

industrial cities of India toured by Professor J. H. Richardson and the suggestions made by him?]

श्रीम उपमंत्री (श्री अरविद अली) :
प्रोफेसर रिचर्डसन ने अब तक कलकत्ता, जमशेदपुर, बम्बई और अहमदाबाद का दौरा किया है। जांच का काम पूरा होने में कुछ और वक्त लगेगा और उसके बाद वे रिपोर्ट पेश करेंगे।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI) : Professor Richardson has so far visited Calcutta, Jamshedpur, Bombay and Ahmedabad. He will submit a report on completion of his study which will take some more time.]

INDUSTRIAL ESTATES

•73. SHRI J. H. JOSHI: "Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a.) the number of industrial estates which have been set up in the year 1957-58 and so far in the year 1958-59; and

(b) how far these estates have helped the increase in industrial production?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) Details regarding number of Industrial Estates sanctioned, number of Estates under construction, number of Estates completed, during 1957-58 and 1958-59 are given below:

	1957-58	1958-59 (April 1958 to Dec. 1958)
No. of Estates Sanctioned.	44	15
No. of Estates undtr construction.	16	33
No. of Estates completed.	10	9

[] English translation.

(b) It is not possible to indicate precisely the increase in Industrial production, consequent on the setting up of the Industrial Estates. However, judging from the experience of the few Industrial Estates that have started functioning, it may be stated that there has been a very appreciable increase in production by the small industrial units located in these Estates.

EXPORT OF RAW SILK COCOONS TO BHUTAN AND SIKKIM

16. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of raw silk cocoons exported to Bhutan and Sikkim in the years 1956-57 and 1957-58; and

(b) the names of the States from which such cocoons are generally exported?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) Statistics of India's trade with these countries are not being maintained under the present compilation arrangements. Export of raw silk and cocoons is not permitted to any foreign country under the current Export Trade Control Regulations.

(b) Does not arise.

EXPORT OF SEWING MACHINES

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

(a) how many sewing machines were exported to foreign countries during the year 1958;

(b) which countries are buying Indian sewing machines and in what numbers;

(c) which Indian sewing machine is exported in larger numbers;

(d) which country is the leading buyer of Indian sewing machines;