

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MANUFACTURE OF 16 M M SOUND PROJECTOR

*640 SHRI S K VAISHAMPAYEN. 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.

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 मेवानियोजन में बेकारी को दूर करने में कहा तक सफलता मिली है और इस समय कितने व्यक्तियों को इस उद्योग में रोजगार मिला हुआ है ?

[KHADI INDUSTRY

*641 SHRIMATI VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

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

(b) how far employment in Khadi industry has been successful in removing un-employment 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 सेवाएँ प्राप्त थी। इसके अतिरिक्त, आयोग में 6.26 लाख व्यक्तियों का सुघरे हुए उपकरणों में प्रशिक्षण दिया है।

† 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