

as a result of the revaluation of the Second Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): The Development Plan for 1958-59 is at present in the process of being formulated in the light of the Planning Commission's assessment of external and internal resources, the outstanding commitments, requirements of agricultural production and other priorities. No detailed revaluation of the Plan as a whole in terms of the five-year period is being undertaken. Possible repercussions on the economy at different stages of the implementation of the Plan will be carefully watched from time to time.

RESEARCH TO FIND THE MARKET FOR ENDI AND OTHER SILK PRODUCED IN ASSAM

*548. SHRIMATI PUSHPALATA DAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether Government have made any research with a view to study the marketable possibility of Endi and other silk produced in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI N. KANUNGO): The All India Handlooms Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society and the Export Promotion Council for silk and rayon are attempting to popularise Endi, Muga and other silk produced in Assam.

INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, ALLAHABAD

*549. SHRIMATI PUSHPALATA DAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first ten factories selected for the Allahabad Industrial Estate have commenced work; and

(b) whether the remaining factories have taken occupation of the allotted accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b). Out of the 34 factories in the Estate, 21 have so far been allotted and the allottees are arranging to move into them. Four have been reserved for Government schemes and the remaining 9 will be allotted shortly.

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*552. SHRI B. V. (MAMA) WARER-KAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Public Service Commission had advertised 14 posts of Labour Officers in 1956,

(b) if so, how many applications were received in response to that advertisement;

(c) what is the total amount that was received by the Union Public Service Commission by way of fees from candidates who had applied for these posts;

(d) whether the Commission interviewed any candidates for the purpose of filling in these 14 vacancies; if so, when they were interviewed; and

(d) how many candidates were interviewed and how many were finally selected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): (a) Yes; but 22 more vacancies were subsequently reported to the Union Public Service Commission.

(b) 1,891.

(c) Rs. 11,808-37 n.p.

(d) Yes, during August and September 1957.

(e) 198 candidates were interviewed of whom 36 were selected.