries during 1954-55 and 1955-56; and

(b) whether the grants and loans have been spent for the purposes for which they were meant in the specified period?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) :** (a) The Following amounts were given as grants to the State Government of Assam for development of the Khadi and Village Industries, handicrafts and sericulture:—

Sl. No.	Industry	Year	Grants	Loans
			Rs.	Rs.
1.	Village Industries— Gur & Khandsari.	1954-55	Nil	Nil
		1955-56	25,375	—
2.	Sericulture	1954-55	1,47,298	—
		1955-56	93,000	—
3.	Khadi.	1954-55	Nil	Nil
		1955-56	—	12,300
4.	Handicrafts	1954-55	Nil	Nil
		1955-56	3,000	12,000

(b) Reports on the utilisation of the amounts are still awaited from the State Government.

### D.V.C.

**420. Shri N. B. Chowdhury :** Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state the progress made so far with regard to the construction of canal under the Damodar Valley Corporation Scheme in the Arambag Sub-division in Hooghly District in West Bengal?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi) :** The actual construction work has not yet commenced.

It will be taken up after October, 1956 and is scheduled to be completed by June 1957. Water is expected to be available in the area in July, 1957.

75% of the design work has, however, been completed.

### Migration from East Pakistan to India and Vice Versa

**421. Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of displaced persons who crossed into India from East Pakistan with immigration certificates during the period beginning