

Arecanut

268. **Shri Wodeyar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of arecanut imported during the year 1956-57 (Country-wise);

(b) the quantity of arecanut exported during the same period; and

(c) the acreage of arecanut plantation in India (State-wise) at present and the number of holders of these plantations?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (c). Two statements are placed on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 18]

(b) 4026 Cwts. (March '56 to Jan. '57).

Enemy Property

269. **Shri Biren Roy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount in rupees held by the Custodian of Enemy Property (World War II) in the shape of (i) cash and securities and (ii) other properties; and

(b) the policy of Government in respect of cash and securities of German nationals still held by the Custodian?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) (i) about Rs. 6 crores.

(ii) about Rs. 79,000.

(b) The policy is under consideration.

Unemployment in Orissa

270. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been given to Orissa during the First Five Year Plan to relieve unemployment in the State;

(b) the details of the schemes which were prepared by the State Government for consideration of the Government of India; and

(c) the success achieved in relieving unemployment in Orissa during the First Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 19]

Low Income Group Housing Scheme

271. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Orissa under Low Income Group Housing Scheme so far; and

(b) the amount spent?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) The information sought is given below:

	Amount allocated to Orissa (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount disbursed (Rs. in lakhs)
1954-55		
1955-56	3.00	3.00
1956-57	15.00	15.00
1957-58	10.00	(Nil so far)
	28.00	18.00

(b) The State Government had spent Rs. 18,04,550 up to the 30th April 1957.

Co-operative Textile Mills

272. **Shri K. G. Deshmukh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications Government have received for the grant of licences to open Co-operative Textile Mills during the year 1956-57; and

(b) how many licences have been granted during the above period, State-wise?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) 12 applications for licences for the establishment of Co-operative Textile Mills were received and considered during the year 1956-57.