

States separately for unproductive and productive irrigation works. A statement showing the loans given to States during the years 1949-50 to 1952-53 for irrigation schemes is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 116.]

BLACK-LISTING OF CONTRACTORS

200. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the total number of contractors who have been black-listed by the Central Public Works Department in each of the years 1951-52, 1952-53 and 1953-54 for failing to refund the amounts paid to them in excess?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : None.

STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE

201. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which the Stores Purchase Committee was appointed;
- (b) the actual expenditure incurred on it so far; and
- (c) the number of places which are still to be visited by the committee before submitting its report?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) The committee was set up on 11th March 1953.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 71,949-3-9 has been incurred up to the end of August 1954.

(c) The committee is not likely to undertake any more visits to places outside Delhi before submitting its final report.

DEFICIT ON THE SCHEME FOR THE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF COAL

202. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the up-to-date deficit on the Scheme for the production and supply of coal;

(b) whether the deficit has since been written back to revenue; and

(c) the date on which the Scheme is likely to be closed?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY) : (a) The actual deficit on the Scheme has not yet been determined as the accounts relating to certain items have not been finally closed.

(b) Does not arise at present.

(c) The Scheme for the production and supply of coal was closed several years ago; only the finalisation of the accounts relating to certain items still remain and every effort is being made to finalise these accounts.

SPINNING MILLS AT GUNTAKAL AND TIRUNELVELI

203. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the dates on which the two spinning mills run by the handloom weavers' co-operatives at Guntakal and Tirunelveli started production;

(b) the rate of interest charged on the loans given by the Government of India to these mills; and

(c) the amount of interest recovered so far from these mills?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) :

(a) The Guntakal Mill started production on the 8th February 1954. The mill at Tirunelveli is expected to be set up only by August 1955.

(b) 3½ per cent.

(c) Nil.

FILM ON GANDHIJI

204. SHRI J. V. K. VALLABHARAO: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the scripts, scenario and proof copy of the feature film on Gandhiji.

recently produced in India by a foreign producer; and

(b) if so, whether this film has been approved for public exhibition?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

IPAPERS AND MAGAZINES PUBLISHED BY GOVERNMENT

*205. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the papers and magazines which are published by Government;

fOriginal notice in Hindi as below:-

सरकार द्वारा प्रकाशित पत्र पत्रिकाएँ

२०५. श्री कृष्ण कान्त व्यास : क्या कार्य आवास तथा सम्भरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार द्वारा प्रकाशित किये जाने वाली पत्र-पत्रिकाओं के नाम क्या हैं;

(ख) वे किन-किन भाषाओं में निकलती हैं;

(ग) उन में से प्रत्येक की ग्राहक संख्या क्या हैं;

(घ) उन प्रकाशनों में निकलने वाले विज्ञापनों से सरकार को वार्षिक आय कितनी होती है; तथा

(ङ.) उन पत्र-पत्रिकाओं को लोक-प्रिय बनाने के लिये सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

(b) the languages in which they are published;

(c) the circulation of each of these publications;

(d) the annual income derived by Government from advertisements published in those publications; and

(e) the steps taken by Government for popularising these papers and magazines?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a), (b), (c) and (d). A statement in respect of the magazines and papers published by the Manager of Publications is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 117.] Information regarding such material published by the Publications Division (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting) and other Ministries/offices independently is being collected and will be furnished in due course.

(e) Important journals like "Supreme Court Reports" "Agricultural Situation in India", "Kheti", etc. are advertised in important approved newspapers. Monthly book-lists of all publications, periodicals, etc., published during a month are distributed free of cost to authorised agents for sale of Government of India publications and to others who place a demand for them. About 900 copies of the book-list are so distributed. In addition a fortnightly list showing the names of the books for which print orders have been placed with the presses are supplied to registered agents by the Manager of Publications free of charge.

INDIANS IN UGANDA

206. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Indian nationals residing in Uganda at present?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): According to the 1948 census, there* are 33,767 Indians in Uganda.

INDONESIAN PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO INDIA

207. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indonesian Prime Minister is likely to visit India in the near future-and

(b) if so, what is the purpose of his visit?