

Silicones

1868. Shri Brajeshwar Prasad: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of silicones imported annually;

(b) the names of the countries from where imported;

(c) whether silicones can be manufactured in this country; and

(d) if so, the plans of Government for undertaking the manufacture?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). The information is not available, as figures of imports of Silicones are not shown separately in the Indian Trade Classification.

(c) Yes, Sir. There are possibilities.

(d) Although Government have no proposal to undertake its manufacture, a scheme has been submitted by a party for the manufacture of these resins and it is under the consideration of Government.

सहकारी दिवासलाई कारखाना, वाराणसी

१८६७. श्री सरजू पाण्डे : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री वाराणसी के सहकारी दिवासलाई कारखाने के बारे में ३० मई, १९५७ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ६३९ के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिवासलाई कारखाने से सम्बन्धित मामले की जांच पूरी हो चुकी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या निर्णय किया गया है ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : (क) तथा (ख) : यह निश्चय किया गया है कि इस योजना को छोड़ दिया जाए और उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को इस योजना की सूचना दे दी गई है ।

Employment Exchanges

1869. Shri Jadhav: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who are awaiting employment assistance through different Employment Exchanges in the country (State-wise) at present; and

(b) the steps Government have in view to remove the growing unemployment?

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

State	No. of applicants on the Live Register as on 31.10.1957.
(1)	(2)
Andhra	61,271
Assam	14,408
Bihar	61,478
Bombay	1,23,551
Delhi	46,658
Himachal Pradesh	1,923
Kerala	62,630
Madhya Pradesh	23,773
Madras	82,511
Manipur	943 Provisional
Mysore	25,920
Orissa	11,558
Pondicherry	1,763
Punjab	41,807
Rajasthan	20,837
Tripura	1,234
Uttar Pradesh	1,35,742
West Bengal	1,48,724

ALL INDIA TOTAL 8,66,731

(b) The development Schemes under the Second Five Year Plan will, it is hoped, help to remove unemployment.

Displaced Persons in Koraput (Orissa)

1869. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1781 on 13th September, 1957 in respect of rehabilitation of displaced persons in Koraput (Orissa) and state the progress of work in this behalf?