

**Handlooms in Kerala**

1676. **Shri Jinnabandam:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of handlooms working in Kerala;

(b) what progress has so far been made to bring the looms under Co-operative sector and how many looms are now under this sector in Kerala;

(c) what is the present stock of unsold handloom goods in the private sector and in the Co-operative sector.

(d) the amount of Central aid given for this industry in Kerala during 1957-58 and the amount proposed to be given in 1958-59;

(e) whether any financial aid is proposed to be given to those looms outside the Co-operative fold; and

(f) whether Government contemplate to publish the report of the Sabhanayangam Committee which was appointed to look into the various aspects of Handlooms Industry in Madras and Kerala?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Finance (Shri Merarji Desai): (a) 1,01,611.

(b) The total number of looms in the Co-operative sector as in December 1957 was 40,005, as opposed to 9,000 in March, 1955.

(c) 21,99,207 yards in the Co-operative sector as on 31st December, 1957. Similar figures for stocks outside the Co-operative fold are not available.

(d) Central aid given from the Cess Fund during 1957-58 was Rs. 14,63,545. Ceiling allocation for 1958-59 has been provisionally fixed at Rs. 19 lakhs.

(e) No Sir.

(f) A copy of the Report is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-621/58.]

**राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण का कार्यालय**

१६७७. पंडित जन्मारावण "सबेक" : क्या प्रचाल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जब से राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण खुला है तब से उस के लिये कुल कितनी राशि स्वीकृत हुई और कुल कितना व्यय हुआ; और

(ख) जब से उक्त कार्यालय खुला है तब से अनुसूचित जाति के कितने लोग तीसरी श्रेणी में नियुक्त किये गये ?

प्रचाल मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री अबाहरवाल नेहूक) : (क) (१) १९५० में राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण कार्य के प्रारम्भ से १९५७-५८ तक स्वीकृत कुल राशि रु० ४,५६,१४,८०० है ।

(२) इस काल में व्यय की गई कुल राशि वर्ष १९५७-५८ के प्रत्याशित व्यय को मिलाकर रु० ३,८५,६३,४३१ है । इन राशियों में राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण संस्थापन सम्बन्धी व्यय और राष्ट्रीय नमूना सर्वेक्षण कार्य के ही लिये भारतीय सांख्यिकी संस्था और राज्यों को दिये गये सहायता-अनुदान भी शामिल हैं ।

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**Development of Handicrafts in Bombay State**

1678. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend any help to Bombay State for the development of handicrafts during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the total amount of money proposed to be advanced in this regard?