

Starred Question No. 1633 on the 1st September, 1956 and state:

(a) whether the details of the scheme for setting up a factory for making basic refractories have been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Heavy Industries and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) and (b). No, Sir. The details of the scheme to be implemented are under consideration.

**Delegation of Small Scale Manufacturers**

1307. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1213 on the 1st September, 1956 and state:

(a) whether the proposal for sending a delegation of small-scale manufacturers to Sweden has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Heavy Industries and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Six Technicians have been selected for training in Sweden and arrangements are now being made for their deputation.

**Paper**

1308. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of paper manufactured in India during 1956 so far;

(b) the total imports and exports of paper during the same period; and

(c) the names of exporting and importing countries?

**The Minister of Heavy Industries and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) 159,822 tons during the first 10 months of this year.

(b) Imports: 116,150 tons.  
Exports: 2,100 tons.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 110]

**Masli Co-operative Society of Displaced Persons**

1309. **Shri Biren Dutt:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Masli Co-operative Society of displaced persons has been given aid to start a fishery;

(b) whether the reclamation of the Masli Beel has been completed; and

(c) if so, the amount spent in this regard?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) to (c). A scheme for the development of a fishery in Maslichhera for the benefit of displaced persons was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 27,900/-. The Tripura Administration have started the work. On the work displaced persons will be employed, most of whom are members of the Multi-purpose Co-operative Society. An expenditure of Rs. 5,000/- has already been incurred.

**Tile Factories**

1310. **Shri C. R. Iyyunni:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state:

(a) how many tile factories are there roundabout and near Trichur in Kerala State;

(b) whether the tiles manufactured in those factories are exported to foreign countries;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is possible to export them if some improvement is made in the process of manufacture like better grinding of earth?

**The Minister of Heavy Industries and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) Over 50.

(b) and (c). Exports are not appreciable as the tiles have not yet established a market in foreign countries.

(d) The possibility of expansion of export trade would depend not merely on improvement in the technique of manufacture but also on building up a market as 'quality goods' abroad.

**डाक-तार भवन (उत्तर प्रदेश)**

१३११. श्री भक्त वार्शन : क्या संचार मंत्री १८ मई, १९५६ के अंतरांकित प्रश्न संख्या २१९३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष (१९५६-५७) में डाक और तार विभाग के उत्तर प्रदेश परिमण्डल (जोन) में जिन ५५ भवनों के निर्माण का कार्यक्रम निश्चित किया गया था, उन में से प्रत्येक के निर्माण में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ;