

ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES

31. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many industrial enterprises in the public sector have so far been able to finalise their accounts for the year 1960-61, and the number of those which have not been able to do so and the reason therefor; and

(b) what is the total profit of the industrial enterprises in the public sector for the year 1960-61 and what was the total investment?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b). The information regarding public sector enterprises under the administrative charge of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as early as possible.

EXPORT OF FROZEN FROG LEGS

32. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the value of frozen frog legs exported from India to various countries during the year 1960-61?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): Information relating to the exports of frozen frog legs is not separately recorded in the Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India.

† PRODUCTION OF GUAR-GUM AND GUAR-CHURI

31. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how much Guar-gum was produced in the country during the years 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961 and in which factory and State; and

(b) how much Guar-churi was produced during the above years and in which factory?

† Transferred from the 28th November, 1961.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) There are three factories in the organised sector producing Guar-gum, namely (i) M/s. Bhiwani Guar and Gum Factory, Bhiwani (Punjab), (ii) M/s Indian Gum Industries Private Limited, Bombay (Maharashtra) and (iii) M/s. Gum Products (India), Ahmedabad (Gujarat). The following quantity of Guar-gum was produced in these factories:—

1958	3,262 tons
1959	6,200 tons
1960	7,600 tons
1961	4,820 tons

(January—July).

(b) Precise information in this regard is not available. However, the following quantity of Guar-meal is estimated to have been produced in the above-referred three factories:—

1958	5,550 tons
1959	10,800 tons
1960	13,400 tons
1961	8,500 tons

(January—July).

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. THE SHIPPING CORPORATIONS AMALGAMATION ORDER, 1961.

II. NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE INDUSTRIES (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1951.

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI N. KANUNGO): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

- (1) A copy of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Company Law Administration) Notification S.O. No. 2384, dated the 1st October, 1961, publishing the Shipping Corporations Amalgamation Order, 1961, under sub-section (5) of section 396 of the Companies Act, 1956. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3357/61.]