

Chanda: (a) The information sought is given below:—

| Amount allocated to Rajasthan (including Ajmer) | | Amount disbursed |
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| (Rs. in Lakhs) | | (Rs. in Lakhs) |
| 1954-55 | } 120.00 | 47.40 |
| 1955-56 | | 56.00 |
| 1956-57 | | 25.00 |
| 1957-58 | | Nil so far. |
| | 202.00 | 97.40 |

(b) The State Government have intimated that Rs. 89.57 lakhs has been spent by them upto the 30th April, 1957.

Ambar Charkha Programme

246. Shri Warrior: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the postal addresses of decentralised Saranjam Karyalayas (State-wise) set up so far for the manufacture of Ambar Charkhas;

(b) the number of Ambar Charkhas manufactured by these Karyalayas and those which have been manufactured by the commercial firms upto 31st March, 1957;

(c) the names and addresses of the Commercial firms which have been entrusted with the manufacture of Ambar Charkhas;

(d) the reasons for entrusting this work to these Commercial firms; and

(e) the total quantity of Ambar yarn distributed to handloom weavers during 1956-57?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) 77 Saranjam Karyalayas. The postal addresses of these Saranjam Karyalayas are given in the list placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 12.]

(b) The number of charkhas manufactured upto 31st March, 1957 are as follows:

(i) By decentralised Saranjam Karyalayas 65,787.

(ii) By commercial firms 11,017.

(c) (i) Inventors Industrial Corporation (Private) Ltd., Malad, Bombay.

(ii) Rashtriya Khadi Vikas Sangh, Taltheri Bazar, Banaras, U.P.

(d) In recommendation No. 12, the Ambar Charkha Enquiry Committee suggested that Ambar Charkhas should be manufactured on a fully decentralised basis and not in central factories. While Government accepted this recommendation in principle they agreed, as an interim measure and in deference to the needs of the immediate situation, that Ambar Charkhas might be manufactured in factories on a limited scale.

(e) 6,07,337 lbs.

Educated Unemployed

247. Shri Krishna Chandra: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the various modes of assistance that is rendered by Government to help educated unemployed in finding out and getting preliminary know-how about the various small scale industries that they can engage in and the financial and other assistance that they can get from Government;

(b) whether Government have published any literature giving information thereon; and

(c) if so, whether a copy of that literature will be laid on the Table?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Two Work and Orientation Centres have been started on a pilot basis to assist educated unemployed to equip themselves to take advantage of avenues of employment other than white collar jobs, including small scale industries. Some small scale production centres are also being organised for absorbing educated unemployed persons. Two such production centres have been approved during 1956-57. Fifteen more are proposed to be set up during 1957-58.

(b) and (c). No, but the main features of the scheme have been published in "Employment News" issued by the Ministry of Labour. A copy of the scheme is placed on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 13.]