

bay Two other Emporia, one at Patna and the other at Rajkot are being run by State Boards

#### Khadi Production

781. Shri Sugandhi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the quantity of Khadi produced (State-wise) during the years 1954-55, 1955-56 and 1956-57,

(b) the quantity of traditional Khadi produced (State-wise) by *Vastraswavalambis* for these years,

(c) how many of these *Vastraswavalambis*, spinners were associated with the Khadi and Village Industries Board and how many from outside, and

(d) the amount spent State-wise over subsidising this scheme for the above years?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b) Three statements giving the required information are attached. The statistics given therein are based on up-to-date compilations made by the Khadi & Village Industries Commission

(c) Number of *Vastraswavalambis* (self-spinners), who availed of the subsidy paid by the former All India Khadi & Village Industries Board, is as follows

Year	No of self-spinners
1954-55	40,236
1955-56	73,938
1956-57	5,88,701

The vast majority were from outside

The numbers shown above are exclusive of those *swavalambis*, who for one reason or another, did not seek any financial assistance from the Board

(d) A statement is attached. [See Appendix III, Annexure No. 59]

#### Central Silk Board

782. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted by the Central Silk Board for the issue of loans and grants to the mulberry growers of the Andhra Pradesh during the year 1957 so far, and

(b) the conditions governing such loans?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) No amount has been allotted specifically for loans and grants to the mulberry growers in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) Does not arise

#### Export of Monkeys

783. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the Dollar Exchange earned by the export of monkeys during 1956-57; and

(b) the estimated Dollar Exchange that will be earned during 1957-58?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Rs 67 94 lakhs

(b) No precise estimate is possible; but the figures for the previous year are likely to be repeated.

#### Indian Foreign Service-B

784. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state.

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes personnel appointed in the Indian Foreign Service-B after its recent re-constitution, and

(b) whether any rules were relaxed in the case of the Scheduled Castes applicants?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) As the constitution of the Indian Foreign Service Branch (B)