

be made on receipt of a report from the medical authorities.

**Trade in Handicrafts**

476. **Shri Thanulingam Nadar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the nine-man team of American Business Executives, engaged in retail and wholesale trade in handicrafts and handloom fabrics, has completed its tour of India;

(b) whether the team has submitted any report; and

(c) if so, what is the nature of the report?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The team has not yet submitted its report.

**कुटीर उद्योगों की वस्तुओं का निर्यात**

४७७. श्री सरजू पाण्डे: क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) कुटीर उद्योगों द्वारा निर्मित वस्तुओं के निर्यात से १९५८ में कुल कितनी आमदनी हुई;

(ख) किन देशों को मुख्य रूप से निर्यात किया गया; और

(ग) निर्यात की गई वस्तुओं का विवरण क्या है?

**बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री लाल बहादुर शास्त्री):** (क) से (ग) एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [बेसिये परिशिष्ट १, अक्षर संख्या ११३]

**Eradication of Beggary**

478. **Shri Mahanty:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state

(a) whether any papers have been drawn up by the Research Programme Committee of the Planning Commission on eradication of beggary; and

(b) if so, whether Government will lay the same on the Table?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**Grants by the All India Khadi and Village Industries Commission**

479. { **Shri Jinachandran:**  
**Shri I. Eacharan:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total financial assistance given by the All India Khadi and Village Industries Commission to Government and other organisations in Kerala during 1957-58 and 1958-59, and what are the industries for which such grants were given?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No 114]

**Travancore Minerals (Private) Ltd.**

481. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any specific scheme to increase the production of the Travancore Minerals (Private) Limited or to start new industries, and

(b) what is the contemplated employment potential of the scheme?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) There is no specific scheme to increase the production of the Travancore Minerals (Private) Limited or to start new allied industries at present.

(b) Does not arise.

**Industrial Estate at Bhatinda**

482. { **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:**  
**Shri Ram Krishan:**

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

(a) whether it is proposed to have an Industrial estate at Bhatinda; and