

The above figures are from 1-4-60 to 4-2-61; and are in respect of Books falling under S. No. 169-170/IV of the I.T.C. Schedule.

#### Export of Raw Wool to Russia

**3989. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has recently purchased 5,000 bales of raw wool;

(b) if so, on what terms;

(c) the total amount of raw wool sold to Russia during 1960 and 1961 so far and at what cost; and

(d) what other countries purchased raw wool during these periods and to what extent?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):**

(a) and (b). Government have no information of individual transactions.

(c) and (d). A statement showing export of wool to U.S.S.R. and other countries, and its value, during the year 1960 and 1961 (January) is laid on the Table. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 18.]

#### Manufacture of Agricultural Implements in Orissa

**3990. Shri Kumbhar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial or technical assistance has so far been given by the Centre to the Orissa State Government for the establishment of petty factories for manufacturing agricultural implements suitable to the local conditions and easily available to the farmers;

(b) whether Orissa State Government have started any such so far; and

(c) if so, their location and output, if any?

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

A Government Company for the manufacture of agricultural implements like pruning knives scythes, spades, pick axes, seed drill, etc. has been set up by the Government of Orissa in Cuttack under the name of "Orissa Agrico Ltd." This factory has purchased the necessary tools and equipments and installed them. It is likely to go into production very soon. The State Government have also under consideration a scheme to manufacture improved agricultural implements at Bhubaneswar during the Third Plan period. The general scheme of grants and loans to State Governments for fostering Small Scale Industries includes assistance for the setting up of such factories.

#### Methanol Plant Sindri

**3991. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1526 on the 8th December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have considered proposal to dispose of Methanol Plant at Sindri; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):** (a) and (b). It was decided to dispose of the Plant on an "as is where is" basis to interested parties. Offers were accordingly invited through advertisement in the Press. A few offers have been received and are under examination.

#### उत्तर प्रदेश का पूंजी व्यय

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श्री कालिका सिंह :  
श्री सरजू पाण्डेय :

क्या योजना मंत्री १४ नवम्बर, १९६० के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९६०-६१ के वित्तीय वर्ष में उत्तर प्रदेश के लिए स्वीकृत धनराशियों में से