

ESCAPE OF PHIZO TO LONDON .

*34. SHRI J. C. CHATTERJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the agra rebel leader Phizo has managed to escape from India to England; and

(b) if so, how he was able to secure passport?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI AKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes.

(b) Phizo was carrying a forged El Salvador passport in the name of Frudoneia; Lash when he arrived in London from Zurich on the 12th June, 1960. Rev. Michael Scott who was accompanying him gave this information and offered the clarification that he was seeking to enter the U.K. not on the strength of this passport but as a Commonwealth citizen. The Immigration Officer having recognised the probability of Phizo's being able to establish his claim to Commonwealth citizenship gave him permission to land in the U.K.

HAND-MADE PAPER INDUSTRY

*35. SHRI J. C. CHATTERJI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many units are at present working in hand-made paper industry under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(b) the quantity of paper produced by this industry annually during the last three years;

(c) whether the products of this industry have a ready market;

(d) how many units are at present running at profit and how many at a loss;

(e) what is the total amount so far distributed by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to these units as grant and loan; and

(f) what is the number of men employed in this industry?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) 108 units on 31-3-1960.

(b) 18,78,430 lbs. in 1957-58; 24,73,024 lbs. in 1958-59; and 23,23,020 lbs. in 1959-60.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 10 are running at profit and the remaining 98 are either not making any profit or are incurring losses.

(e) Rs. 83.51 lakhs up to 31-3-1960 out of which Rs. 45.47 lakhs were disbursed as loans.

(f) 10,188.

DEMAND AND PRODUCTION OF PAINTS

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI:

*36. SHRI K. K. SHAH:

SHRI M. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present demand for paint of various kinds in the country and what will be the estimated demand during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) what is the present rated capacity and production of various kinds of paints; and

(c) whether any new units have so far been licensed in the year 1960 with a view to meet the gap between demand and supply?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) The present internal demand for paints of various kinds is about 54,000 tons per annum and the same is estimated to be of the order of 1,20,000 tons by the end of the Third Five Year Plan.

(b) The rated capacity of paints of various kinds at present is 71,000 tons

per annum and the production during 1959 was as follows:—

- (i) Water Paints ■ ■ . 3,600 tons.
 (ii) General Purpose paints, Enamels and Varnishes • • 27,500 tons
 (iii) Structural Paints- ■ ■ i' 18 million gallons.
 (iv) Industrial Transport and Electricals • . 216 million gallons.

(c) Government have not licensed any new unit for the manufacture of paints in the current year.

*37. [Transferred to the 11th August, 1960.]

ड्रिलिंग इक्विपमेंट का तैयार किया जाना

*३८. श्री राम सहाय : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ड्रिलिंग इक्विपमेंट संभवतः भारत में तैयार किया जाने लगेगा और यदि हाँ, तो कब तक और ;

(ख) क्या रांची में इस सम्बन्ध में कोई व्यवस्था की जा रही है ?

t [MANUFACTURE OF DRILLING EQUIPMENT

*38. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drilling equipment is likely to be manufactured in India and if so, by when; and

(b) whether any arrangements in this connection are being made at Ranchi?]

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : (क) जी हाँ, लगभग तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना समाप्त होने तक ।

(ख) रांची के समीप हटिया में भारी मशीनें बनाने का जो कारखाना स्थापित किया जा रहा है उसमें प्रतिवर्ष ड्रिलिंग के ५,००० टन भारी बरमे बनाने की भी व्यवस्था की गई है । दुर्गापुर में कोयला खोदो की मशीनें बनाने वाला जो कारखाना बनाया जा रहा है उसमें भी प्रतिवर्ष ड्रिलिंग के ३५ टन हल्के बरमे बनाये जाने का विचार है ।

•KTHE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) Yes, Sir; by about the end of the Third Five Year Plan period.

(b) The programme of the Heavy Machine Building Plant, being set up at Hatia near Ranchi, includes a provision for the manufacture of 5,500 tons of heavy oil drilling rigs annually. The Coal Mining Machinery Plant, being set up at Durgapur, also envisages an annual production of 25 tons of light drilling rigs.]

तीमारपुर, दिल्ली में न रहने के काबिल दो कमरे वाले क्वार्टर

*३९. श्री राम सहाय : क्या निर्माण, आवास, और संभरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि तीमारपुर, दिल्ली में दो कमरे वाले लगभग ४०० क्वार्टर उनके निर्माण होने के १० साल के अन्दर ही रहने काबिल नहीं रहे हैं और उन क्वार्टरों में रहने वाले सरकारी कर्मचारियों को उन्हें छोड़ना पड़ा है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इतनी जल्दी इन क्वार्टरों के रहने के काबिल न रहने के क्या कारण हैं ?