

where the applicant has served outside in Canada in the armed forces of Canada during time of war or where the applicant is the wife of and resides in Canada with a Canadian citizen, has also resided in Canada for a further period of not less than four years during the six years immediately preceding the date of the application;

(d) he is of good character;

(e) he has an adequate knowledge of either the English or the French language, or, if he has not such an adequate knowledge, he has resided continuously in Canada for more than twenty years;

(f) he has an adequate knowledge of the responsibilities and privileges of Canadian citizenship; and that

(g) he intends, if his application is granted, either to reside permanently in Canada or to enter or continue in the public service of Canada or of a province thereof.

#### SUBSIDY TO STATES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF KHADI AND HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

140. SHRI T. D. PUSTAKE: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer given to starred question No. 11 in the Council on the 23rd November, 1953 and state the amount given to each of the States by way of subsidy, grant or loan for the development of Khadi and handloom industry?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): A statement is attached. [See Appendix VI, Annexure No. 69.]

#### FALL IN QUANTITY OF COFFEE RELEASED FOR AUCTIONS

141. SHRI B. V. KAKKILAYA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a steep fall in the quantities of coffee released through auctions in the months of August, September and October, 1953; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this fall?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. There was a fall in the month of August 1953. The main reason was that some dealers abstained from participating in the Pool Auctions.

#### HISTORICAL DIVISION OF THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY

142. SHRI S. MAHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many papers were published by the Historical Division of the Ministry of External Affairs in the year 1952-53; and

(b) what was the total expenditure on the Division during that year?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) The Historical Division prepares papers for the use of the Ministry and none has been published.

(b) Rs. 1,51,350 approximately.

#### COAL WASHERIES IN INDIA

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

(a) whether a Coal Washeries Committee has been set up to examine and report on the aspects relating to the establishment of coal washeries in India;

(b) if so, when and by whom this Committee has been set up;

(c) who are the members of this Committee;

(d) what period has been fixed for the Committee to submit its report; and what are the aspects on which the Committee has been asked to report;

(e) whether the Committee has submitted any report: if so, to whom;