

District Plans

1174. **Shri Hem Raj:**
Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) which of the States have published their District Plans; and

(b) how far the basic changes proposed to be made in the Second Five Year Plan will affect the implementation of the District Plans?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) A number of States have published district plans for some or all their districts. The latest information on this subject is being ascertained and a statement will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) Generally speaking, adjustments in the Plan which might be necessary from time to time on account of foreign exchange difficulties, do not affect the implementation of district Plans.

Small Scale Industries

1175. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the amount allocated to Bombay State for the development of Small Scale Industries under the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): A sum of Rs. 499.28 lakhs has been allocated to Bombay State for the development of Small Scale Industries under the Second Five Year Plan (i.e. Rs. 350.00 lakhs for schemes for Small Scale Industries and Rs. 149.28 lakhs for Industries Estates).

Handloom Industry in Bombay

1176. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent in Bombay State for the development of handloom industry during the year 1956-57; and

(b) the allotment proposed during the year 1957-58?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Rs. 60,81,966/-.

(b) Rs. 50,58,103/-.

Labour Disputes in Sugar Mills

1177. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the total number of labour disputes in Sugar Mills which have occurred during 1956-57?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): According to the information available, ten labour disputes occurred during the period from January, 1956, to December, 1956 and nine during the period from January 1957 to September, 1957 in Sugar Mills.

Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment

1178 **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees in the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment in the year 1951-52; and

(b) their number at present?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) 251.

(b) 336.

(The above information relates to the total number of employees at the Headquarters of the Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment).

Television

1179. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No.