

Schemes	Plan allocation during 1966-67 (Rs. Crores)
1. B.H.E.L., Hardwar	32.00 (for all BHEL Projects including Tiruchi and Hyderabad).
2. Triveni Structural	1.00
3. Pumps & Compressors	0.50
4. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Rishikesh	8.00
5. Fertilizer Factory, Gorakhpur	9.98

Out of the above projects the Drugs and Pharmaceuticals factory at Rishikesh was completed during 1966-67.

Handloom Industry in U.P.

7439. SHRI VISHWA NATH PANDEY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of yarn consumed by the Handloom Industry in Uttar Pradesh during 1966-67 ; and

(b) the amount provided to each Weavers' Cooperative Society in the form of loans and grants during the above period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) 32.5 million Kilograms.

(b) The Central Government provides assistance in the form of loans and grants to the State Government and the latter likewise gives assistance to Weavers' Cooperative Societies. The Central Government have no information on the amount of loans and grants given to each Weavers' Cooperative Society.

Quota of Iron and Steel allotted to U.P.

7440. SHRI VISHWA NATH PANDEY: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) the quality and quantities of iron and steel quota allotted to Uttar Pradesh in 1967-68 and the quantity actually dispatched ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the aforesaid materials were not supplied to the Small Scale Industries Corporation of Uttar Pradesh ;

(c) whether it adversely affected the Industries based on these materials ; and

(d) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) to (d) The material is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Five-Year Strike Moratorium in Public Sector Steel Plants

7441. SHRI NAMBIAR :
SHRI BHAGABAN DAS :

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in his Press Conference on the 20th March, 1968 he suggested 5-year strike moratorium in the public sector steel plants ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR. CHANNA REDDY) : (a) and (b). In the background of unsatisfactory industrial relations in the steel plants under Hindustan Steel Ltd. during the year 1967-68 and, in particular, at Durgapur and Rourkela Steel Plants, discussions have been held with certain Central Trade Unions with a view to having an arrangement by which a truly representative union could be recognised in each of the steel plants as the sole bargaining agent empowered to negotiate collective and general issues with the management and the establishment of a machinery of Joint Standing Committees for securing settlement of industrial disputes by negotiations, conciliations etc. In this context, it has also