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Written Answers

पांडिचेरी में नशीली दवाइयों का उत्पादन

६. श्री माते : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि किसी प्राइवेट फर्म ने पांडिवेरी में नशीली दवाइयां बनाने के वारे में सरकार को सुझाब दिया है : ब्रौर

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार ने क्या निरचय 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 Augurt, 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

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

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to be given to it by Central Government?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Share of Public Sector in Industries

12. Dr. Ranen Sen: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the share of the public sector in the gross value of production in each of the following industries during 1960-61:

- (i) Chemical;
- (ii) Fertiliser;
- (iii) Industrial machineries;
- (iv) General Engineering;
- (v) Electrical Engineering;
- (vi) Aluminium; and
- (vii) Shipbuilding?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

(Shri Kanungo): The Annual Surveys of Industries for the years 1960 and 1961 are still in progress. The information asked for is therefore not yet available.

Registered Unemployed

13. Shri A. V. Raghavan: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed matriculates, higher secondary passed and graduates on the live register of various employment exchanges in Kerala on the 1st November. 1962 with reference to their sex: and

(b) the number of candidates absorbed, year-wise, from 1958 onwards?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) The information is being collected at quarterly intervals. A_S such figures as on 1st November, 1962 are not available. Information as on 30th September, 1962 is given below:

} Category		No. on Live Register as on 30th Sept- ember, 1962		
I		Men 2	Women 3	
Matriculates Intermediates	•	57,213 1,275	24,5 42	
Graduates	•	2,877	1,269	
TOTAL		61,365	26,	

(b)

					No. placed in employment					
	17		Matriculates		Intermediates*		Graduates			
	Year 1				Men 2	Women 3	Men 4	Women 5	Men 6	Women 7
1958				•	2,806	941	164	51	479	237
1959					2,753	1,448	128	30	407	
1960					3,243	1,373	99	26	719	- 3
1961					4,598	1,967	144	61	1,095	51
1962 (Jani	uary-	-Sept	ember	')	5,110	2,085	135	36	674	399

 $^{*}\mbox{Separate}$ information in respect of Higher $\mbox{Secondarv}$ passed candidates is not available.