

(b) the quantity of bauxite annually exported during these years;

(c) the quantity of bauxite utilized for extraction of aluminium and the actual production of aluminium during the period; and

(d) India's annual requirement of aluminium?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 52].

Coloured Film Factory in Mysore

1327. Shri Shivananjappa: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to start a Coloured Film Factory at Mandya in the State of Mysore;

(b) whether this industry has been already licensed; and

(c) if so, the name of the licensee and its collaborators, if any?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Not yet, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

दिल्ली में स्थायी प्रदर्शनी

१३२८. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री १६ मार्च, १९६२ के अंतरांकित प्रश्न संख्या ९९ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि दिल्ली में एक स्थायी प्रदर्शनी की स्थापना का जो प्रश्न विचाराधीन था उसके क्रम में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : मथुरा रोड, नई दिल्ली के प्रदर्शनी स्थल को

भारतीय वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंडल संघ ने १ मई, १९६२ को ही खाना किया है। इस स्थान पर स्थायी प्रदर्शनी की तैयारी का काम शीघ्र ही शुरू किया जायेगा। स्थायी प्रदर्शनी की स्थापना करने के बारे में कितनी प्रगति हो चुकी है यह अभी निश्चित रूप से बता सकना सम्भव नहीं है।

Arrears of wages in Tea-Gardens of Tripura

1329. Shri Biren Dutta: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of the arrears of wages of tea-garden labourers in the fifty-one tea-gardens of Tripura lying with the owners of the gardens; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to stop arrears of wages in the gardens?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) Rs. 3,61,84 Np.

(b) The arrears are due from only one tea-garden (out of 56 tea-gardens in Tripura) and are expected to be cleared soon.

Seventh Summer Drama Festival

1330. Shri Inder J. Malhotra: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of participants in the Seventh Summer Drama Festival;

(b) whether any non-official organisations also participated in the Festival; and

(c) total cost incurred on this Festival?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) The total number of participating troupes is fifteen

(b) Eight non-official troupes also participated.

(c) The actual figures of expenditure are not yet available as the Festival concluded on 15-5-1962.

Export of Shoes

1334. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have explored the possibilities of Rajasthani Pagarakhis (light shoes made in Rajasthan) as a foreign exchange earner;

(b) what steps, if any, Government envisage for popularising Rajasthani Pagarakhis abroad and for encouraging the production of Pagarakhis in Rajasthan; and

(c) what incentives and subsidies are being given to individual labourers and cooperative societies for developing tanning and colouring of leather and for production of Pagarakhis and similar articles in Jodhpur which has traditionally been one of the main centres for this kind of work?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The Government have taken necessary steps for promoting exports of footwear in general including pagarakhis. Pagarakhis have been displayed in important exhibitions and fairs abroad. The State Government has given technical, financial and marketing assistance to Pagarakhi manufacturers and publicised their products.

(c) The State Government is giving loans to cooperative societies and individuals for the purpose.

Export of Indian Pottery Products

1335. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are exploring the possibility of exporting Indian pottery products abroad;

(b) whether there is at present any export of Indian pottery products abroad; and

(c) if so, to what countries and of how much total value?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Pottery products are exported from India mainly to Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Kenya, U.S.A., and U.K. The exports of these products during 1959, 1960 and 1961 were of the order of Rs. 1.93, 1.02, and 2.57 lakhs respectively.

Employees' State Insurance Scheme

✓ 1336. { **Shri K. N. Pande:**
Shri Mulchand Dube:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) in how many years the Employees' State Insurance Scheme has been extended to the families of the insured workers; and

(b) the number of the families so covered by Insurance Scheme in different areas?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) Medical care is being extended by stages to the families of insured persons in different areas since 1958.

State	Families covered (Up to 30-4-62)
Andhra Pradesh	56,650
Assam	4,200
Bihar	40,950
Union Territory of Delhi	61,000
Kerala	3,200
Madhya Pradesh	80,800
Madras	36,650
Maharashtra	1,80,545
Mysore	77,600
Orissa	23,000
Punjab	68,100
Rajasthan	28,450
Uttar Pradesh	1,51,200
Total	12,12,345