

### 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 Bhal :** 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

from the 1st of January, 1956 to 30th June, 1956; and

(b) the total number of Muslims who migrated from India to Pakistan West and East, during the same period and in the same manner?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) The total number of Hindus who entered India from East Pakistan with migration certificates during the period January to June, 1956 is 2,08,179.

(b) The total number of Muslims who migrated from India during the same period to West Pakistan is 3,824 and to East Pakistan 177.

### Projects in Nepal

**422. Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent in Nepal on various projects; and

(b) names of those projects which have been completed and also not completed?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) About Rs. 4,52,89,300/- has been spent by the Government of India on projects in Nepal under the Colombo Plan upto the close of the financial year 1955-56.

(b) *Completed:*

(1) Gaucher Airfield runway :— completed in May, 1955.

(2) Permanent repairs of the Link Road (Amlekhganj)—Bhimpedi-Bhainse Road) :—completed in June 1955.

(3) Clearance of Jhaj River :—completed.

*Not Completed:*

(1) Tribhuvan Rajpath :—expected to be completed by the end of 1956.

(2) Terminal Building for Gaucher Airfield.

(3) Mapping and Triangulation Survey of important areas in Nepal.

(4) Trisuli Project :—Government of India have agreed to provide assistance for the Trisuli Hydro-electric Project in Nepal.

(5) Trisuli Road :—The construction of a 28 mile long road in connection with the execution of the Trisuli Hydro-electric Project.

(6) Irrigation Projects :—

(i) Mahadeo Khola Irrigation Project :—nearly complete.

(ii) Tika Bhairo Irrigation Project :—nearly complete.

(iii) Vijaipur Khola (lower) Irrigation Project :—not completed.

(iv) Vijaipur Khola (Upper) Irrigation Project :—work not started.

(v) Installing hand pumps for drinking water :—nearly complete.

### News-reels Distribution

**423. Shri Madiah Gowda:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure adopted for the distribution of news-reels;

(b) the agencies for this distribution;

(c) the cost of distribution;

(d) the conditional laid down for borrowing;

(e) the amount of money realised as a result of distribution; and

(f) the gain or loss involved in the distribution for the year 1955-56?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) Distribution takes place through centres of the distribution section of Films Division to all cinemas.

(b) Branch Offices of the Films Division located in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Nagpur, Lucknow and Vijayawada.

(d) Supply to cinemas is against payment of rentals varying from Rs. 5/- to Rs. 150/- per week. For non-commercial exhibition, news-reels can be had by all non-profit-making bodies free of charge and by others at annas 8 per news-reel.

(c), (e) and (f) Figures of income and expenditure are not maintained separately for documentaries and news-reels. It is therefore not feasible at this stage to compute the gain or loss involved in the distribution.

### Trade Delegations

**424. Shri Jaipal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Trade Delegations received in India during 1956 so far;

(b) the number of Trade Pacts concluded with them and their nature; and

(c) the amount of expenditure incurred by Government on these Delegations?

**The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah):** (a) Four.

(b) Fresh Trade Agreements were concluded with Yugoslavia, Poland