

(b) The Industrial Disputes Act has not so far been extended to Pondicherry, but all these workers were however paid lay-off compensation for 45 days in accordance with the award of the Textile Arbitration Committee. Subsequently, 63 persons were re-employed and it is expected that some more would also be absorbed.

(c) Compensation for retrenchment will be considered for those who cannot be absorbed. The Pondicherry Administration is keeping in touch with both the labour leaders and the management and every effort is being made to arrive at an amicable settlement.

Expenditure on the Import of Race Horses

663. Shri H. N. Mukerjee: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign exchange spent during the last five years in importing race horses, automatic totalisator boards, "magic eyes" and other appurtenances indented by racing clubs in India; and

(b) whether such expenditure of foreign exchange has been stopped now?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Information regarding foreign exchange spent on importing race horses, automatic totalisator boards, "magic eyes" and other appurtenances is not available. However a statement showing the value of horses imported during 1952 to 1956 is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 27].

(b) Yes, Sir.

हथकरघ का माल

६६४. { श्री सरजू दांडे :
श्री व० स० कृति :

क्या बालिष्ठ तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५६-५७ में हथकरघे का कुल

कितने रुपये का माल बाहर भेजा गया तथा किन किन देशों को ;

(ख) किस किस के कपड़े की बहुत मांग है और किस देश में ; और

(ग) जितना माल बाहर भेजा गया उसमें से उत्तर प्रदेश से हथकरघे का कुल कितने रुपये का माल भेजा गया ?

बालिष्ठ तथा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : (क) और (ख) दो विवरण साथ में नहीं हैं। [दिल्ली परिसिद्ध है, अद्वैत संख्या २८]

(ग) ऐसी जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है क्योंकि घांके राज्यवार नहीं रखे जाते।

Village and Small-Scale Industries

665. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the development of Village and Small-Scale Industries has been received from the Punjab Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). Details of the village and small scale industry schemes for 1957-58 received from the Punjab Government and action taken thereon are indicated below:—

I. Khadi and Village Industries:

1. Village Pottery Industry.
2. Village Oil Industry.
3. Handmade Paper Industry.
4. Soapmaking Industry.
5. Cottage Match Industry.
6. Woollen Khadi Industry.
7. Bee-keeping Industry.
8. Gur & Khandasari Industry.
9. Khadi Industry.