

के कुशल इकट्ठे किये जा रहे हैं और उनके आचार पर कुछ धीरे नकलें बनाये जायेंगे। इसके बाद इन सब में से लगभग ५० बुने हुये नकलें मैन्युअल (Manual) के संशोधन संस्करण में छापे जायेंगे।

(ब) अनुमान है कि पुस्तक इस वर्ष के अन्त तक प्रकाशित हो जायेगी।

Messrs. Atic Industries (Private) Limited

1816. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three crore project is under construction for the Manufacture of Vat Dyes for Indian Textile Industries by Messrs. Atic Industries (Private) Limited;

(b) whether this company is a combination of Messrs. Atul Products Ltd. and the Imperial Chemical Industries; and

(c) if so, the nature of financial participation of each?

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

(a) to (c). Messrs. Atic Industries (Private) Ltd., a joint enterprise of Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries and Messrs. Atul Products Ltd., have already started production of Vat Jad Green Dyes. Their authorised capital is Rs. 5 crores of which Rs. 1.20 crores has been paid up. This has been subscribed by these firms in equal proportion. Their licensed capacity for Vat Dyes is 6,49,000 lbs. and for Solubilised Dyes 6,110 lbs. per month. It is understood that the two firms are in further negotiations with a view to develop the manufacture of other range of dyes. Details are not yet available.

Export of Pepper and Cashew Kernels

1817. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the detailed measures taken by Government to promote the export of pepper and cashew kernels?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Measures taken by the Government to promote the export of Pepper and Cashew Kernels are:—

1. In May, 1955 the Central Government constituted the Cashew & Pepper Export Promotion Council to undertake various measures for the promotion of trade with foreign countries in the two commodities. The Council is being given substantial financial assistance by way of grant-in-aid by the Central Government.

2. The Council has participated in the Exhibitions held in the following countries:—

- (i) East Germany (twice);
- (ii) Gold Coast, Africa;
- (iii) Czechoslovakia;
- (iv) West Germany (twice);
- (v) Yugoslavia;
- (vi) Italy (four times);
- (vii) Japan;
- (viii) U.S.A. (thrice);
- (ix) Poland;
- (x) Syria;
- (xi) France;
- (xii) Sweden;
- (xiii) China;
- (xiv) Khartum.

3. Samples of Cashew Kernels and Pepper have been displayed in Government showrooms abroad and free distribution of Samples has been arranged through Indian Missions.

Publicity is being arranged in foreign countries through distribu-