

(c) the names of the countries from which they have been imported?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Existing units manufacturing domestic sewing machines have sufficient capacity to take care of the entire requirements of the country. As regards industrial sewing machines, the country is not yet fully self-sufficient but it is hoped that capacity already licensed will soon be established and be sufficient to meet the country's requirements.

(b) 10,094 sewing machines of all types have been imported during the period April-August, 1957.

(c) Imports have been mainly from the U.K., Japan and West Germany.

Resin and Turpentine Industries in Punjab

834. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have had discussions with the Punjab Government regarding the development of the Resin and Turpentine Industries in Punjab; and

(b) if so, at what stage is the matter?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under the consideration of the Government of Punjab.

Second Five Year Plan

835. Shri Omkar Lal: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects costing Rs. 50,000 or more completed so far under the first two years of Second Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(b) the total amount spent on each?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). Information is not available

with us. In view of the very large number of schemes being executed under the Second Five Year Plan which cost Rs. 50,000/- or more, the time and labour involved in collecting information throughout the country in every field of development will not be commensurate with the value of the information to be secured.

Nylon Factory at Kotah (Rajasthan)

836. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a Nylon factory in Kotah in Rajasthan,

(b) if so, when;

(c) the cost of establishing this factory;

(d) the estimated production of nylon per year in this factory; and

(e) the time by which the production will start?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The proposal is under technical scrutiny.

(c) Capital equipment worth Rs. 72 lakhs will be imported. The cost of the other items is not known.

(d) 0.48 million pounds per annum.

(e) It is claimed by the sponsors that the factory will start production within 18 months from the date the project is licensed.

Loans for Displaced Persons in Tripura

837. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of displaced persons in Tripura who have applied for second set of loan for the purchase of bullocks; and

(b) whether Government propose to advance such loans for the economic