

Book. Estimates of the net value of output of small scale industries and of factory establishments are given in the White Paper on National Income published by the C.S.O. The estimated value of output of the units borne on the lists of the Development Wing; for some of the major industries, is given in a brochure, copies of which have been placed in the library of the House.

#### Export of Cotton Textiles

1254. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Panigrahi:

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

(a) whether export of Cotton Textiles has increased as compared to early months of 1959;

(b) whether figure of export for 1959 show increase as compared to 1958; and

(c) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Exports from India during January-August 1959 were 460 million yards as against 414 million yards during the corresponding period of 1958.

#### Membership of Central Trade Unions

1255. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the industry-wise verified figures of membership of INTUC, AITUC, HMS and UTUC as on 31--3-59?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): The verification of membership of these organisations as on 31-3-59 has just started and the result is expected to be known after about six months.

#### Works Committees

1256. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed to go into the functioning of works committees in the country has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the same will be laid on the Table?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Payments of Bills to Contractors in C.P.W.D.

1257. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2435 on the 9th September, 1959 and state at what stage is the proposal to appoint a Committee to inquire into delays in the payment of the bills of contractors in the Central Public Works Department and to devise ways to eliminate them?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): A Committee consisting of five representatives of contractors, with the Chief Engineer, C.P.W.D. as Chairman, has since been appointed.

#### Unemployment

1258. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the latest estimate of unemployment of:

(i) educated, and