

to 6000 Nos. per annum and also for undertaking the manufacture of Standard (1-ton) trucks upto 1500 Nos. per annum.

Dock Mineral Cooperative Society Ltd.

2499. **Shri Elayaperumal:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Dock Mineral Cooperative Society Ltd. (Madras); and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on it?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes.

(b) The Society has already been listed as an employer by the Madras Dock Labour Board. As regards listing of the member workers of the Society, the Board has been requested to consider the matter sympathetically.

बीकानेर को सीमेंट का वितरण

२५००. श्री ए. ए. ला. बाकाल : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बीकानेर के गंगानगर जिलों में गत डेढ़ माल में सीमेंट के संभरण की मात्रा बढ़न कम हो गयी है, जिसकी वजह से इन जिलों के बढ़न में विकास काम रुक गये हैं और उद्योगियों को सीमेंट मरदानों की सम्मन तक के लिये विचने में बाधनाई हो रही है ;

(ख) क्या इनके फलस्वरूप सीमेंट का काला बाजार जोगों में चल रहा है ;

(ग) यदि हा. तो संभरण थोड़ा होने के क्या कारण है और

(घ) इस विषय में क्या कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मन्मोहन झाह) :
(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा वर्ष की किसी एक खास तिमाही में किसी राज्य विशेष के लिये कुल जितना सीमेंट देना नियत किया जाता है वह सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकार के लिये उपलब्ध कर दिया जाता है । इस इकट्ठे सीमेंट में से उसका जिलेवार नियतन करना राज्य सरकार का काम होता है । सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकार नियतन के जिलेवार वितरण का जो आधार निश्चित करती है, राज्य व्यापार निगम उमी के अनुसार सीमेंट कारखानों द्वारा सीमेंट का संभरण करने का आदेश जारी करता है । जहाँ तक केन्द्रीय सरकार को पता है बीकानेर और गंगानगर के जिलों को जितना सीमेंट भेजा गया है वह राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा बताया गये नियतन और वितरण के अनुकूल ही है ।

(ख) राज्य में मूल्य नियंत्रण लागू करने की जिम्मेदारी सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकार की होती है । फिर भी इन दोनों जिलों में सीमेंट के काले बाजार के बारे में केन्द्रीय सरकार को कोई भी विचयन नहीं मिली है ।

(ग) और (घ). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Export of Tea from South India

2501. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether exports of tea from South India during the ten months ended January, 1961 showed a decline as compared to the corresponding period in the preceding year; and

(b) if so, what were the main reasons for this decline?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). While there was a decline in the exports of tea from South India during the ten months ending January 1961 to the extent of 3.36 million lbs. as compared to the corresponding period a year before, exports during the calendar year 1960

were higher by 2.26 million lbs. over those of 1959. There is no firm trend to show that exports of tea from South India are declining.

Export of Indian Tea to U.K.

2502. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether tea imports into the U.K. from India during 1960 have shown a decline, if so how does it compare with that during 1959; and

(b) what are the reasons for the decline?

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

(a) Imports of Indian tea into the U.K. during the year 1960 amounted to 259.36 million lbs. compared to 284.16 million lbs. during 1959, thereby showing a decline of 24.30 million lbs.

(b) Lesser availability of Indian teas due to decline in production caused by drought conditions in North East India during the early months of the year was the primary reason for the decline in imports.

Settlement of Tibetan Refugees in Ladakh

2503. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised a scheme to settle about 1,000 Tibetan refugees in Ladakh; and

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

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). It is proposed to settle on land in Ladakh about 700 Tibetan refugees who were working on Leh-Kargil road till November 1960. The area where they are to be settled has still to be surveyed and a proper scheme formulated.

Praga Tools Corporation Ltd.

2504. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Praga Tools Corporation Ltd., is proposed to be shifted from Secunderabad to Maulali in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, what is the cost involved; and

(c) what progress has been made in that direction so far?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). Under the expansion programme, Praga Tools Corporation propose to set up a new factory with facilities also for developing ancillary industries to feed the main factory with components. To build the new factory premises land near Moulali Railway Station is under acquisition. The total cost of expansion programme is estimated at Rs. 123 lakhs. With the approval of Government, the Praga Tools Corporation Ltd., have entered into technical collaboration with three U.K. firms for undertaking manufacture of new items like lathe chucks, drill chucks, tool and cutter grinders etc. A portion of machinery required has been ordered. An agreement has also been entered into for technical collaboration with Poland in the new factory by utilising credit to the extent of Rs. 1 crore available under the Indo-Polish Economic Agreement signed in May, 1960.

Exhibition of Indian Goods in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore

2505. Shrimati Maimoona Sultan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have decided to hold exhibitions of Indian goods at Kuala Lumpur and Singapore;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) whether it is aimed to popularise Indian goods there?