

Unsold Handloom Goods in Rajasthan

1149. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the present stock of unsold handloom goods in the co-operative sector in Rajasthan; and

(b) the steps taken to dispose of such unsold stock of handloom goods?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Small Scale Handloom Industries in Rajasthan

1150. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Small Scale handloom industries started in Rajasthan during the Second Five Year Plan period with names of places;

(b) the total amount sanctioned by way of loans and grants for development of these industries and the break-up for each; and

(c) the expenditure incurred by the Rajasthan Government during the Second Five Year Plan period for this purpose?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Uranium in Udaipur

1151. { **Shri Yadav Narayan**
Jadhav:
Shri N. M. Deb:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Uranium deposits have been found in Udaipur district of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any preliminary survey of these deposits; and

(c) with what results?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Two uranium deposits in Rajasthan—one at Umra and the other at Udaisagar in Udaipur district have been found. Detailed investigations have already been taken in hand, and drilling and mining work on these two deposits is in progress. Details regarding their investigations have been published at pages 49-50 and 53 of the Annual Reports of the Department of Atomic Energy for the years 1959-60 and 1960-61 respectively.

Production of Fertilizers

1152. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4281 on the 2nd May, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the question of setting up of more units for fertilizer production has since been finalised;

(b) if so, the estimated cost involved; and

(c) the foreign exchange involved and how it is proposed to be met?

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

(a) In addition to the fertilizer factories already existing or under construction, a number of new schemes for the manufacture of fertilizers have been approved for being set up during the Third Plan period. A few more schemes are under examination and are likely to be approved. When this is done the total capacity, existing, under installation and approved for installation, will be a little over 1 million tons per annum in terms of Nitrogen.

(b) and (c). The new schemes that will be taken up under the 3rd Plan are estimated to cost about Rs. 240 crores about half of which will be in foreign exchange. The foreign exchange involved will be met partly by foreign investment and partly by foreign loans.

Training in Business Management

1153. **Pandit D. N. Tiwari:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish some additional Small Industries Service Institutes for giving training in business management; and

(b) if so, the places where they will be established?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). While there is no proposal to establish any additional Small Industries Service Institute for giving training in business management, a Central Industrial Extension Training Institute is being set up at Hyderabad, the main function of which would be to impart training in industrial extension techniques mostly to the officers of the Small Scale Industries Organisation and officers of the Department of Industries of the State Governments and to Senior experienced personnel in the small and medium industries.

Second Indian Industries Fair

1154. { **Shri Goray:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri K. B. Malvia:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 27 on the 15th February 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received any intimation from U.K., U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. about the nature and extent of participation in the Second Industries Fair scheduled to be held on the Exhibition site at

Mathura Road, New Delhi from the 14th November 1961 to 1st January, 1962;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any kind of facility and assistance has been provided by Government to the Exhibition; and

(d) if so, the nature thereof?

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

(a) and (b). According to the information received from the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry both the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. will be occupying the same area and Pavilions as in the World Agriculture Fair. The area of the plots taken by U.S.A., and U.S.S.R. are about 2 lakh sq. ft. and 1 lakh sq. ft. respectively. U.K. has booked an area of about 50,000 sq. ft. The nature of their participation is not yet definitely known.

(c) and (d). The exhibition site at Mathura Road is being made available on rent to the Federation for holding the Indian Industries Fair, 1961. Expenditure on the development of the site and the creation of assets thereon will be shared between Government and the Federation in the ratio of 2 : 1.

Fertilizer Plant at Itarsi

1155. { **Shri Goray:**
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:
Shri Birendra Bahadur Singhji:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3773 on the 24th April, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the decision with regard to setting up of a fertilizer plant at Itarsi has since been taken; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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