

(b) All except one received recently.

(c) Ten machines have already been sent to the Government of India Press, Faridabad, and 14 more are being sent there to relieve congestion in the New Delhi Press.

(d) The Chief Controller of Printing and Stationery under the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply.

†[निर्माण, आवास और संभरण
उपमंत्री (श्री अनिल के० चन्दा) : (क)
१०५ मशीन जिनका मूल्य ३७.४
लाख रुपये है।

(ख) हाल में आई हुई एक मशीन
को छोड़ कर सब मशीनें।

(ग) नई दिल्ली के द्वापेखाने में
जगह की तंगी के कारण १० मशीनें
गवर्नमेंट आफ इण्डिया प्रेस फरीदाबाद
भेज दी गई हैं, और १४ मशीनें और
भी वहां भेजी जा रही हैं।

(घ) निर्माण, आवास तथा संभरण
मन्त्रालय के अधीन छपाई व लेखन सामग्री
के मुख्य नियंत्रक।]

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: May I know at what cost these machines have been put up?

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: To start with, 31 machines were placed at the disposal of this unit at a cost of Rs. 9'6 lakhs. Since then, because of the additional work, 74 additional machines have been provided, at a cost of Rs. 27-8 lakhs.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: May I ask whether after the provision of these machines there is no difficulty in printing the parliamentary papers correctly?

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: Practically there is not much difficulty. We have caught up with the arrears.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Is the hon. Minister aware that we are still receiving every day a number of errata lists?

SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA: Yes, if there are any mistakes, we want to correct them.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: What steps are being taken to see that no such mistakes are found in these papers?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

CUT IN THE ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

*542. SHRI V. VENKATARAMANA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allotment of funds for the Second Five Year Plan for various States has been cut or is proposed to be cut;

(b) if so, what is the amount to be cut from the allotment of each State; and

(c) what are the principles adopted in the cut?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) No. Sir. There is no such decision or proposal. Necessary adjustments in the State Plans with reference to the availability of foreign exchange and internal resources are being made through the annual plans.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

REVALUATION OF THE SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

*543. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state whether Government have made any assessment of the repercussions on the economy of the country

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.

ADVERTISEMENT OF THE POSTS OF LABOUR OFFICERS BY U.P.S.C.

*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.