

कानिच तथा उद्योग मंत्री (जी लाल बहादुर शास्त्री) : (क) भागलपुरी कोह खनिज नाम का कोई भी खनिज पदार्थ नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Hindustan Housing Factory

2967. Shri Yajnik: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the foam concrete units produced by the Hindustan Housing Factory can be used as insulating material such as thermo-coles cork and such other materials;

(b) the total quantity of such insulating material imported into the country in the last 5 years and the value thereof;

(c) the total number of foam concrete units produced by the Hindustan Housing Factory during the last 5 years and the value thereof; and

(d) the additional number of units of foam concrete that can be produced by the Factory within its installed capacity and the total estimated value thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Yes.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(c) The factory has produced insulation blocks to the extent of 2.5 lacs cft. valued at Rs. 7.5 lacs.

(d) Within the existing installed capacity the factory can produce 6 lacs cft of insulation blocks of an estimated value of Rs. 18 lacs per annum.

Rebate on Import of Raw Materials

2968. Shri Damani: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the names of industries that have benefited by the

incentive granted in the form of rebate on import of raw materials which are used for manufacturing items meant for export?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): A list of Industries that have benefited by the incentive granted in the form of rebate on import of Raw Materials which are used for manufacturing items meant for export is given below: —

1. Motor Vehicles.
2. Nitrous Oxide.
3. Glass and Glassware.
4. Jute Manufactures.
5. Art Silk.
6. Dry Radio Batteries.
7. Linoleum.
8. Plastics.
9. G.I. Wire.
10. Crown Cork.
11. Radio Receivers.
12. Electric Fans.
13. Hydraulic Brake Fluid.
14. Tele Communication Equipment.

Cloth Production

2969. Shri K. C. Jena: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of yards of dhotis, saris and shirting cloth produced State-wise and year-wise (upto the beginning of the current year) from the date of introduction of three annas rebate per rupee; and

(b) what have been the prices of these articles during the same period?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) The information is not available.

(b) A statement showing the prices is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha, [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 64.]

Village Housing Scheme in U.P.

2970. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.P. Government have approached the Central Government for financial aid under the Village Housing Projects Scheme in U.P. for 1958-59; and

(b) if so the amount allocated?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 12.75 lakhs.

Bicycles

2971. **Shri Wodeyar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of the bicycle industry in the country at present;

(b) the production capacity of this industry in small scale and big scale sectors;

(c) what is the sanctioned allotment for the Mysore State; and

(d) how far the country has achieved self-sufficiency in this industry?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) 8,54,579 cycles in 1957.

(b) (i) Small Scale Sector: 247,000 cycles in 1957.

(ii) Large Scale Sector: 747,500 cycles in 1957.

(c) 20,000 cycles per annum in the Small Scale Sector. No regional allotment has been made in the Large Scale Sector.

(d) The country can be called self-sufficient in so far as the requirements of complete bicycles are concerned.

Export of Jute

2972. **Shri Rajagopala Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1818 on the 11th April, 1958 and state:

(a) what are the main terms of reference of the study team;

(b) whether it will evaluate the surplus mesta available or find out the availability of the surplus mesta jute for export; and

(c) whether the team has included in its area of visit Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam Districts in Andhra Pradesh as the producers of that areas could not find market for their Bimiti Mesta?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) The team will investigate into complaints about accumulation of stocks of low grade jute in Bihar. No detailed terms of reference have been drawn up.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

N.E.F.A.

2973. **Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether provisions are made for the audio visual entertainment and education of the NEFA people by way of film-shows, radio-broadcasts etc.; and

(b) if so, the measure of success so far attained in this matter?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes. Documentaries made by the Films Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on education and cultural matters are shown. Special films on the NEFA have also been made regarding tribal life and culture and the administration of the territory and these are exhibited in different regions of NEFA.