

a large amount of financial assistance from the State Government, the Government of Madhya Pradesh were advised that they should first get the clearance of the Planning Commission in respect of the necessary financial provisions in the State Plan outlay. The State Government's proposal for the inclusion of the new projects of co-operative spinning mills in the programme for the 3rd Plan was not agreed to by the Planning Commission and the Commission have informed the State Government accordingly. In the circumstances it has not been possible to issue industrial licences for the establishment of these mills. As soon as the approval of Planning Commission is received for the number of co-operative mills to be included in the State Plan, the industrial licences for the same will be issued.

अर्थ से सौ रुपये मासिक की कमाई

153. श्री महावीर दास : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिल्ली के हिन्दी दैनिक "हिन्दुस्तान", दिनांक 15 जनवरी, 1966 के पृष्ठ 2 पर चर्खे से 100 रुपये मासिक की कमाई के सम्बन्ध में प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर आकर्षित कराया गया है, और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "हां" हो तो क्या सरकार ने इस चर्खे की जांच की है ?

†[INCOME OF HUNDRED RUPEES PER MONTH FROM CHARKHA

153 SHRI MAHABIR DASS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published at page 2 of the Hindi daily 'Hindustan' dated the 15th January 1966 published from Delhi about earn-

ing of Rs 100 per month through charkha and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in affirmative, whether the charkha has been examined by Government?]

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्रि (श्री एम० शफी कुरैशी) : (क) जी हा ।

(ख) इस चर्खे की जांच खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा की जा चुकी है । आयोग के तत्वावधान में किये गये परीक्षणों से प्रकट होता है कि इस चर्खे पर सूत कातने वाला व्यक्ति अधिक से अधिक 50 रु० प्रति मास पैदा कर सकता है ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI M SHAFI QURESHI), (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The charkha has been examined by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission. Experiments carried out under the auspices of the Commission show that a spinner using the charkha in question can earn a maximum of Rs 50 p m]

CAMERA MANUFACTURING PLANT AT DURGAPUR

154 SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state-

(a) whether any progress has so far been made in setting up a camera manufacturing plant in Durgapur,

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA): (a) to (c) Negotiations are still in progress with a Japanese firm for the manufacture of cheap cameras