

बाँजना तथा सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री (श्री गुलजारी लाल नन्दा) : (क) औसतन लगभग १२।६०००० किलोवाट ।

(ख) थोड़ी सी मात्रा को छोड़ कर, जो विभागीय आवश्यकताओं में खर्च होती है, बाकी सब बिजली, जोकि स्टेशन में पैदा की जाती है, बिहार सरकार को बेच दी जाती है ।

[THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI GULJARILAL NANDA): (a) About 1.26 million KWh on the average.

(b) Excluding a small quantity consumed for departmental purposes, the entire energy generated at the station is sold to the Government of Bihar.]

कट्टीर उद्योगों के लिए जम्मू और काश्मीर को अनुदान

११५. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या उत्पादन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जम्मू और काश्मीर राज्य की सरकार ने राज्य के कट्टीर-उद्योगों के विकास के वास्ते १९५५-५६ के लिये सहायता की प्रार्थना की है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो भारत सरकार ने कितनी धन राशि स्वीकृत की है ?

t [GRANTS TO JAMMU AND KASHMIR FOR COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

115. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Jammu and Kashmir have sought aid for the development of the State's cottage industries for the year 1955-56; and

(b) if so, the amount granted by the Government of India?]

उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री क० सी० रंङ्गी): (क) जी हाँ ।

[THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 1,69,283.]

रबर पर निर्यात शुल्क

११६. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय रबर पर कोई निर्यात शुल्क लगाया जाता है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कितना ?

t [EXPORT DUTY ON RUBBER

116. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any export duty is levied on Indian rubber; and

(b) if so, what?]

वाणिज्य और उद्योग तथा लोहा और इस्पात मंत्री (श्री टी० टी० कृष्णमाचारी): (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

t THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.]

PRICE OF MATCH BOX

117. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state the price of a match box produced: (i) on cottage industry basis; and (ii) on factory production basis?

^t English translation.

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): Available information is incomplete. Full and authentic information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

IMPORT OF INDIAN TEXTILES BY BRITISH GUIANA

118. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that British Guiana has been importing Indian textiles;

(b) if so, since when; and

(c) whether the Government of that country has recently levied any duty on imports of Indian textiles?

TH* MINISTER FOR 'COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a)

(b) Precise information is not available. As far as Government are aware, it is understood that imports are being made from 1937-38,

(c) The existing rate of duty is 8 per cent, *ad valorem* on Indian textiles. There has been no increase in this duty since 1953.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEVISION STATION

119. SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to establish a Television Station in India is under consideration; and

(b) if so, what are the particulars of the proposal?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) The question of setting up experimental television stations in India is being considered as a part of the Second Five Year Plan.

(b) The particulars of the proposal are being worked out.

BOOKS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY RECEIVED FROM U.S.A.

120. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that collection of books, research and development reports etc. on nuclear energy and its utilisation for peaceful purposes has been sent to India by the Government of the United States of America; and

(b) whether any other countries have sent similar literature to India?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ALSO IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) An offer of unclassified technical library on atomic energy has been received from the United States Atomic Energy Commission. The library has not yet been presented.

(b) India has been receiving literature on nuclear science from U.K., France, Norway, Sweden, Canada and Australia, in addition to U.S.A.

OIL REFINERY IN SAURASHTRA

121. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state-

(a) whether it is a fact that an industrialist with the help of a French firm is preparing a scheme to establish an oil refinery in Saurashtra; and

(b) if so, whether the Government of India have given or propose to give any aid for setting up the refinery?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) Yes.

(b) Only a preliminary proposal has so far been received from the sponsors