

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to take to accelerate it?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** (a) to (c). Against the Five year outlay of Rs. 1472.53 lakhs, and amount of Rs. 288.90 lakhs was budgetted for 1956-57 and a provision of Rs. 321.30 lakhs made for 1957-58. Details of expenditure incurred are not yet available. A statement showing the progress of expenditure is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 6]. Further information is awaited from the Himachal Pradesh Administration.

#### Handloom Industry in Mysore

**392. Shri T. Subramanyam:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

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

(b) the main items on which the expenditure was incurred; and

(c) the proposed allotment for 1957-58?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) Rs. 20,97,000/- (Rs. 2,32,575/- actual for 1-4-56 to 31-1-57; anticipated for February and March 1957 Rs. 7,50,000/- and Rs. 11,14,425/- placed at disposal of State Government by Accountant General, Central Revenues.)

(b) Loans for share and working capital for bringing in weavers into the co-operative fold, loans to Apex Society for marketing and grants for purchase of looms accessories and organisational expenses:

(c) Rs. 34,22,546/-.

#### हथकरघे

३९३. श्री अबौरिया : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री १५ जुलाई, १९५७ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ३५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

देश में रजिस्टर्ड हथकरघों की राज्यवार संख्या कितनी है ?

**उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) :**  
एक विवरण सभा की मेज पर रखा जाता है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट II, अनुबन्ध सं० ७]

#### Employment Target under the Second Five Year Plan

**394. { Shri Kadiyan:  
Shri Sureshchandra Dwivedy:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the targets for additional employment during the first two years of the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the target fixed for 1956-57 has been achieved; and

(c) the number of persons provided additional employment during the first six months of 1957?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** (a) to (c). No specific targets of additional employment for the first two years of the Second Five Year Plan have been fixed. Information on the points raised is not available at present.

#### Border Raids

**395. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of border incidents which have occurred during the period from the 1st July to the end of 31st October, 1957 on the Indo-Pakistan borders of West Pakistan; and

(b) the extent of loss of life and property on the Indian side?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha giving information about the number of incidents on the borders of Punjab and Rajasthan during the period from 1st July to 31 October, 1957 and those on the borders of Jammu & Kashmir State (including the Cease-fire line) and Kutch (Bombay) during the