

information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(c) The two journals are printed on hand-made paper which is costlier than mill-made paper. The subscriptions for the two journals have not been fixed, having regard to the cost of production. The journals are primarily meant for disseminating information relating to khadi and village industries and for discussing problems concerning these industries. The profit or loss aspect in the context of these publications is, therefore, not relevant.

TABLETTING MACHINERY FOR PENICILLIN TABLETS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION

1655. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to para. (vi) at page 100 of the Annual Report of the Ministry of Production for the year 1956-57; and state:

(a) whether the tableting machinery ordered for the manufacture of penicillin tablets for oral administration has since arrived; and

(b) if so, by what time the manufacture of these tablets will start?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) Part of the tableting machinery ordered has been received.

(b) If all the remaining parts are received within the next two months as anticipated, manufacture of tablets will start from December, 1957.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS' REFUSAL TO MRS. BHAYAT'S ENTRY INTO SOUTH AFRICA

1656. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press report to the effect that Mrs. Bhayat, wife of Dr. A. Bhayat, an Indian

11-year-old son was refused entry into South Africa where she had proceeded to join her husband;

(b) if so, what were the circumstances that led to the refusal; and

(c) whether Government have taken any action in the matter?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Yes.

(b) Government have no information apart from what has appeared in the press.

(c) The question of the Government of India taking any action without knowing the full facts of the case does not arise.

†[PUBLICATIONS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT]

913. SHRI B. SHIVA RAO: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the names of the journals and periodicals published by the Central Government with the following particulars:—

(a) name;

(b) whether weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual;

(c) the number of copies published (i) for free distribution and (ii) for subscribers;

(d) the cost of each publication; and

(e) the total amount spent by the Ministry on such publications, including salaries, establishment charges, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI K. C. REDDY): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

†[Postponed from the 4th September]