

### Second Five Year Plan

**1214. Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the projects which have been approved by the Planning Commission in Rajasthan State to increase the food output during the Second Five Year Plan?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 114.]

### Bharat Sevak Samaj

**1215. Shri Onkar Lal:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the amount of financial aid given to Bharat Sevak Samaj in Rajasthan by the Government of India during 1957-58?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** The Planning

Commission did not give any direct financial aid to the Bharat Sevak Samaj in Rajasthan during 1957-58.

### Tanneries for Hides and Skins

**1216. Shri Abdnl Salam:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of tanneries specialising in prime-tanned hides and skins in Tiruchirapalli District in Madras State, which have closed down in the last two years; and

(b) the number of skilled workers affected and the fall, if any, in the production and exports of East India Kips in the last two years?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) and (b). The information is as follows:

No. of tanneries closed down	No. of skilled workers affected	Fall in production and exports of East India Kips.
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54,000 Nos.

### Cottage Industries in Punjab

**1217. Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to develop some cottage industries in backward area of Mohindergarh District of the Punjab State; and

(b) if so, the nature of cottage industries proposed to be developed?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Khadi, the Village Oil Industry (two units consisting of ten ghanis) and Soap making with non-edible oils (two B class units).

### Companies

**1218. Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Companies in which Seth Ram Krishan Dalmia has the controlling interest; and

(b) the estimated total turn over of the business of such companies in 1957-58?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) The exact number of companies in which Shri R. K. Dalmia has a controlling interest cannot be stated precisely, unless investigations under Section 247 of the Companies Act, 1956 are undertaken in an indeterminably large number of cases. However, in addition to the companies under investigation by the Special Commission of Inquiry, the following 10 companies are reputed to comprise what is popularly known as R. K. Dalmia group of concerns:

1. Bhagwati Glass Works Private Ltd.

2. Manav Sahyog Private Ltd.
3. Patiala Biscuit Manufacturers Private Ltd.
4. Dalmia Dadri Cement Ltd.
5. Govan Brothers Private Ltd.
6. Edward Keventer(s) Private Ltd.
7. Swadesh Nirman Private Ltd.
8. Matru-bhoomi Nirman Private Ltd.
9. Bharat Development Private Ltd.
10. Delhi Glass Works Private Ltd.

(b) The estimated turn over of business of these ten companies for 1957-58 is not available, as 9 of them being private companies are not required to file their profit and loss accounts with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the annual accounts of the public company for 1957-58 are also not available.

#### Sewing Machine Factories

1219 { Shri Ram Krishan:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sewing machine making factories in Punjab;
- (b) the capacity of each factory; and
- (c) the total number of Sewing Machines produced during 1957-58?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):  
(a) 58.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 115.]

(c) 55,758.

#### Bicycle Factories

1220. { Shri Ram Krishan:  
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bicycle factories in Punjab;

(b) the manufacturing capacity of each factory; and

(c) the number of bicycles produced during 1957-58?

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

(a) Large scale sector.	6
Small scale sector.	22

(b) Statements 'A' and 'B' giving information relating to the large scale sector and small scale sector respectively are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 118.]

(c) Large scale sector	242,794
	bicycles.
Small scale sector	37,591
	bicycles.

#### Vigilance Staff

1221. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state the number of corruption cases detected by the vigilance staff against the personnel of the Rehabilitation Department in New Delhi and Delhi area during the year 1957-58?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): 20 cases involving 20 Government servants.

#### Handicrafts in Punjab

1222. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any handicrafts are being developed in the Punjab State under the guidance and patronage of the All India Handicrafts Board; and

(b) if so, how many persons have been employed and what is the average earning per head?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Most of the State schemes being implemented for development of