

Fair held from the 30th August to 3rd September, 1959

The programme for the next year will be finalized in consultation with the Leather Export Promotion Council

#### Plan Expenditure in Bihar

212. Shri Anrudh Sinha: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state

(a) the Central assistance given to the State of Bihar during the 4th year of the Second Five Year Plan,

(b) whether there was any short-fall in the plan expenditure of the State Government during the year 1958-59, and

(c) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) The Central assistance allocated to Bihar for the Annual Plan 1959-60 amounts to Rs 19 crores

(b) and (c) No, Sir

#### महिला औद्योगिक सहकारी समितियाँ

२१३. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) सितम्बर १९५८ से अब तक देश में कुल कितनी औद्योगिक सहकारी समितियाँ बनाई गई हैं,

(ख) उपरोक्त समितियाँ की राज्य-वार संख्या क्या है, और

(ग) इस अवधि में इन समितियों में राज्य-वार कितनी महिलाएँ सम्मिलित हुई हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जगन्नाथ साहू) :

(क) से (ग) यह जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और यथासमय सभा की मेज पर रख दी जावेगी

#### Loans to Widows, and Unattached Women

214. Shri C. K. Bhattacharya: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans advanced so far to the displaced widows and unattached women from East Bengal to enable them to earn their living by (1) the Central Government, (2) West Bengal Government, and (3) any other State Government, and

(b) whether any portion of these loans has been remitted and if so, the extent thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) and (b). About Rs 68 crores have been advanced to approximately 5.75 lakh families of displaced persons from East Pakistan during the last ten years as rehabilitation loans. It would involve considerable time and labour to collect information regarding the loans advanced to displaced widows and unattached women. If information is required with regard to the loan granted to any particular individual or individuals, an effort will be made to collect the same.

#### Indians in Ceylon

215. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) the number of persons of Indian origin living in Ceylon who have so far applied for citizenship of India and

(b) the number of those who have been granted the citizenship of India?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) From 1st January, 1954 to the 30th September, 1959, 42,259 applications for Indian citizenship were received by the Indian High Commission in Ceylon. The number of persons covered by these applications is not available.

(b) 24,344 persons, covered by 24,346 applications have been granted Indian citizenship. 1,785 applications covering 2,611 persons were rejected. The remaining applications are under consideration.

#### Government Advertisements

216. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state what percentage of total value of advertisements distributed by Government has gone to Urdu language newspapers of India in each of the past three years?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr Keskar): The percentage of total value of display and classified advertisements distributed by the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity to Urdu language newspapers in the past three years is given below:—

	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Display advertisements]	5.7%	5.4%	5.4%
Classified advertisements	1.3%	1.6%	1.7%

#### Nuclear Research

217. Shri Kalka Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance given in the years 1957-58 and 1958-59 to various Universities of India and other educational and scientific institutions in the country for advanced study and research in the nuclear sciences;

(b) whether individual scientists in the country are in receipt of financial aid for assisting the nation in the atomic energy programme;

(c) whether India has made any outstanding achievement in nuclear research; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) A statement showing the details of the financial assistance given to various universities and institutions during 1957-58 and 1958-59 for advanced study and research in the nuclear sciences is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No 51.]

(b) No.

(c) and (d). A description of the research activities of the Department of Atomic Energy has been given in their Annual Report entitled "A Brief Report of the Activities of the Department of Atomic Energy for the year 1958-59".

#### Small-Scale Handloom Industries in Punjab

218. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small-scale handloom industries started in Punjab on co-operative basis during 1958-59, district-wise, and

(b) the total amount sanctioned by way of loans and grants for the development of the industries?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) 53 Co-operative Societies have been started. District-wise figures are being collected

(b) Loan Rs 22,000  
Grant Rs. 4,49,000

#### Migration from Pakistan

219. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the number of Hindus who have migrated to India from West Pakistan, since July 1959 so far?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): 1098 Hindus migrated from West Pakistan to India from 1st July, 1959 to 15th October, 1959.