

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The Department of Atomic Energy has not given financial assistance to any student for training in U.S.A. in the peaceful uses of Atomic Energy. However, eleven scientists and engineers of the Atomic Energy Commission are at present receiving training in the peaceful uses of atomic energy in the following institutions in U.S.A.:-

- (1) The International School of Nuclear Science and Engineering, Argonne National Laboratory, U.S.A.
- (2) Vanderbilt University, U.S.A.
- (3) The Shippingport Atomic Power Station, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- (4) Laboratories of the Geological Survey and Atomic Energy Commission, U.S.A.

Information regarding other Indian students not sponsored by the Department of Atomic Energy and who may be studying in these or other similar institutions is not readily available.

Labour Co-operative Societies in Bombay

1197. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the amount allotted by the Central Government for assistance to Labour Co-operative Societies in Bombay during 1958-59 so far?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): Rs. 1,85,500 is expected to be allotted to Forest Labour Cooperative Societies and Labour Contract Societies during 1958-59 depending on the actual expenditure incurred.

Educated Unemployed in Bombay

1198. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the number of unemployed graduates, intermediates and matriculates on the live registers

of the Employment Exchanges in Bombay at present?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): The information is given below:-

Category	Number on the Live Register as on 31st December, 1958
(1)	(2)
Graduates	4,186
Intermediates	3,731
Matriculates	44,821
TOTAL	51,738

Pilgrims

1199. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pilgrims from both wings of Pakistan who attended the religious fairs in India during 1958-59; and

(b) the facilities provided by the Indian Government for Pakistani pilgrims?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) During the period from 1st January, 1958 to February 22, 1959, 1711 pilgrims from West Pakistan visited shrines in India in officially sponsored pilgrim parties. In addition, 3925 pilgrims visited Ajmer in their individual capacity. During the same period, 542 pilgrims from East Pakistan were granted visas to visit shrines in West Bengal

(b) In the case of officially sponsored pilgrim parties, Government of

India provided transport facilities and board and lodging on payment, as well as security arrangements

Production of Heavy Water at Sindri

1200. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether any final decision has been taken with regard to the production of heavy water at Sindri?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): No decision to go ahead with the production of heavy water at Sindri has been taken since studies of various processes for producing heavy water at Sindri indicate that production of heavy water at Sindri may not be economical. The matter will, however, be reviewed regularly in the light of new developments

Textile Mills in Rajasthan

1201. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the total number of applications received for the grant of licences for starting textile mills in Rajasthan during 1957-58 and 1958-59 so far,

(b) the number of co-operative, for such licences, and

(c) the number of licences granted and the names of those to whom these have been granted?

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

(a) One application was received during 1957-58 for a licence for new cotton textile mill in Rajasthan. No application was received during 1958-59

(b) No application has been received from any co-operatives

(c) One licence has been granted on 12th September, 1957 to the Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company, Kanpur for the establishment of a new mill at Udaipur

Cottage Industries in Bihar

1203. Shri Rajendra Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of cottage industries started (district-wise) by Bihar Government on co-operative basis during the first two years of the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): According to information received from the Government of Bihar, no new cottage industries on co-operative basis have been started by the State Government as such during the first two years of the Second Five Year Plan. However, a statement showing the number of industrial co-operative societies (district-wise) started in that State is attached [See Appendix III, annexure No 2]

State Trading Corporation

1204 Shri N. Keshava: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the total strength of officers in the State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Ltd and

(b) how many of these officers are drawn from departments of Government and how many are recruited from private sector?

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

(a) 163

(b) Drawn from Government Departments—92

Recruited from private sector—71

Kolar Gold Field Mine,

1205 Shri Keshava: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state

(a) the number of accidents that occurred in Kolar Gold Field mines since its nationalisation, and

(b) the total number of deaths resulting from such accidents?