

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House

Cement Factories

887. { Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 27 on the 11th February, 1958 and state:

(a) the cement factories which are to be set up in the Second Five Year Plan state-wise and their location,

(b) which of them will be set up in the public sector and which of them will be in the private one, and

(c) the main criteria taken into consideration for their location?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No 44]

(b) All these factories will be in the private sector with the exception of the expansion schemes of Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati and Government Cement factory, Churk, which are in the public sector.

(c) The main considerations for determining the location of cement factories are:

1. Availability of:

- (i) raw materials like limestone, Gypsum etc ;
- (ii) electric power and water; and
- (iii) rail transport facilities.

2 Supply and demand position in the region.

Government Factories in Punjab

888. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the total number of factories and labourers in Punjab

which come directly under the Government of India?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra): The latest figures are in respect of 1956 when there were 25 factories in the Punjab which came directly under the Government of India. Twenty three of these employed 8331 workers per day. Information in respect of the other two factories is not readily available

Employment Exchanges

889. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the total number of persons of all grades on the live registers of Employment Exchanges in the country on the 31st December, 1957?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra): 9,22,099

N.E.F.A.

890. Shri Hem Barua: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the cultural programmes so far planned and executed in North Eastern Frontier Agency for its different tribes?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No 45].

विस्थापित व्यक्तियों के लिये कम्बल

८९१. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या पुनर्वासित तथा अल्पसंख्यक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) १९५७-५८ में विस्थापित व्यक्तियों के लिये कम्बल खरीदने पर कितनी बचत राशि खर्च की गई;

(ख) कम्बल खरीदने का ठेका किस शर्त पर दिया गया था; और