

**WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS MANUFACTURE OF 16 M.M SOUND PROJECTOR**

\*640. SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPA-YEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a 16 M.M. Sound Projector with indigenous Material has been manufactured by Mr. Abdus Sattar of Blue Star Industries Ahmednagar; and

(b) if so, steps taken to promote its production?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUD-DIN ALI AHMED): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

**v[KHADI INDUSTRY]**

\*641. SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of

**खादी उद्योग**

\* 641. श्रीमती विद्यावती चतुर्वेदी : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खादी उद्योग पर सरकार द्वारा अब तक कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गई है ; और

(ख) खादी उद्योग में सेवानियोजन से बेकारी को दूर करने में कहां तक सफलता मिली है और इस समय कितने व्यक्तियों को इस उद्योग में रोजगार मिला हुआ है ?

COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far spent by Government on Khadi industry; and

how far employment in Khadi industry has been successful in removing unemployment and how many persons are at present employed in the industry?]

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री मोहम्मद शफी कुरैशी) : (क) सरकार ने

1953-54 से 1967-68. (12 मार्च 1968 तक) 143.41 करोड़ रुपये की धनराशि दी ।

(ख) 31 मार्च, 1967 को लगभग 18.6 लाख व्यक्ति रजिस्टर पर थे जिन्हें खादी के उत्पादन के लिए आयोग की सेवाएं प्राप्त थीं । इसके अतिरिक्त, आयोग में 6.26 लाख व्यक्तियों को सुधरे हुए उपकरणों में प्रशिक्षण दिया है ।

ii THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) The Government releases amounted to Rs. 143.41 crores (from 1953-54 to 1967-68 upto 12th March 1968).

(b) As on 31st March 1967 about 18.6 lakh persons were on the register getting services of the Commission for the production of Khadi. The Commission has, in addition trained 6.26 lakh persons on improved equipments.]

**CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER OF HEAVY ENGINEERING CORPORATION**

\*642. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the Chief Commercial Manager of the Heavy Engineering Corporation has gone abroad;

(b) the purpose of his visits abroad;

(c) whether he has secured any orders during his visit abroad and if so, the extent thereof; and

(d) how much foreign exchange he was allotted for these visits?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUD-DIN ALI AHMED): (a) to (d) The required information is not readily available. This is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.