

sion for handicrafts during the Third Five Year Plan; and

(b) what was the allocation suggested by this Ministry?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The Planning Commission have made a tentative allocation of about Rs. 8 crores for handicrafts in the Third Plan. The revised plans of the State Governments and the central programme for the development of handicrafts in the Third Plan are being examined and the final allocation will be decided in due course. The estimated requirement is about Rs. 12 crores.

Cement for Tea Industry

*1198. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of cement for the Indian Tea Industry for 1961;

(b) whether full quantity is being made available to the industry; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 29].

Indo-Pak Border Incidents

2468. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Balmiki:
Shri Pangarkar:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indo-Pakistan border incidents which have taken place so far during the year 1960-61;

(b) the extent of damage to life and property; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Details of border incidents upto October, 1960 have already been supplied to the House. A statement showing details of border incidents for the period November, 1960 to February 1961 is laid on the table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 30].

(c) Action taken by the Government as regards these border incidents is mentioned in column 5 of the statement. Besides this, these incidents are also taken up at the monthly meetings of the District Officers and the Sector Commanders as provided in the "Ground Rules".

Streptomycin

2469. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment as to the present and future requirements of streptomycin has been made; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

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

(b) The current demand for streptomycin and dihydrostreptomycin is estimated at 100 tons per annum. The requirement at the end of the Third Five Year Plan is estimated to be about 150 to 200 tons per annum.

Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.

2470. **Shri Vasudevan Nair:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are possibilities to increase production in the Hindustan Insecticides Ltd.;

(b) whether it is a fact that the demand for intermediate products manufactured there, such as Monochloro Benzene, Chloral and Dichloro Benzene is going up; and

(c) if so, whether there is any plan to increase their production?