

(b) The Film Institute has a library consisting of books mostly in English. Some books in other languages such as French, German and Hindi are also available.]

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FLOOD-VICTIMS BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES

274. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain foreign countries have given financial assistance to the victims of the floods in certain parts of the country which were caused due to heavy rains during this year; and

(b) if so, the names of those countries and the amount of money given by each country?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Yes.

- (b) (i) Federal Republic
of Germany .. Rs. 59,000
(ii) Malaya .. Rs. 7,800
(iii) Ceylon .. Rs. 13,000
(in kind)

MANUFACTURE OF TEXTILE MACHINERY

275. SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Study Group formed last year for evolving a phased programme of manufacture of textile machinery items within the country has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to ensure that the production of textile machinery goes entirely in accordance with the programme prepared by the Study Group?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) After the production programme for textile machinery for the Third Plan period is finalised, Government would give all possible assistance to the manufacturers of the machinery, in regard to capital equipment, components and raw materials, to implement the approved programmes. It may, however, be added that recently a conference was held with textile machinery manufacturers in order to accelerate the manufacturing programmes already approved by Government for the manufacture of textile machinery. It is hoped that during the Third Plan period it would be possible to meet the major portion of the textile machinery required from out of indigenous production.

SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES

276. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently taken a policy decision to the effect that no small-scale industries will be State-owned; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether any contraventions of the above decision have come to Government's notice?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

NON-INDIANS IN JESSOP & Co.

277. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian nationals employed in the Jessop and Company Limited in the Superior Officer's grade;

(b) the number of non-Indians employed by the company in that grade;

(c) the average salary drawn by (i) Indian nationals and (ii) non-Indians employed in the company; and