

Tyre and Rubber Manufacturing Plant at Ballabgarh

3308. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 206 on the 17th November, 1960 and state how far the scheme to have tyre and rubber manufacturing plant at Ballabgarh has progressed?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): Land has been acquired and the building for the plants is nearing completion. The necessary plant and machinery is expected to arrive shortly and the firm expects to go into production during the current year.

Indian Films Banned by Foreign Countries

3309. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian films were banned by any foreign countries during the year 1960-61; and

(b) if so, the names of the countries and the reasons for banning the films?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes. 36 films were banned during the year 1960-61.

(b) The names of countries and the Indian films banned by them with reasons for banning them, wherever known, are given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 48].

Small Scale Industries in Punjab

3310. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan or scheme has been drawn up so that the Small Scale Industries in Punjab do not suffer for lack of raw materials; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A Raw Material Depot has been established by the National Small Industries Corporation at Ludhiana, on an experimental basis, for supply of iron and steel required by small units in the Punjab.

To meet the immediate needs of small units all over the country, including the Punjab, the State Trading Corporation is importing 40,400 tonnes of steel in various categories, of which 3,018 tonnes have been allotted to the Punjab. These will be delivered to small units by June 1961. In addition, supply of steel under the Small Scale Industries quota equal to 1/3rd of the allocation in categories of sheets, plates, wire, bars and rods, in respect of all the State including Punjab will be arranged on high priority basis by the Iron and Steel Controller with effect from the first half year of the year 1960-61. Arrangements have also been made so that genuine small industrial units can draw steel materials against their pending and uncovered quota certificates from the 90,000 tons of different categories of steel including sheets and wire now available with the Iron and Steel Controller, procured by him on Barter Deal.

किताबों के लिये पुस्तकों का प्रकाशन

३३११. श्री विमल मिश्र: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री य: बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या किताबों के नाम के लिये विविध प्रादेशिक भाषाओं में हुई संबंधी एक पुस्तक चालू वर्ष के अन्त तक प्रकाशित करने का सरकार का विचार है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस पुस्तक का नाम क्या होगा; और

(ग) उस पुस्तक से किताबों की किताब नाम होने की धारणा है?