

A craftsman from Bareilly who is preparing a book on the history and development of this industry has been granted financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 1,500/- to assist him in compiling additional material for the book. There is a proposal to form a cooperative society of Zari workers in that city.

#### Workcharged Staff in C.P.W.D.

1456. **Shri Eswara Reddi** : Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of workcharged staff employed in Delhi in the C. P. W. D.

(b) the total amount of money expended in the years 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56 to provide medical facilities to this staff; and

(c) how much of this amount has been spent separately on pay and allowances of medical staff and how much on medicines, etc.?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh)** : (a) 7,621 as in April, 1956.

(b) and (c). A statement giving the required information is placed on the table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix XII, Annexure No. 18].

#### Workcharged Staff of C.P.W.D.

1457. **Shri Eswara Reddi** : Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of permanent posts sanctioned for the workcharged staff of the C. P. W. D.; and

(b) the number of posts among them which have actually been filled by confirmation of workcharged staff against these posts according to each Division?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh)** : (a) 2,529.

(b) The number of workcharged staff in a Division varies from time to time due to transfers and therefore the number of the permanent workcharged staff in a Division is not a static figure. All in all up to 1st September 1956, workcharged staff confirmed is 2,209.

#### Workcharged Staff, C. P. W. D.

1458. **Shri Eswara Reddi** : Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state :

(a) the number of permanent work-

charged staff retired in the C. P. W. D. from 1950; and

(b) the number among them who have got any pension or gratuity?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh)** : (a) and (b). The information is not readily available. It is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Pashmina Wool

1459. **Shri Hem Raj** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of Pashmina Wool imported in the year 1955 and the value thereof;

(b) the quantity of Pashmina Wool exported after sorting and carding and its estimated value; and

(c) the quantity of Pashmina Wool preserved for internal consumption in the cottage industry and its selling price during 1955?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh)** : (a) Varying estimates have been made—that given by the trade was about 9,000 mds.

(b) and (c). Exports from stocks after sorting and carding are estimated at 2,200 mds. The balance after export is available to the cottage industry. Precise information about the selling price during 1955 is not readily available but is being collected.

#### Silk Waste

1460. **Shri Madish Gowda** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity and the value of Silk waste exported every year for the last three years;

(b) the agencies that deal in export trade;

(c) the restrictions, if any, imposed on export traders;

(d) whether the question of proper utilization of Waste-Silk was ever tackled by the Silk Board; and

(e) if so, with what result?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh) :**

(a) The statement is as follows:

*Export of Silk Waste*

Year	Quantity in lbs.	Value in Rs.
1953 . . .	1,169,310	30,50,643
1954 . . .	506,585	11,06,954
1955 . . .	868,158	21,62,589

(b) Normal Trade Channels such as Established Exporters or internal dealers are engaged in export trade in silk waste.

(c) Export of silk waste of all varieties excepting Mysore and Madras silk waste is allowed freely. Export of Mysore and Madras silk waste is subject to quantitative restrictions.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Central Silk Board has approved the establishment of a Spun Silk Mill in Assam which will utilise silk waste available in that region. The question of establishing similar Spun Silk Mills in West Bengal, Bihar, and Jammu & Kashmir is receiving attention of the Board.

**Cigarette Factory**

1461. {Dr. Rama Rao :  
Shri Wodeyar :

Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have promised to invest 50 per cent. of the capital needed for a cigarette factory in Andhra; and

(b) if so, the present stage of the proposal?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Sardar Swaran Singh) :**

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Industrialisation of Rajasthan**

1462. Shri Bheekha Bhai : Will the Minister of Heavy Industries be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that no industry has been started in the Adivasi areas of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) whether it is a fact that no industrial loans have been given to co-operative societies situated in those areas?

**The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) :** (a) and (b). A statement showing the industries which have been developed in Adivasi areas of Rajasthan is laid on the Table. [See Appendix XII, Annexure No. 19].

(c) A statement showing the financial assistance given to the Government of Rajasthan during 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56 for the development of small scale industries is attached. Though the disbursement of loans to individual factories or Societies is the responsibility of the State Government, a statement showing the loans given by the State Government to co-operative societies is also laid on the Table. [See Appendix XII, Annexure No. 19].

**Machine Tools**

1463. Shri R. P. Garg : Will the Minister of Heavy Industries be pleased to state :

(a) the number and the value of Machine Tools in complete sets manufactured in the country during 1954-55; and

(b) the total value of imports of Machine tools during the same period?

**The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) :** (a) 1,354 machine tools valued at about Rs. 51.98 lakhs.

(b) About Rs. 411.71 lakhs.

**Educated Unemployed**

1464. Shri Hem Raj : Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been taken of the educated unemployed during the First Plan period;

(b) if so, what is the number of graduates, under-graduates and matriculates;

(c) the percentage of such educated unemployed who have shown their inclination for vocational craft or technical training; and

(d) the arrangement Government propose to make to give them the required training and help?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) :** (a) No specific survey relating to the educated unemployed was undertaken during the First Plan period. The subject, however, formed part of the Preliminary survey on Urban Unemployment conducted in September 1953. The Study Group on Educated Unemployed set up by the Planning Commission in September, 1955 has made certain estimates of the educated un-