

sunam oil, cottonseed oil, coconut oil, kardiseed oil, nigerseed oil in 1957-58 was 15.8 lakh tons.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 9,200 tons valued at Rs. 145 lakhs.

(d) Aden, Australia, West Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, U.K. and Netherlands.

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

Tons

1955-56 — 236,540

1956-57 — 242,418

1957-58 — 250,518

These figures are based on the figures of indigenous production and imports, exports being negligible.

Employment Exchanges

1743. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the number of ladies registered with the Employment Exchanges as on 31st July, 1958?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): 78,991.

Small Scale Industries in Himachal Pradesh

1744. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount of loan has been given for the development of Small Scale Industries in Himachal Pradesh by the Himachal Pradesh Administration to (i) individuals and (ii) Co-operative Societies during 1958-59 so far; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Consumption of Paper

1745. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what has been the consumption of paper in India during the last three years (year-wise)?

Commissions/Committees

1746. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the names of commissions and committees which worked under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry during the period from the 1st January to the 31st July, 1958?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 116.]

Indian Trainees in U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.

1747. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian trainees are undergoing training at present in industrial establishments in U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.; and

(b) if so, the nature of such training and the number and names of the industrial establishments in which they are undergoing training?

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

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

Closure of Paper Mills

1748. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the paper mills which remained closed during this year upto the 31st July, 1958?