

Materials Planning and Allocation Board

1841. **Shri Tula Ram:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri P. C. Borooh:

Will the Minister of Supply, Technical Development and Materials Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Expert Committee has recommended the setting up of a Materials Planning and Allocation Board to regulate procurement and distribution of scarce industrial raw materials; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of Supply, Technical Development and Materials Planning (Shri K. Raghu Ramalah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendation is under examination.

टेलीविजन सेटों का निर्माण

1842. **डा० महादेव प्रसाद :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उन सार्यों के नाम क्या हैं जिनको टेलीविजन सेटों के निर्माण के लिए अब तक लाइसेंस दिये गये हैं ।

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि बम्बई और नागपुर की कई फर्मों को हाल ही में टेलीविजन सेटों के निर्माण के लिए लाइसेंस दिये गये हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन के नामों और उनका अनुमानिक वार्षिक उत्पदन क्या है ?

उद्योग मन्त्री (श्री डा० संजीवैया) :

(क) से (ग) : मेसर्स टेलीराड (प्रा०) लि०, बम्बई, तथा मेसर्स जे० के० रेयन, कानपुर ही ऐसी दो पार्टियां हैं जिन्हें प्रतिवर्ष 10,000 टेलीविजन सेटों का निर्माण करने के लिए आशय-पत्र मंजूर किये गये हैं ।

Export of Textiles to U.K.

1843. **Shri Basumatari:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of cotton textiles from India to Britain in the current year is running at a higher level than in 1965; and

(b) if so, what is the percentage of rise?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. During the period January—July, 1966, for which figures are available, the total value of exports of cotton textiles to Britain was Rs. 871.62 lakhs as against Rs. 723.79 lakhs during the corresponding period of 1965. This shows an increase of 20 p.c. over the exports during January—July, 1965.

Licences under U.S. Aid Programme

1844. **Shri Umanath:**
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Imblichbava:

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a statement of the Chairman of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association in a recently held meeting of its Bombay Regional Committee in which he said that licences available under the U.S. Aid programme were not fully utilised because raw material prices in U.S.A. were higher by 30—40 per cent than elsewhere;

(b) if so, whether Government have verified the statement and the conclusions arrived at; and

(c) the efforts made by Government to find out alternative sources of supply in view of the high prices in U.S.A.?

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