

(b) the number of persons trained for this purpose in that State during the same period?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) A statement containing the required information is given below:—

STATEMENT

The year-wise and district-wise details of beekeeping centres opened in Punjab State with the assistance of Khadi Commission are as under:—

Name of the Place	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61 (upto 31-1-1961)	Total
1. Kangra	10	15		25
2. Dalhousie		5	5	10
3. Hoshiarpur			5	5
TOTAL	10	20	10	40

(b) Under the Khadi Commission's Programme, 45 persons were trained upto the end of January, 1961.

Fairs and Exhibitions

2655. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the fairs and exhibitions which were organised by the Indian Government in foreign countries or the Fairs and exhibitions of foreign countries in which Indian Government participated with the names of the places and countries during the years 1956 to 1960; and

(b) the expenditure incurred on each of them?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) A statement giving information about the Wholly Indian Exhibitions organised abroad by the Directors of Exhibitions and the International Trade Fairs in which India partici-

pated during the years 1956—60 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 56].

(b) The information is not readily available and the time and labour to be involved in its collection for each of the exhibitions or fairs held during the five years period will perhaps not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Co-operative Societies of Tea Growers in Kangra

2656. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the progress made in the formation of the co-operative societies of small tea growers in the Kangra District of Punjab and Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh for the proper development and growth of tea plantations in that area?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): While the Punjab Government drew up a draft Scheme for the formation of a Co-operative Society for the setting up of a tea factory at Palampur for processing the green leaf of small growers and forwarded it to the Tea Board in November, 1959, the State Government have not so far been successful in organising the proposed Co-operative Society. No scheme has been received for the formation of a Co-operative Society amongst the small growers of Mandi from the Himachal Pradesh Administration.

Displaced Persons Employed in Faridabad Industries

2657. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of displaced persons employed in the industries at Faridabad which have taken loans from Union Government during 1959-60 and 1960-61 so far?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): No industry at Faridabad was given loan during 1960-61. As regards the industries which were given loans during 1959-60, the