

Strikes and Lock-outs

1917. **Shri Anthony Pillai:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state how many man-days were lost consequent on strikes and lock-outs arising out of disputes relating to questions of implementing the Textile and Cement Wage Boards' recommendations?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): 289 895 according to the available information.

Man-days lost due to Strikes

1918. **Shri Anthony Pillai:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state how many man-days were lost in States during the first six months of 1960 on account of strikes undertaken, because Government had failed to refer disputes to Tribunals after the failure of Conciliation Proceedings?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): None, according to the available information.

Ceramics Factory

1919. **Shri Rami Reddy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for the setting up of a ceramics factory at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what are the materials that are proposed to be produced in this factory;

(c) what is the cost and capacity of the factory; and

(d) what are the other details of the factory?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise in view of the reply to part (a) above.

Agricultural Implements

1920. { **Shri Rami Reddy:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Nek Ram Negi:
Shri E. C. Majhi:

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

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a factory for the manufacture of improved agricultural implements in Hyderabad;

(b) what are the implements that are proposed to be manufactured;

(c) what is the cost and capacity of the factory; and

(d) what are other important details of the project?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have proposed to establish a factory at Hyderabad for the manufacture of improved agricultural implements.

(b) Seed Drill, H. M. Guntaka, Bund former, Buck scraper, Ridge plough, Wet land puddler, Green manurer, Trampler, Chaff cutter, Iron plough, Dusters and Sprayers.

(c) The cost will be about Rs. 56 lakhs and the capacity proposed is 3600 tons per annum.

(d) The annual estimated turnover would be about Rs. 64 lakhs and estimated employment would be about 600.

Handloom Industries in U.P.

1921. **Shri Sarju Pandey:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned from the Handloom Cess Fund towards the development schemes for handloom industry in U.P. during 1955-60; and

(b) the expenditure incurred by the U.P. Government during the above period?