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1962-63	14,067	308.8	2.0	(—) 0.6
1963-64	14,889	319.2	5.8	3.4
1964-65	15,945	333.6	7.1	4.5
1965-66 (P)	15,045	307.3	(—) 5.6	(—) 7.9
1966-67 (P)	15,173	302.4	0.9	(—) 1.6
1967-68 (P)	16,525	321.3	8.9	6.2
1968-69 (Q)	16,830	319.3	1.8	(—) 0.6

(P)—Preliminary

(Q)—Quick estimates

Re-Drafting of Fourth Plan

*374. SHRI SITARAM KESRI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :
(a) whether Government have decided to re-draft the Fourth Plan with a view to include measures that would reduce the disparities in income and

(b) If so, the details thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) :
(a) and (b). Some measures for the reduction of disparities in income have already been outlined in the Fourth Five Year Plan 1969-74 Draft. The revision of the Draft is under way and further/modifications suggestions in this regard will be reflected in the final version of the Fourth Five Year Plan.

संसद सदस्यों द्वारा चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में परिवर्तनों की मांग

*375. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार की वर्तमान आर्थिक नीति को ध्यान में रखते हुए कुछ संसद सदस्यों ने चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में कुछ परिवर्तन किये जाने की मांग की है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

प्रधान मंत्री, वित्त मंत्री, अणुशक्ति मंत्री तथा योजना मंत्री (श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी) :
(क) और (ख). राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद, संसद तथा देश में अन्य संगोष्ठियों में जो मुद्दे उठाये गए हैं उन के संदर्भ में योजना आयोग द्वारा चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना प्रारूप का पुनर्मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है ।

Jute Mill in Orissa

*376. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA ;
SHRI P. VISWAMBHARAN ;
SHRI SURENDRANATH
DWIVEDY :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposed to establish a Jute Mill in Orissa;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the State Trading Corporation has been entrusted with the task of construction of this mill; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to entrust this work to co-operative sector or to the private sector ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) : Do not arise.

Allocation of Imported Wool to Woollen Spindles

*377. SHRI R. K. BIRLA : Will

the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the quota of importing raw wool on woollen spindles has been suspended ; if so, since when ;

(b) the reasons for debarring woollen spindles from getting this quota when they were getting it from the time O.G.L. was removed ;

(c) whether Government are aware that like worsted spindle, woollen spindle also needs merino wool to produce particular types of cloth ; and

(d) if so, whether Government will revert back to its original procedure of allocating imported wool to woollen spindles also ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) (a) Yes, Sir. Since October, 1967.

(b) Since woollen spindles can use indigenous raw wool no imported wool is being allotted to these spindles in the interest of import substitution.

(c) Merino wool can be used on woollen spindles, but such use is not considered essential in view of the need to ensure best possible utilisation of the limited availability of foreign exchange for import of wool.

(d) It is proposed to continue the existing policy.

Indigenous Manufacture of Radio Sets

*378. SHRI S.B. PATIL :
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA ;
SHRI ARJUN SINGH
BHADORIA ;

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names, along with licensed and installed capacities of undertakings in the organised and small-scale sectors, licensed to manufacture radio sets ;

(b) the total production separately for organised and small-scale sectors, of radio sets during the years 1967, 1968 and month-wise from January to May, 1969 ;

(c) the further break-up of these production figures for 1967, 1968 and January-May, 1969 into (i) low-priced transistor sets, (ii) other than low-priced transistor sets, (iii) low-priced valve sets, (iv) battery operated other than low-priced valve sets, and (v) mains-operated other than low-priced valve sets ; and

(d) Government's estimate of likely demand for each of the 5 different types of radio sets during the Fourth Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Consumption of Heavy Water in India

*379. SHRI S.K. TAPURIAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total yearly consumption of heavy water in the country ; and

(b) the details thereof ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) Heavy Water is currently being used in the country in research reactors and for other research purposes. Its annual consumption is of the order of 200-250 Kgs.

Supply of Iron Ore to Pakistan

*380. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any request has been received from the Government of Pakistan for the supply of Indian iron ore for the proposed Karachi Steel Mill being set up with Soviet assistance ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether Government have agreed to the request made by the Government of Pakistan ?