

Manufacture of Agricultural Implements

927. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme for the manufacture of improved agricultural implements on a large scale;

(b) how far such implements are being manufactured in the country at present, and to what extent are they imported; and

(c) what is the target of manufacture for such implements during the Third Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table.

STATEMENT

The existing annual installed capacity for such implements in the large scale sector is about 30,000 Metric tonnes. The quantity produced in the country was about 17,400 tons in 1960. Import of such implements is banned. No specific target has been fixed for such implements in the draft outline of the Third Five Year Plan.

T. V. Team from Britain

928. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a six member team of "Granada Television" of Britain visited India; and

(b) if so, the objection of their visit?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) The team consisted of four members.

(b) To make four documentary films on India for screening in United Kingdom during the period of Queen's visit to India.

Paper Factory in Maharashtra

929. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a factory for the manufacture of paper at Purli-Vajjnath in Bhir District of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the capacity and estimated cost of the project?

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

(b) 3,000 tons p.a. at an estimated cost of Rs. 40 lakhs.

Jute Industry in West Bengal

930. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted by the Centre for the Development of Jute Industry in West Bengal during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) whether the allotted amount has been spent so far?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No specific allotment was made.

(b) Does not arise.

Survey of Central Government Employees' Strike

931. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:
Shri Naval Prabhakar:
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:
Shri Tangamani:
Shri Balmiki:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mr. R. L. Mehta has completed his survey regarding causes leading to the strike in July, 1960;

(b) if so, what are his observations;

(c) whether a copy of the report will be laid on the Table; and

(e) if reply to part (a) above be in the negative, when is the survey likely to be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Labour and Planning (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) No.