

Circulation of Indian Newspapers and Periodicals Abroad

1450. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Indian newspapers and periodicals are prohibited from circulation in a number of foreign countries?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Yes. A few Indian newspapers and periodicals are reported to have been prohibited from circulating in some foreign countries.

Sugar Plant

1451. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 619 on the 20th August, 1959 and state the location of the Plant to be set up by M/s. Indian Sugar and General Engineering Corporation, Yamunanagar?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The first sugar plant manufactured by M/s. Indian Sugar and General Engineering Corporation, Yamunanagar, will be supplied to the Palakole Co-operative Agricultural and Industrial Society Ltd., Palakole, Andhra Pradesh, a co-operative sugar factory in Andhra.

Gurumukhi Typewriters

1452. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether any facilities are being provided or any company being encouraged for the manufacture of typewriters with Gurumukhi script?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The existing manufacturers are free to produce typewriters with key-boards of any script, including Gurumukhi, within their licensed capacities. One of them viz. M/s. Remington Rand of India Ltd., Calcutta, have already commenced production of typewriters with key-board in Gurumukhi script.

Sports Goods

1453. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any appreciable increase in the export of sports goods after introduction of the Export Incentive Scheme; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exports of sports goods during April-September 1959 have been higher than for the corresponding period of 1958 by Rs. 15.63 lakhs.

Hosiery and Rug Sectors

1454. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1143 on the 20th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether decision has since been taken in regard to sending abroad of delegations for Organised Mill and Hosiery Sector and carpets and rugs; and

(b) if so, whether any person from hosiery industry in Punjab will be included in such delegations?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). It has been decided that a delegation consisting of 5 Members representing the Organised Mill and Hosiery Sector should be sent abroad. The names of the persons to be included in the delegation have not yet been finally decided. The question for sending abroad a delegation representing the carpets and rugs industries is under consideration.

State Aid to Industries

1455. Shri Ram Krishna Gupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 594 on the 30th August, 1959 and state at