

SHRI GOVINDA REDDY: Is it not a fact that the spindleage in India has been more and more taking to long staple cotton with the result that the *desi* cotton has not been used and that that is exported for a song?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I am sorry to contradict my hon. friend. What we have been exporting has been less and less.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES EXPERIMENTAL UNIT AT HARDUAGUNJ

काटेज इण्डस्ट्रीज एक्सपेरिमेंटल युनिट,
हरदुआगंज

*३९९. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने काटेज इण्डस्ट्रीज एक्सपेरिमेंटल युनिट, हरदुआगंज (अलीगढ़) को बन्द कर दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो वहाँ की मशीनों और अन्य सामान का क्या किया गया ;

(ग) इस युनिट पर बन्द किये जाने तक कितना खर्च किया जा चुका है ?

*399. SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have disbanded the Central Cottage Industries Experimental Unit at Harduagunj (Ali-Rahr);

(b) if so, how its machinery and other equipments have been disposed of; and

(c) what expenditure was incurred on this Unit up to its disbandment?]

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some items were disposed of through an auction held by the

Director-General, Supplies and Disposals; the rest are still awaiting disposal.

(c) Rs. 3,81,100 up to March 1954.

PROF. G. RANGA: Start a thing and then dispose it of

श्री एन० एस० चौहान : क्या मंत्री महोदय बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस एक्सपेरिमेंट में जो तीन लाख रुपये खर्च किया गया उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

†SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: Will the hon. Minister be pleased to state what results were achieved by this experiment on which three lakhs of rupees were spent?]

श्री डी० पी० कर्मरकर : जो कुछ एक्सपेरिमेंट आयल घानी के बारे में या दूसरी चीजों के बारे में हुआ उससे हमने देखा कि वह इस काम के लिये अनसु-टेबिल है। इसके बाद हमारी एक कमेटी भी गई थी। पहले हमारा इरादा था कि इसको चालू करें लेकिन बाद में पता चला कि चालू करने से कोई फायदा नहीं है इसलिये इसको बन्द किया।

†[SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: We saw that the experiment carried out in connection with oil *ghannies* and other things was unsuitable for the purpose. The members of one of our committees went to see it. At first we thought that we should continue it but later on we were told that no purpose would be served by continuing it and therefore we stopped it.]

श्री एन० एस० चौहान : क्या इन मशीनों को और घानियों को खरीदने के पहले यह नहीं सोचा गया था कि ये काम में आ सकेंगी या नहीं ?

†[SHRI N. S. CHAUHAN: Was it not considered before purchasing these

machines and *ghannies* whether they could be put to use?]

श्री डी० पी० करमरकर : हमारे दो भाई यहां से डेलीगेशन में गये थे तो उन्होंने देखा कि वहां उनकी उपयुक्तता थी लेकिन यहां की कंडीशंस में उनकी उपयुक्तता कैसी होगी, यह देखना था। अगर हमारी ओपीनियन उसके लिये हो सके तो ठीक था लेकिन ठीक नहीं मालूम हुआ इसलिये कं किया गया।

f [SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: A delegation of two persons went out to see them and they found that they were serving a useful purpose there but we had to see whether they would be useful in the conditions of this place. If our opinion had been in their favour they would have been continued but since it was not so, they were stopped.]

WORLD BANK'S AWARD ON CANAL WATER DISPUTE

•400. SHRI S. MAHANTY: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has given an award in the Indo-Pakis-tan Canal Water dispute; and

(b) if so, what are the terms of the award?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI) : (a) There is no question of any award by the World Bank; the Bank has, however, made certain proposals,

(b) It is not in the public interest to divulge at this stage the nature or the terms of these proposals.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Firstly, Sir, may I know what is the quantum of public interest involved in not giving

tEnglish translation.

a reply to a very innocuous question; and number two.....

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is not permissible.

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Apart from public interest, there are three parties dealing with each other. One party sends us a set of proposals and it would not be quite appropriate for us, without the permission of the other parties, to divulge them at all.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Sir, may I know if the Government are aware that the recommendations of the World Bank had been published both in the Indian and the Pakistani press?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: Something has been published; I do not know how far it is correct.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Something has been published; the Prime Minister cannot vouch for its accuracy.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know how this World Bank came into the picture? May I know if the Government of India referred this issue to the World Bank for an award?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: The World Bank came into the picture this way, that the President of the World Bank happened to be in India and in Pakistan later, and he addressed a letter to me and to the then Prime Minister of Pakistan suggesting that perhaps they might be of help in this canal water issue, that their engineers might discuss it with our engineers and with the Pakistani engineers; and we replied, "Certainly, if any body can help, we are prepared to have them help us".

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Sir, is it a fact that this matter was referred to the World Bank on the recommendation of Mr. Lilienthal of the T.V.A.?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: It is absolutely not a fact. Mr. Lilienthal came into the picture because earlier he had written an