

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-