

Foreign Arbitral Awards

1008. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 384 on the 29th November, 1958 and state the details of the decision regarding ratification of the convention on the recognition and enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): The question of ratifying the convention is still under consideration.

Ambar Charkha Programme in Punjab

1009. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total number of weaving and training centres opened so far and proposed to be opened in connection with Ambar Charkha Programme in Punjab during the year 1959-60?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): 78 Weaving Centres and 11 Centres for imparting training to Instructors and Carpenters have been opened so far in the Punjab State. Out of the training centres, only three for instructors are operating at present. As for *Parishramalayas* or Centres for the training of spinners, statistics regarding their number are not maintained, since financial assistance is not given for the training institution as a unit but per spinner. The number of spinners trained in the Punjab till 31st March, 1958 is 11,018.

It is not possible to indicate the number of weaving and training centres proposed to be opened in the State during 1959-60 as the programme for 1959-60 has not yet been finalized.

Industrial Estates in Punjab

1010. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1680 on the

16th December, 1958 and state what further progress has been made in the construction work of Industrial Estates in Punjab and by what time it will be completed?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No 71].

Export of Ores

1011. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1073 on the 8th December, 1958 and lay a statement showing

(a) the progress made to increase the exports of ores to foreign countries; and

(b) the value of such increase?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b) The information has since been furnished, and is being laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No 77, item No 2].

Export Promotion Advisory Committee

1012. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 537 on the 29th November, 1958 and state the work done by the Export Promotion Advisory Committees so far separately?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No 72].

Chinakuri Colliery Disaster

1013. **Shri B. Das Gupta:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of compensation paid for the persons killed in