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MR. CHAIRMAN: The Ouestion Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BOOK VALUE OF INDUSTRIAL ASSETS

- 86. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will tiie Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:
- (a) the book value of the industrial assets of the Central Government which started production by the end of 1950-51;
- (b) the profit or loss made by such industries in the year 1950-51;
- (c) the book value of the industrial assets of the Central Government at the end of 1951-52; and
- (d) the book value of such industrial assets which started production by the end of 1951-52?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Council in due course.

METHOD OF SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE ALL-INDIA HANDICRAFTS BOARD

87. SHRIMATI SHOILA BALA DAS: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the prin ciple followed in selecting the mem bers of the All-India Handicrafts Board , for Cottage Industry and the States from which they have been selected?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI): Members have been chosen for their knowledge of the subjects dealt with by the All-India Handicrafts Board and their record of public service in this field. The members have not been selected on a Statewise or regional basis. A copy of the Resolution, containing the information regarding the States to which they belong, is placed on the T\ible of the Council.

RESOLUTION MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

New Delhi, the 5th November 1952

No. 51 -Cot. Ind. (1)/52.—The Government of India have, after careful consideration, decided to abolish the All-India Cottage Industries Board constituted under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Resolution No. 15-Cot. Ind.(7)/61, dated the 12th Janu ary 1952, and to set up an All-India Handicrafts Board with the following personnel: —

Chairman

(1) Shrimati Kamala Devi Chattopadyaya.

Members

- (2) Shrimati Kitty Shiva Rao, Delhi.
- (3) Shrimati Pupul Jayakar, Bombay.
- (4) Shrimati Indira Gandhi, Delhi.
- (5) Shrimati Padmaia Naidu, Hyderabad.
- Shrimati Shobha Nehru (Mrs. B. K. Nehru), U.S.A.
- (7) Shrimati Manjubhashini, Mad-
- (8) Shrimati Bina Das, Calcutta.
- (9) Shri N. Kanungo, Orissa.
- (10) Shri U. S. Malliah, Madras
- (11) Shri A. W. Sahasrabudhe, Wardha. Shri Manian Natesan, Madras.
- (13) Shri Madan Lai Shodhani, Delhi.
- (14) Shri Surendra Nath Kar, Santi-niketan.
- (15) Shri C. M. Sukhia, Agra.
- (16) Shri Pranlal Kapadia, Bombay.
- (17) Shri A. Baksi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance.
- (18) Shri Tarlok Singh, Deputy Secretary, Planning Commission.
- (19) The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, Bombay or his representative.