

(b) how many have applied for financial assistance during the year and the amount sanctioned so far?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) A statement showing the number and description of cottage industries which have so far been organised on co-operative basis in the various States and which are receiving financial assistance from the Khadi and Village Industries Commission is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 69].

(b) During the current year, 1957 co-operative societies have applied for financial assistance. Assistance amounting to Rs. 231,349 as grants and Rs. 1,41,750 as loans has so far been accorded to 46 societies.

#### Ambar Charkha Programme

1277. **Shri Venkatasubbalah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ambar Charkha Parishramalayas and Vidyalayas that have been started in Andhra Pradesh during 1956-57; and

(b) the quantity of yarn produced and the number of people working in these Parishramalayas?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) (i) Parishramalayas:

There are 29 Parishramalayas with 138 branches.

(ii) Vidyalayas:

For Karyakartas or instructors 3

For Carpenters 1

(b) (i) Yarn Produced:

35,000 lbs.

(ii) Spinners Parishramalayas:

1. Admitted 7,019

2. Trained 5,300

3. Under training 1,719

After completion of training the spinners work not in the Parishramalayas but in their homes.

#### Tobacco Export

1278. **Shri Narappa Reddy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity of tobacco exported from India State-wise during 1956-57 by individuals, the State Trading Corporation, and the Indian Leaf Tobacco Development Company?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** Available information in this regard is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 70].

#### Displaced Families at Duhalia Camp, Assam

1279. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether 750 displaced families residing in Duhalia Colony Block No. 1-5 Assam were promised 10 bighas of cultivable land in the plains;

(b) how much land has been given to them;

(c) whether any bonds for loans have been executed by them;

(d) if so, how much of this loan has been paid; and

(e) whether any demand for and enquiry in the affairs of this colony has been made?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) No.

(b) 6 to 8 bighas per family. Efforts are however being made to increase the holding of each family to 10 bighas.

(c) Yes.

(d) Rs. 8,78,871.

(e) No.