

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Since information was given last on this subject on 19 December, 1958, 2 more persons have, according to our information, been released. They are Shri Madhusudhan Guntak and Shri Gangadhar R. Manjrekar.

(c) There are still two persons of Indian nationality in jails in Goa. They are Shrimati Sudha Joshi and Shri Mohan Laxman Ranade. Shrimati Sudha Joshi is reported to be ill. We hope she will be released at an early date.

Naga Tourist Team

449. Shrimati Mafta Ahmed: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred by Government on the educational tour of the Naga team who toured the country recently?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): A Naga team of 48 persons undertook an educational tour of India during January, 1959, and witnessed the Republic Day celebrations at Delhi. The exact expenditure is not known at present as the party has just concluded the tour on about the 10th February, 1959, and full accounts have not been received. The expenditure is estimated to be about Rs. 18,000/-.

Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, New Delhi

450. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1975 on the 12th September, 1958 and state what has been the outcome of consideration of the question regarding the registration of the Khadi Gramodyog Bhavan, New Delhi under the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): The matter is still under consideration of the authorities administering the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954.

Sewing Machines

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

(a) whether the sale prices of sewing machines have come down as a result of increase in production; and

(b) if not, the action proposed to be taken?

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

(a) Yes, Sir; by about Rs. 15/- per sewing machine, as compared with prices in 1957.

(b) Does not arise.

Employment Exchanges

452. Shri Panigrahi: 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 Orissa at present?

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

Category	No. on Live Register as on the 31st December, 1958
1	2
Graduates	541
Intermediates	274
Matriculates	3,120
TOTAL	3,935