

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a)

Sector	Extent of Employment
Organised Cotton Industry	Mill 9.56 lakhs
Handlooms (Cotton & other fibres)	50 lakhs (estimated)
Powerlooms (cotton and non-cotton)	3 lakhs (estimated)

The extent of actual employment and the level of employment opportunities in the several sectors may be assumed to be about the same.

(b) The information in respect of average annual money earnings is available in the Indian Labour Statistics 1964 as well as in the Indian Labour Year Book 1962 copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. Government have no information beyond what is available in these publications.

Printing Industry

2263. **Shri P. C. Borooh:** Will the Ministry of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 11-member productivity team in its report on a study tour of the U.K., U.S.A. and Japan, suggested that top-most priority should be given to the import needs of the printing industry in India; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report is under examination.

Cement Factories in Assam

2264. **Shri P. C. Borooh:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 553 on the 13th December, 1963 and state:

(a) whether licences have since been granted for the erection of the two cement factories in Assam;

(b) if so, when these factories are required to be set up under the terms of the licences; and

(c) the capital cost of each factory?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) The two applications from a private party for the grant of industrial licences for setting up cement factories at Bokajan and Jowai in Assam have since been rejected. The applicant was not interested in pursuing the Bokajan Scheme and as for Jowai, the State Government themselves propose putting up a cement plant at nearby Garampani.

(b) and (c). Do not rise.

Rourkela Steel Plant

2265. { **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production in Rourkela Steel Plant is being held up due to non-availability of sufficient wagons to move out finished products; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to remove this bottleneck?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

International Trade Fair in New Zealand

2266. { **Shri P. C. Borooh:**
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to participate in the Second International Trade Fair to be held in