

पांडिचेरी में नशीली दवाइयों का उत्पादन

६. श्री माने : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह मंच है कि किसी प्राइवेट फर्म ने पांडिचेरी में नशीली दवाइयां बनाने के बारे में सरकार को सुझाव दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार ने क्या निश्चय किया है ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में उद्योग मंत्री (श्री कानूनगो) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Salt Industry

7. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state the total annual production of salt at present, and what is the total requirement?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): The production of salt during 1961 was 34.8 lakh tonnes. During 1962, up to the end of August, the production has been 34.6 lakh tonnes. The total requirements of salt during 1962-63 for edible and industrial purposes and for exports is estimated at about 37 lakh tonnes.

Free Trade Zones

8. { **Shri M. K. Kumaran:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri B. K. Das:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 162 on the 9th August, 1962 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision regarding the formation of free Trade Zones in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). No final decision has been taken by Government in the matter.

Transmitter at the Trivandrum Station of A.I.R.

9. **Shri M. K. Kumaran:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state at what stage the proposal to set up a 20 KW transmitter at the Trivandrum Station of the All India Radio is?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): Owing to the present Emergency this work has been postponed for the present.

Industries Department of Tripura Administration

10. **Shri Biren Dutta:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industries Department of Tripura Administration is a permanent Department;

(b) the number of persons employed there; and

(c) whether they are all temporary employees?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drought Affected Areas of Orissa

11. **Shri Mallick:** Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Orissa Government have approached Central Government recently for special funds for the development works in the drought affected areas; and

(b) if so, the amount asked for by it and the amount given or proposed