

lised electronic equipment was being produced at Trombay.

(b) and (c). The Electronics Division of the Atomic Energy Establishment Trombay is already producing enough nuclear electronic equipment to meet its needs. A proposal to increase its production capacity to enable it to meet not only its own demands but also those of scientific, industrial, medical and educational institutions throughout the country is under consideration.

Pashmina Wool

1350. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of pashmina wool imported from Tibet into Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh during the period from June to December, 1959; and

(b) the quantity of pashmina wool exported to foreign countries with their names during the above period?

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

(a) Imports during 1959 were approximately as follows: (Separate information for the period June to December 1959 is not available).

Jammu and Kashmir	1000 Maunds approximately (Upto 30-11-59)
Punjab	7200 Maunds
Uttar Pradesh	202 Maunds
(b) U.S.A.	2289 Maunds
Japan	122 Maunds

सरकार द्वारा निर्युक्त की गई समितियां

१३५१. श्री सुशबन्त राय : क्या संसद्-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मई, १९५७ से सरकार ने अब तक कितनी समितियां, आयोग, अन्य निकाय निर्युक्त किये हैं जिनमें संसद् सदस्य नाम-निर्दिष्ट किये गये हैं ; और

(ख) उन समितियों, आयोगों, निकायों के नाम क्या हैं और संसद् के कौन कौन से सदस्य उनमें नाम निर्दिष्ट किये गये हैं ?

संसद्-कार्य मंत्री (श्री सत्य नारायण सिंह) : (क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और उपलब्ध होने पर सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

भारत की उत्तरी सीमा की मान-चित्रावली

१३५२. श्री सुशबन्त राय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विदेश में विभिन्न भारतीय दूतावासों को उत्तरी सीमा की कितनी मान-चित्रावलियां (एटलस) मुफ्त बांटने के लिये भेजी गई हैं ;

(ख) क्या उन दूतावासों ने एटलस की प्रतियां वितरित कर दी हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो अब तक कितनी प्रतियां बांटी गयी हैं ?

बैदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री श्रीमती (लक्ष्मी मेनन) : (क) से (ग) : एटलस की प्रतियां जनता को मुफ्त बांटी जाने के लिये नहीं हैं । उसकी प्रतियां हमारे विदेश स्थित प्रतिनिधियों के पास भेजी गई हैं ताकि वे उनसे अपना काम चलाएं और उन देशों की सरकारों को भेंट करें, जहां वे नियुक्त किये गये हैं । एटलस की प्रतियां बिक्री के लिये भी सुलभ हैं, एक प्रति का दाम १५ रुपए है ।

Ambar Charkha Training

1353. { Shri S. R. Arumugham:
Shri Ganapathy:
Shri Ayyakannu:

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

(a) the number of Ambar Charkha training courses conducted during 1958-59 and 1959-60 in the State of Madras;

(b) the number of trainees that took part and the value of yarn produced during their training period; and

(c) the cost of these schemes with the value of charkhas distributed to the trainees?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) 448 Instructors. 29 Carpenters and 8,377 Spinners were trained during 1958-59 and 420 Instructors, 86 Carpenters and 14,446 Spinners have been trained during 1959-60 (upto December, 1959) in Madras State. Information about the value of yarn produced during the training period is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) The expenditure incurred on training schemes was Rs. 13.55 lakhs during 1958-59 and Rs. 2.33 lakhs during 1959-60 (upto December 1959). The cost of Charkhas distributed to the spinners amounted to Rs. 10.22 lakhs during 1958-59 and Rs. 11.63 lakhs during 1959-60 (upto December, 1959).

Consumer Price Index Numbers

1354. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India average consumer price index number for December, 1959 mentioned in para 12 of the speech of the Finance Minister introducing the budget for 1960-61 as 124 (base 1949-100) is provisional or final;

(b) the reasons for the delay in publishing the final figures for August/November, 1959; and

(c) when the final figures are likely to be given?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Provisional. The index since finalised, is 122.

(b) and (c). The All India Average consumer price index numbers for the

month of August/November, 1959 have since been finalised. They are:

August	125
September	124
October	126
November	126

The delay in finalising the index number was owing to non-receipt of price returns and State series of index numbers from the price collecting agencies and the State Authorities.

Industrial Estate near Mangalore

1355. Shri Achar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to establish an Industrial Estate near Mangalore in South Kanara district (Mysore);

(b) if so, the steps taken; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in establishing that Industrial estate?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Twelve sheds are under construction and it is expected that the Estate will be completed by December, 1960.

Manufacture of Diesel Oil Engine

1356. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of diesel oil engines manufactured in the country during the year 1959; and

(b) the number of such engines imported during the same year?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) 48,349 Nos.

(b) 8,125 Nos. (January-November 1959).