

(b) whether Government propose to encourage the industry to enable it to meet India's requirements in full as well as to enable it to export?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) Import of typewriters is banned at present. The total licensed capacity for manufacture of typewriters in India is 45,000 numbers per annum. The actual production is steadily increasing and is 8,523 numbers during the half year ending June 1958.

(b) Yes, Sir.

DEMANDS OF DISPLACED PERSONS OF KINGSWAY CAMP COLONY

*772. DR. R. B. GOUR: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the displaced residents of the Kingsway Camp Colony;

(b) if so, what are the demands of the displaced persons in the Camp; and

(c) what action Government have taken on the memorandum?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI P. S. NASKAR): (a) Yes.

(b) The main demands are as under:—

(i) Provision of additional amenities.

(ii) Reduction of rent.

(iii) Construction of new quarters in place of tenements on a plot of 125 sq. yards each or allotment of plots measuring 125 sq. yards to each family after demolishing the existing tenements.

(c) Very recently some additional water taps have been provided and orders for some additional latrines have been issued. Internal sewerage cannot be provided for the present as

the main sewer has not been laid by the Corporation in the adjoining area. The question of reduction of rent is under consideration. The remaining demands have been considered but it has not been found possible to accept them.

DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS

*774. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what aids are to be made available by the Centre during the year 1958-59 for development of and training in handicrafts in each State; and

(b) whether Government have evaluated the achievements so far made in this sphere during the Second Five Year Plan period; and if so, with what results?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) A general assessment is made from time to time. With better organization of marketing facilities, employment position has become steady. More emphasis is now being laid on schemes for production, marketing and quality control.

STATEMENT

Financial Assistance to the States for Development of and Training in Handicrafts during 1958-59.

(In lakhs of Rupees)

Name of state	Financial assistance allocated	
	Grant	Loan
Andhra Pradesh	2.50	1.00
Assam	1.50	0.50
Bihar	2.90	0.60
Bombay	2.50	1.50
Kerala	2.00	1.00
Madhya Pradesh	2.50	0.50
Madras	4.00	3.00
Mysore	3.50	1.00