

(c) A scholarship holder in respect of general education is paid at the rate of Rs. 20/- p.m. and in respect of technical education at the rate of Rs. 30/- p.m. The payment is made half-yearly.

Export of Indian Wool

1845. Shri Bishwanath Roy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether there was any improvement in the export of Indian wool last year as compared to 1956?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): Figures of exports last year are available for the nine months ending September 1957 only and compared to the corresponding period in 1956, there was an improvement.

Housing in Bombay State

1846. Shri Assar: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loans allotted to the Bombay State for various housing schemes during 1956-57; and

(b) whether the whole amount has been utilised?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) and (b). A sum of Rs. 392.03 lakhs was allocated to the Bombay State under the various Housing Schemes during 1956-57. Of this amount, the State Government utilised Rs. 181.34 lakhs (by way of loan and subsidy) during the year.

Silk Industry

1847. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been given to the State of Orissa during the year 1957-58 for the development and promotion of silk industry; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A sum of Rs. 85,518 has been sanctioned as grant and Rs. 57,050 as loan.

Metric System of Weights and Measures

1848. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cost of each unit of Metric Measures for commercial use; and

(b) the place of manufacture of these Metric Measures?

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

(a) It is too early to make any estimate of the cost of manufacture of various categories of metric weights and measures by establishments in the private sector, since production of these weights and measures on a large scale has not begun yet.

(b) A statement giving the names and locations of establishments capable of manufacturing metric weights and measures is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 69]

The list is not exhaustive and addition will be made to it from time to time.

प्राकाशवाणी

१८४६. श्री नरदेव स्नातक: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) कि प्रसारण के लिये बाहर से नियंत्रित व्यक्तियों को प्राकाशवाणी द्वारा किस दर से यात्रा भत्ता दिया जाता है;

(ख) स्थानीय कलाकारों को रेडियो स्टेशन पहुंचने के लिये क्या सुविधाएँ दी जाती हैं;