

at Bhadravati in each of the last two years under the Five Year Plan and how much of it has been utilised?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI): (a)

	Rated capacity before installation of 2 electric furnaces	Capacity after installation of 2 electric furnaces
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	(Tons per annum)	(Tons per annum)
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(i) Pig Iron	28,000	About 100,000
(ii) Finished Steel	28,800	28,800

(b) A sum of Rs. 25-89 lakhs was paid in 1953-54 and Rs. 28-5 lakhs in 1954-55. Actual figures for expenditure against these are awaited.

TRAINED PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN THE SINDRI FERTILIZER FACTORY

452. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state the number of trained personnel at present employed in the Sindri Fertilizer Factory?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): 2,566.

INDIAN EMIGRANTS

453. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Indians that entered (i) Malaya, (ii) Burma, (iii) Singapore and (iv) Ceylon during the year 1954 as (i) fresh entrants, and (ii) returning residents?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): The number of Indians who left by sea during 1954 for Malaya (including Singapore), Burma and Ceylon was 28,474, 8,960, and £1,491 respectively. Actual figures regarding "fresh entrants" and "returning residents" are not known but the vast majority were "returning residents".

EMIGRATION OF AGRICULTURISTS TO NORTH BORNEO

454. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government of British Borneo have withdrawn their invitation to India to send about 10,000 agriculturists for settlement in that colony?

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

PUBLICATION ENTITLED "AJKAL"

455. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of copies of Hindi and Urdu versions of the 'Ajkal' that are (i) printed and (ii) distributed free, at present?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): The latest information (February 1955 issues) is as under: —

	No. of copies printed	No. of copies distributed free
AJKAL (Hindi)	7,100	677
AJKAL (Urdu)	3,900	581

UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEY

456. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to refer to pages 291-295 of the Five Year Plan Progress Report—1953-54 and state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has undertaken further unemployment survey of any other towns, and if so, what is the result of these surveys; and

(b) whether there is any scheme to make a survey of unemployment in villages also; if so, when it will be made?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. Arrangements for comprehensive surveys into unemployment in rural as well as urban areas are now being planned at the instance of the Planning Commission by the Central Statistical Organisation in consultation with Statistical Bureaux in the States.

EXPORT OF PARAFFIN WAX

457. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of paraffin wax, produced by the Assam Oil Company, exported to the foreign countries during last three years, and

(b) the total value of the foreign exchange thus earned from its export?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix IX, Annexure No. 122.]

BOOK VALUE OF MACHINE TOOLS

458. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to refer to para. 5 on page 36 of his Ministry's Report for 1954-55 and state;

(a) the total book value of the machine tools released to the various indentors including Government Departments, State-owned undertakings and other utility organisations;

(b) the total book-value of the machine tools, the lists of which are being circulated to the various factories;

(c) the total book-value of the machine tools that have thus been disposed of so far; and

(d) the total book-value of the machine tools which are being sold by public auction?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) Rs. 266 lakhs, (b)

Rs. 34 lakhs.

(c) Rs. 7 lakhs out of the 34 lakhs mentioned in (b) above. .

(d) In addition to the outstandings, valued at Rs. 27 lakhs against (b) above, a further lot valued at Rs. 5 lakhs will be offered to industrial users. The balance from these two lots and any other residual items will be sold by tender or auction.

FORMATION OF ADVERTISING COUNCIL IN INDIA

459. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND-BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the steps that have so far been taken for the formation of the Advertising Council in India;

(b) when it is likely to be formed" and

(c) what will be the estimated expenditure thereon?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR) : (a) An informal meeting of the representatives of various organisations connected with advertising was held in Bombay on 19th of March 1955 to consider the question of formation of Advertising Council. The meeting decided to authorise the Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, to invite a Pilot Committee which will appoint two sub-committees to determine the Constitution and the functions of the Advertising Council and draw up a Code of Ethics for the advertising trade.

(b) and (c). As the whole question is in a very preliminary state, it is difficult at this stage to state the approximate time by which the Advertising Council will be duly formed and the approximate expenses that will have to be incurred in this respect by the Government of India.