

Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund

677. **Shri Matin:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state

(a) the receipt of the Coal Mines Labour Welfare Fund during the last three years;

(b) the expenditure during the corresponding period;

(c) the present reserves,

(d) the number of patients treated in hospitals under its jurisdiction as compared with the number of patients treated in colliery hospitals and dispensaries, and

(e) the average monthly cost of treatment per patient in hospitals under the Coal Mines Welfare Commissioners, as compared to the average monthly cost of treatment in hospitals and dispensaries of private collieries?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) and (b) The receipt and expenditure figures during the last three years are given below

Year	Receipts Rs	Expenditure Rs
1954-55	96,85,563	68,58,660
1955-56	1,38,43,402	66,47,272
1956-57	96,79,587	59,74,860

(c) The balance as on 31-3-57 was Rs 5,91,77,435

(d) and (e) The information is not available

Handloom Industry

678. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether some amount has been sanctioned for the handloom industry in UP during 1957; and

(b) if so, whether this amount is meant for promoting the co-operative societies?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir. A sum of Rs. 30,25,546 has been sanctioned so far

(b) Yes, Sir

Bee-keeping

679. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether any progress has been made in the direction of increased production of honey in the technique of production and the general bee-keeping as a result of Government's policy to give encouragement to cottage industry,

(b) whether any research in this direction has been made or is being made, and

(c) if so, the result of such research?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha as soon as possible

Fertilisers

680. **Shri J. R. Mehta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the kinds of fertilisers produced in each Fertiliser Factory in India and the cost of production of each of these varieties in each factory during 1956-57?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): A statement is laid on the Table regarding the types of fertilizers manufactured by each fertiliser factory in India. [See Appendix III, annexure No 30]. As regards the cost of production, the information is not available in respect of all the factories, nor is it possible to disclose it as it is treated as confidential

Lands for Displaced Persons in Tripura

681. **Shri Bangshi Thakur:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the total number of displaced persons in Tripura who have been allotted lands and the scale of allotment,