

33 1/3 per cent. and the other agents get a commission of 25 per cent.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know, Sir, whether the Government has cared to find out as to why the sale of such literature is so meagre, whether the fault is with the author or the distributor or the buyer?

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: I have indicated in my answer that it is not merely through this department of our Ministry that books are placed in the railway books-stalls. Various other Ministries directly send their publications to the book-stalls.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know, Sir, if Government have received complaints from several parts of the country that these stalls do not have these books?

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: I have not got the information.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: I am sorry to intervene, but obviously many hon. Members are interested in this matter. I would suggest to my colleague in his Ministry to look into it because the answers that he has given are not inspiring. In fact, they show that very little interest is taken, it is some routine affair, some routine type of matter. Obviously sale and publicity cannot be conducted in a routine of this kind and I trust the Ministries concerned will look into this matter.

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: Sir . . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chanda need not answer. No more. Next question.

†SETTING UP OF A FOUNDRY FORGE PLANT WITH CZECH COLLABORATION

*283. SHRI H. V. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Czech offer of collaboration in setting up the Foundry Forge Plant in India;

†Postponed from the 7th March, 1958.

(b) the estimated cost of the project and the Czechoslovakian contribution towards it; and

(c) the place where and the time by which this project will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) to (c). An understanding has been reached between the Governments of India and Czechoslovakia about the terms of payment for the plant and machinery required to be imported for the heavy foundry forge project, by which there will be no remittance in foreign exchange before April, 1961. Discussions about the technical and financial details have started with the experts of M/s. Technoexport of Czechoslovakia.

As the plant is intended to supply castings and forgings of a very heavy nature to the Heavy Machine Building Plant (for which Ranchi has been under active consideration) it has to be set up in close proximity to it.

SHRI H. V. TRIPATHI: When are we actually starting this project,—starting the construction of this project?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: As far as the preliminary preparations are concerned, they are being immediately taken in hand; but the actual production will come up in the third Five Year Plan.

SHRI KISHEN CHAND: May I know from the hon. Minister about having this foundry forge plant in Andhra Pradesh, in particular, in the city of Hyderabad?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: That particular project in Hyderabad has been conceived to be of a very light type of foundry forge plant. This is a very heavy one—110 tons a piece casting and thirty tons a piece forging.