

Match Factory at Dehra Dun

3550. Shri Aurobindo Ghosal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to set up a match factory in the public sector at Dehra Dun; and

(b) if so, when?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) No, Sir. There is no such scheme under consideration at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Technical Training in Madras

3551. Shri Elayaperumal: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given as grants-in-aid during 1958-59 to the Madras State for the development of technical training; and

(b) the heads under which it has been spent.

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):

(a) Ra. 16,27,000/- for the development of technical training.	Ra.
(b) (i) Training of Craftsmen;	15,96,400
(ii) Evening Classes for Industrial Workers .	17,400
(iii) National Apprenticeship Scheme. . .	13,200

Dearness Allowance for Port and Dock Workers

3552. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Port and Dock Workers' Federation has demanded increase in dearness allowance for the workers;

(b) whether they have made any representation to Government; and

(c) if so, action taken by Government thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) and (b). No representation has been received by Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Zonal Distribution of Tea Areas

3553. Shri Nanjappa: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the proposal to revise the zonal set up of tea growing areas for the purposes of excise duty is pending;

(b) the tea-growing areas from which such representations were received; and

(c) when were representations received and how long Government will take to come to a final decision?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) to (c). There is no proposal to revise the zonal distribution of tea areas; only very recently revisions were carried out and a new Sub-Zone consisting of Nilgiris and Darjeeling areas was also created. Representations are received from time to time from individual tea gardens and associations and they are always considered at the time of the annual revision.

Establishment of Pharmaceutical Industry

3554. Shri Nanjappa: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how far the recommendations of the Indian Delegation which visited U.S.S.R. and other European countries during 1956 in connection with the establishment of pharmaceutical industry in India, have been accepted by Government; and

(b) the action taken thereon so far?

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