

COUNCIL OF STATES

Monday, 7th September 1953

The Council met at a quarter past eight of the clock in the morning, MR. CHAIRMAN, in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN

SHRI V. K. KRISHNA MENON (Madras).

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

*196. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any reports are being called from the State Governments in respect of the utilisation of funds disbursed to them for the development of village industries; and

(b) the location and the number of village industries and the nature of industries taken up or proposed to be taken up for development?

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

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Council. [See Appendix V, Annexure No. 50.]

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Sir, may I know what amount has already been utilised and what is the amount that remains to be utilised this year?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: In this year?

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Yes.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should like to say that the amount already sanctioned as grant to be given to the States during the year 1952-53 is Rs. 2,62,950. Regarding the grants to

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be made later on, I have no information.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is there any scheme under consideration for the training of people in village industries?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I couldn't say it off-hand; but among the schemes, there is no training scheme as such.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is there any proposal to introduce power for the running of the village industries?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I think power is not excluded—I speak subject to correction.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is foreign plant or machinery being introduced for the running of village industries, for instance, from Japan and other countries?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Some time back we had experience of some Japanese small-scale machines and they were found useful, for example, the oil crushers.

RIVER PROJECTS AND POWER PROJECTS IN MYSORE INCLUDED IN THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

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

(a) the river projects and power projects in Mysore which are proposed to be included in the Five Year Plan during the current year;

(b) the amount set apart for them; and

(c) the area that will come under cultivation and the installed and firm capacity of power that will be produced after the projects are completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) None.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.