

**Pakistani Poets in India**

3401. { Shri A. M. Tariq:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that a Delhi Industrialist who has industrial interests in Pakistan often invites some Pakistani poets to India; and

(b) whether it is a fact that some of these poets often recite anti-Indian poems on Pakistan Radio?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Certain prominent poets from Pakistan are invited annually for an Indo-Pakistan Mushaira in Delhi by the Lala Murlidhar Shankarlal Memorial Society

(b) Government have no information

**Location of Atomic Power Station in Madras**

3402. { Shri S. R. Arumugham:  
Shri Ganapathy:  
Shri Subbiah Ambalam:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has come from the Government of Madras to establish an "Atomic Power Station" in Madras, and

(b) if so, whether any decision has been arrived at by the Centre in this respect?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) Not yet.

**Sale of Khadi**

3403 Shri S R Arumugham: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of rebate paid by the Khadi and Village Industries

Commission on retail sale of Khadi by the various State Governments and by the Bhandars under the Akhil Bharat Sarva Seva Sangh during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59,

(b) the quantity of Khadi produced by the various State Governments and the Bhandars under Akhil Bharat Sarva Seva Sangh in each State for the same period; and

(c) the corresponding establishment charges for each agency for each State for the same period?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Sixteen-Spindle Ambar Charkha**

3404. Shri S R Arumugham: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the subsidy paid by the Central Government to give training in "Sixteen-Spindle Ambar Charkha" manufactured by "Textool" Company in Coimbatore,

(b) what is the progress made so far, and

(c) the cost of this Charkha with its complete set?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) None

(b) The Government of Madras have procured 25 units of which 15 are working in the home-steads of village trainees. After the commencement of the scheme, a few alterations have been made in the components of the units to make them better balanced and to overcome some operational difficulties. According to the Government of Madras, it is now possible for a village trainee to produce 100 hanks of 20 counts of yarn during eight hours of work.

(c) Rs. 1,500 including Rs. 500 for the motor and other accessories.