

†[PRODUCTION OF KHADI

52. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state the Statewise production of Khadi during the last three years? |

उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री कै० सी० रंङ्डी) : सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा समय सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

†[THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.]

PRICE OF D.D.T.

53. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state the cost of one lb. of D.D.T. (i) produced in the Government factories in India, and (ii) imported from abroad?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): The required information is given in the attached statement. [See Appendix XI, Annexure No. 16.]

PRIVATE CONCERNS PRODUCING D.D.T.

54. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any private concerns producing D.D.T. in this country; and

(b) if so, the names of such concerns and the places where they are located?

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

(b) Does not arise.

†English translation.

TRAINING AT KHADI PRATISTHAN, SODEPUR, IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MATCH BOXES

55. SHRI VIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) how many students are receiving training at present at the Khadi Pratisthan, Sodepur, in the production of match boxes; and

(b) how such students are selected?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) Forty-three.

(b) Circulars are issued to State Governments, Community Projects Administration and recognised institutions asking them to forward applications from the intending candidates. Newspaper advertisements are also issued. Selection is made by the Organiser in-charge of the industry. Candidates recommended by the State Governments or by recognised Institutions receive priority. Science Graduates are preferred.

KARVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

56. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has received the Report of the Karve Committee on Village Industries;

(b) if so, what are its views regarding technological unemployment in the handloom sector; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken by Government to combat such unemployment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report has been published and copies of it have been placed in the Library of the House. The views