

Shri Manubhai Shah: At present the number is about 197; another 43 are under cotemplation.

Export of Textiles to Ceylon

*1087. **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the position regarding the export of Textiles to Ceylon during 1960-61 so far; and

(b) what steps are being taken to improve the position?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A note is placed on the Table of the House.

NOTE

(a) From the movement of export of cotton textiles from India to Ceylon during the first nine months of 1960-61 it is expected that exports during the year would almost be equal to the exports during 1959-60 which was of the order of 25 million yards.

(b) With a view to promoting export of textiles to Ceylon the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council sponsored the India-Ceylon Textile Festival in Colombo during the third week of December, 1960. In connection with the festival, a display of Indian cotton textiles was organised at the India Show Room. The entire show was a great success and it is likely that this will stimulate enquiries for Indian textiles from Ceylon. Besides the various export incentive schemes are being continued.

Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: May I know if a suggestion has been made by the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council to the Indian Textile Manufacturers' Association to have a permanent emporium there?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That is the suggestion which is being acted upon.

Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Has it been opened?

Shri Manubhai Shah: Not yet.

Shri Kasliwal: From the note, it is not possible to know how much of the 25 million yards that would be exported would be hand-spun and how much mill-made. May I know whether the Minister can give the break-up?

Shri Manubhai Shah: That is the over-all figure. I can give the separate break-up.

Shri Hem Barua: In view of the fact that the export of sarang constitutes almost 80 per cent of our export of handlooms, may I know what effect the decision of the Ceylon Government to cut down by half the import of sarang from our country will have on our exports?

Shri Manubhai Shah: This does not arise out of this question. The hon. Member has asked about overall exports of cloth to Ceylon. About Ceylon also, we have paid special attention. We are in correspondence with the Government concerned to see that they do not put such restrictions.

Internal Resources for Third Five Year Plan

*1088. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) what positive steps have been and are being taken to mobilise internal resources for the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether some schemes have been chalked out; and

(c) if so, what are those schemes?

The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) to (c). The Central and State Budgets for 1961-62 indicate the measures to be undertaken during the coming years. The problem is not one of devising schemes but of securing progressive increases in investible resources through taxation, through enlargement of surpluses of public enterprises, through market loans,