

(b) All those categories which were considered eligible for the supply of uniforms have been included in the list mentioned in (a) above.

(c) Washing allowance is paid at the rate of Re. 1 per mensem for the period of duty.

Techno-Economic Survey of Kerala

1342. Shri M. K. Kumaran: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have received a copy of the report of the Techno-Economic Survey of Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). No, Sir. At the request of the Kerala Government, the National Council of Applied Economic Research conducted a techno-economic survey of Kerala in 1960-61. A preliminary report was submitted by the Council to the Kerala Government in September 1961. It is expected that the final report will be submitted to the State Government shortly.

Export of Sandalwood Oil

1343. Shri Subodh Hansda: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a substantial portion of produced sandalwood oil is exported annually to foreign countries;

(b) if so, the foreign exchange earnings in 1961-62; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to step up the production for enhancing export?

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

(b) Rs. 1.82 crores during 11 months (April 1961 to February 1962) of 1961-62.

(c) The bulk of sandalwood oil is manufactured from sandalwood procured in the Madras and Mysore States. Unfortunately sandalwood belongs to that species which is subject to natural reproduction and cannot be grown without any limit. However, the State authorities have evolved schemes for increased production and also to maintain the standard.

Industrial Estates in Rural Areas in Maharashtra

1345. Shri Jedhe: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial estates in rural areas to be set up in Maharashtra State with names of the places during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) the industrial Estates so far started in first year of the Plan with places;

(c) the amount spent upto 31st March, 1962; and

(d) the new places for industrial Estates to be set up during 1962-63?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (d). A statement is attached. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 53].

Public Sector Industries in Maharashtra

1346. Shri Jedhe: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector industries proposed to be set up in the State of Maharashtra during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) their names with the proposed location;

(c) the amount allotted for them; and

(d) names of the foreign countries for collaboration for these industries?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

(Shri Kanungo): (a) to (d). A statement giving the requisite information is attached. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 54].

Power Alcohol Industry in Poona

1347. Shri Jedhe: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the location surveyed for setting up of the Power Alcohol Industry in Poona District;

(b) the name of the company, private or co-operative concern; and

(c) the year of the completion of the industry with the estimated cost?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). M/s. Polychem Ltd., Bombay, a private party, who have been licensed under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, to manufacture Alcohol, are setting up their distillery at Nira in Poona District (Maharashtra State) at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 lakhs. This unit is expected to start production by the end of this year.

Broadcasting Stations in Maharashtra

1348. Shri Jedhe: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new broadcasting stations with their places to be set up in the State of Maharashtra during the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount allocated therefor place-wise, for transmitting stations; and

(c) the capacity of each station?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) to (c). Five Mediumwave relay transmitters are proposed to be installed in the State

of Maharashtra, during the Third Five Year Plan, as shown below:

Name of Centre	Power in KW	Estimated cost of Transmitter Project
	KW Medium-wave	Rs. lakhs.
1. Sangli	20	13
2. Parbhani	20	13
3. Poona	20	6
4. Poona	For relay of light music programme.	1
5. Nagpur		1

Besides, for the external programmes of All India Radio, a 50 KW Shortwave transmitter is also being located at Bombay, the estimated cost being Rs. 9.82 lakhs.

Sleeper Industry in Dandakaranya

1349. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation has decided to set up a sleeper industry in Dandakaranya; and

(b) the names of other industries that have so far been set up or have started working in Dandakaranya?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):

(a) Yes.

(b) (i) Wood-working including carpentry;

(ii) Hand-loom weaving;

(iii) Bamboo basket and mat-making;

(iv) Ambar Charkha scheme; and

(v) Paddy husking.