

up to the 10th round of socio-economic surveys and the second round of Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries. Out of these, 5 reports have already been published; 7 are in various stages of publication and the remaining are under scrutiny.

(c) Field work in respect of the 12th round of socio-economic survey and the 5th round of Sample Survey of Manufacturing Industries, which are in progress, is expected to be completed by the end of August next. Processing and tabulation of the data being collected in these rounds will be taken up thereafter.

Ambar Charkha Programme

269. Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the details of the Ambar Charkha Programme sanctioned by Government for the financial year 1957-58 giving information on the following items:—

(i) the total number of Ambar Charkhas to be manufactured during the above period and the approximate capital expenditure and subsidy to be given;

(ii) the total number of Ambar Parishramalaya-cum-production centres to be opened (State-wise) and the expenditure to be incurred thereon;

(iii) the total number of decentralised Saranjam Karyalayas to be opened for the manufacture of Ambar Charkhas and the amount allowed therefor;

(iv) the prospective total number of persons that would gain employment giving figures in details for each category of staff during the course of implementation of the scheme; and

(v) the total number of new dyeing and printing centres to be opened?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (i) Government have approved, in prin-

ciple, a programme for the manufacture of 180,000 Ambar Charkhas during 1957-58. Provision, however, has been made for a part of the scheme initially, the balance to be sanctioned after a review of its progress within the first 5 months of the current year. The amount so far sanctioned is adequate for the manufacture of 100,000 Ambar Charkhas.

The capital expenditure for the part of this year's scheme sanctioned so far is Rs. 209.70 lakhs. The subsidy comes to Rs. 15.62 lakhs.

It should, however, be mentioned that the programme of 1956-57 involving the manufacture of 75,000 Ambar Charkhas is also being continued during 1957-58. The capital expenditure sanctioned for the continuation programme amounts to Rs. 509 lakhs and subsidy to Rs. 139.60 lakhs.

(ii) 75 new Parishramalayas (production-cum-training centres) will be established at an estimated cost of Rs. 65 lakhs. Information about the State-wise allocation of the new Parishramalayas is not yet available.

(iii) 100 Saranjam Karyalayas (decentralised manufacturing centres) will be opened at an estimated cost of Rs. 18.15 lakhs.

(iv) During 1957-58, the estimated additional employment which would be provided for each of the following professions is:

Spinners	3,30,000
Carpenters	4,900
Weavers	36,000
Instructors	7,000
Others	4,800
Total	3,82,700

(v) Eight.

Clothes for Displaced Persons

270. Shri A. C. Guha: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) price paid during the three last financial years for the purchase of