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SMALL INDUSTRIES SERVICE INSTITUTE AT INDORE

*145. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH : Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Regional Small-scale Industries Service Institute is going to be opened shortly at Indore ,

(b) if so, how the selection of Indore was made for locating this Institute; and

(c) what area it is expected to serve?

THE MINISTER FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. M. SHAH):

(a) No, Sir. Only a Branch Institute is proposed to be opened.

(b) Selection of Indore was made as it is an important centre of small industries in that region.

(c) Madhya Bharat, Madhya Pradesh and Vindhya Pradesh.

DR RAGHUBIR SINH : May I know the personnel and equipment that would be made available for this small Institute ?

SHRI M. M. SHAH : There will be one Director, two Deputy Directors, four Assistant Directors and six Field Officers.

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR IRON AND STEEL CONTROL

*146 DR RAGHUBIR SINH : Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any new regional offices are proposed to be opened in the near future for iron and steel control;

(b) if so, where they will be located and what will be the regions under the control of each of them,

(c) what particular duties will be entrusted to these regional offices ; and

(d) what will be the annual expenditure on each of these regional offices of iron and steel control ?

THE MINISTER FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. M. SHAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XIV, Annexure No. 18.]

DR RAGHUBIR SINH. May I know whether any more officers are going to be appointed in the near future ?

SHRI M. M. SHAH : No, Sir.

DR RAGHUBIR SINH : How will the rest of the States like West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar be looked after and served ?

SHRI M. M. SHAH : For the information of the hon. Member, I might say that the Iron and Steel Controller himself is sitting in Calcutta and is looking after that part. Bombay will look after Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Rajasthan, Saurashtra, Ajmer, Bhopal, Kutch and Vindhya Pradesh. Madras, as given in the statement, will look after Madras, Andhra, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore-Cochin, Coorg and Pondicherry.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH : What is going to be the approximate value of the iron that is going to be handled by each of these two regional offices ?

SHRI M. M. SHAH : Actually, two million tons are going to be imported between these three main ports of Madras, Bombay and Calcutta.

OFFICE OF A DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN ANDHRA

*147. SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO : Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to open an office of a Deputy Controller of Imports and Exports in Andhra ; and

(b) if so, when it will come into existence ?

THE MINISTER FOR TRADE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR) : (a) A Trade Control Office at Vizagapatnam is being opened.

(b) It will start functioning from the 9th August 1956.

SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO : May I know the districts that would be covered by this office ?