

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) No, Sir. Production of tea in India during 1959 was 719.68 million lbs. as against 717.00 million lbs. in 1958 and 685.20 million lbs. in 1957.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Coirrolite

632. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 44 on the 14th November, 1960 and state the nature of progress made so far in completion of investigation for the industrial and commercial use of substance known as 'Coirrolite'?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The possibility of adopting the laboratory method used in the preparation of "Coirrolite" for the industrial production of the material has been examined, it is observed that the equipment that is presently being used by the Plastic Industry requires to be modified before proceeding with commercial exploitation of the process. The question of modification of equipment is receiving the attention of the Central Coir Research Institute.

Automobile Industry

633. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether measures suggested by Jha Committee for putting existing automobile industry on sound lines have been finally considered by Government; and

(b) if so, what decisions have been taken in the matter?

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

(b) Government's decisions on the various recommendations and suggestion of the Jha Committee were announced in the Ministry of Commerce

& Industry Resolution No. A.E. Ind-1(90)/60, dated the 6th September, 1960. The Resolution was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on the same day.

Industrial Estates

634. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many sheds in Industrial estates have gone into production; and

(b) what is the total outlay, production and employment?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). In the 50 Industrial Estates which have started functioning 1016 sheds have gone into production. The outlay on the construction of these estates is Rs. 8.67 crores. The estimated annual production of the Industrial Units in these estates is Rs. 11.46 crores and the number of persons employed is approximately 13600.

जिला विकास कार्यक्रम

३३५. श्री भक्त दर्शन क्या श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री १८ दिसम्बर, १९६० के अतारोहित प्रश्न संख्या १६८३ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि शाह-जहापुर (उ.प्र.) के जिला विकास कार्य क्रम के अन्तर्गत रोजगार की संभावनाओं के बारे में जो रिपोर्ट तैयार की गई थी, उन सिफारिशों को हमारे देश में लागू करने की दिशा में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

श्रम उप-मंत्री (श्री आबिद अली) : जिला-स्तर पर रोजगार की संभावनाओं के बारे में नमूने के तौर पर की गई जांच के सुझावों को राज्यों की तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना बनाने समय ध्यान में रखा गया है। यह जानकारी राज्य सरकारों में मिली सूचना के माध्यम पर है।