

STATEMENT

State-wise number and cost of Model Workshops for Small Scale Industries for which financial assistance has been sanctioned during 1957-58.

State	No. of Workshops	Total Cost
		Rs.
Madras	3	5,78,000
Mysore	7	4,40,507
Kerala	1	53,681
Bihar	6	2,50,270
West Bengal	2	1,18,664
Andhra Pradesh	7	3,35,066
Orissa	3	32,040
Tripura	2	1,99,000
Jammu and Kashmir	2	23,442
Rajasthan	3	1,34,248
Uttar Pradesh	7	2,00,167
Madhya Pradesh	9	3,59,366
TOTAL	52	27,24,451

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING-cum-PRODUCTIVITY CENTRES

***328. MOULANA M. FARUQI:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently approved any schemes for the establishment of training-cum-productivity centres for small scale industries in the various States;

(b) if so, how many such centres will be opened in each State under these schemes; and

(c) how much financial aid has been sanctioned for each State in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XIX. Annexure No. 43.]

AFRO-ASIAN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT CAIRO

***332. SHRI H. V. TRIPATHI:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a conference of Afro-Asian countries is proposed to be held at Cairo by the end of December 1957; and

(b) if so, whether India will be represented at that conference?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b). The Government of India have no official information of any such conference. But reports have appeared that a non-official Conference of Asian and African peoples is proposed to be held in Cairo during December 1957. As the Conference is not an official conference, the question of the Government of India's representation does not arise.

TRAINING CENTRE FOR SADHU COMMUNITY AT RISHIKESH

***339. MOULANA M. FARUQI:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any grant-in-aid for the establishment of the proposed training centre at Rishikesh for the purpose of drawing the Sadhu Community in constructive work connected with the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

IMPLEMENTATION OF LABOUR AWARDS

***341. SHRI H. V. TRIPATHI:** Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any machinery to investigate the