

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

(Transferred from the list of Unstarred Questions for the 22nd July 1952.)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE WORKERS IN THE COIR AND HANDLOOM INDUSTRIES

78. SHRI M. MANJURAN : Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any request from the Government of Travancore-Cochin for financial assistance for any scheme for the amelioration of the conditions of the workers in the coir and handloom industries who were thrown out of employment ; and

(fc) if so, what action do the Government propose to take "in the matter ?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY : (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(fc) Certain proposals have gone forward from the Central Government to the Government of Travancore-Cochin State.

PLANNING AND RIVER VALLEY SCHEME FIVE YEAR FL/N

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

(a) what amounts have so far been spent by (x) the Central Government and (22) each State Government, towards their respective shares of expenditure for the First Part of the Five Year Plan ;

(fc) the works on which such amounts have been spent and the amount spent on each such work ; and

(c) the date or the month from which the Five Year Plan has begun to function ?

THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI GULZARI LAL NANDA) : (a) The final figures for 1951-52 are not yet available. The total development expenditure during 1951-52 of the Central Government for the year is estimated to be Rs. 179 crores and of the State Governments Rs. 138 crores.

(fc) Detailed information for individual States and individual projects will be furnished in the near future with the Planning Commission's Report on the Five Year Plan.

(c) The Plan came into effect from April 1, 1951.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

90. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) from figures collected upto the end of May 1952, total number of women who secured employment during the last three years through Employment Exchange offices of the Government of India ; and

(fc) how many of them are graduates, matriculates and non-matriculates ?

THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI V. V. GIRI) : (a) 72,540.

(fc) Not available.

EXPORT OF COAL

91. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to State:

(a) the total tonnage of coal that India exported in the year 1951 and what is the quantity likely to be exported in 1952 ;

(fc) the names of the countries to which Indian coal was exported in 1951 and is likely to be exported in 1952 ; and

(c) the quantity of coal required for annual consumption in India.

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY) : (a) 2,798,272 tons. Quantity likely to be exported in 1952, is about the same.

(fc) A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, Annexure No. 42.]

(c) The total requirements of coal for internal consumption are assessed at between 30 and 31 million tons per annum, at present.