

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I require notice for that.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Do these plans cover all the plans that are stated in the publication that was circulated to us today? I refer to page 6 of this Book.

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I might submit that by an oversight in List 1 the Government Housing Factory and Government Salt Works and in List 3 the Reorganisation of the National Instrument Factory and the Project for manufacture of Heavy Electrical Equipment were not included.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: May I know the reason why it is not included in the list but is included in the publication given to us?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I said, through an oversight.

SHRI C. G. K. REDDY: How many oversights are there?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: There are about 150 projects mentioned.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Only 16 projects are there. Will the hon. Minister kindly state as to whether all the projects which were in existence either under the Central Government or the State Governments have been included in the Five Year Plan?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The lists contain all the projects that have been included.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: What I wanted to know was whether all the projects that were already under way before the Plan started, have all been included in the Five Year Plan or have some been left out?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Presumably they have been included. There may be so many projects. All important projects have been included and they are in the lists. There may be some

perhaps which may not be included but I am not sure.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: My presumption is, all of them have been included and that is why I wanted to ask whether they are satisfied that all the projects which were taken in hand before the Five Year Plan commenced, were really necessary and should have been included in the Plan?

SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU: It is very difficult to be precise in answering such questions. As a matter of fact some projects which were started previously have been suspended and in that -sense, they have not been included or put down very low in the list because We thought we cannot carry on with all those projects.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Is the Government aware that in so far as the States are concerned, most of the development plans included in the Five Year Plan are plans which were taken in hand before the Five Year Plan commenced?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: Of course, naturally.

FACTORIES PRODUCING PANEL PINS

◆140. SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(o) the number of factories producing panel pins in India:

(b) the total amount of capital invested in the panel pin industry; and

(e) the total number - of persons employed in this branch of the industry?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI): ((J) 21.

(b) The information is not available.

(c) 190.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Is it a fact that this industry is facing difficulties due to the importation of panel pins from Japan?

MB. CHAIRMAN: He asks if it has to face competition from Japan.

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: The position really is that this industry is not very well organised and we find great difficulty in even obtaining information from these units about their production. Therefore, there is shortage of these pins and it has to be made up by imports. Certainly some imports have come from Japan; but when the industry is not organised and the consumer needs these things, naturally, the imports have to come. But what we have done is to restrict the imports. For instance, for the current half-year about 50 per cent, of last year's quota has been allowed. So there is room for the indigenous industry to fill up the balance.

SHRI S. N. MAZUMDAR: Is there an organisation called the All-India Panel Pins Manufacturers' Association?

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: Yes, there is such an organisation. But apparently it is not working very well. For that reason we cannot get even information of what is produced by certain concerns.

SHRI D. D. ITALIA: May I point out, Sir, that many Members do not know what is meant by a panel pin?

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: If the House allows it, I may take it into my confidence and say that I myself found the same difficulty when this question came up. But subsequently I learnt that it is an ordinary wire nail with a very short head. Some of the panel pins have bevelled heads and others have plain heads and the size of the pin is usually an inch or less.

SHRI H. D. RAJAH: What is it used for?

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: I suppose, for which all pins are used.

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

•141. SHRI K. L. NARASIMHAM: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND-INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) if Government have entered into a trade agreement with the Hungarian Government;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

(c) the articles with their quantities and value covered by the agreement?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) to (c). I would invite the hon. Member's attention to the letters exchanged between the Government of India and the Legation of the Hungarian Peoples' Republic on 22nd November, 1952 regarding our Current Trade arrangements with Hungary, copies of which have been placed in the Library of the House.

SHRI K. L. NARASIMHAM: What is the reason for not fixing inequalities to be exported from here or the quantities to be imported into this, country?

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: For the mere reason that we have by experience found that quantitative limits fixed are not at all reached because the trade is largely in private hands so far as this country is concerned. We have never reached the quantitative limit that has been agreed upon on previous occasions. Therefore it was felt, if we leave it to the market that will do. Hon. Members will find that in spite of the fact that we had trade arrangements with this country, our imports in 1951 and 1952 have exceeded 20 lakhs where exports - to that country have been in the region of 11 lakhs in 1951 and 3 lakhs in 1952. That is the reason why no quantitative limits were imposed.