

(b) if so, will the position be clarified?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Yes.

(b) The answer given on the 9th August, 1957, was intended to indicate the States which had tried to work out estimates of per capita income and the results thereof. The figures given in the statement laid on the Table of the House were in terms of "current" prices. They served to show the actual incomes of different states at the prices prevailing during the periods to which the estimates refer. They were not intended to show the trends of income at "constant" prices over time, in a particular State. The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, in the U.P. Vidhan Sabha on the 12th August, 1957, gave figures of per capita income of his State at "constant" prices. These were correct for that purpose. The Chief Minister did not question the figures given in the Lok Sabha previously, which were in terms of "current" prices.

A statement showing the per capita income of U.P. at "current" as well as "constant" prices, is placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 63]. Both these sets of figures were compiled and published by the State Government. They serve, however, different purposes.

It will be observed that at "constant" prices, the per capita income of Uttar Pradesh in 1948-49 was 249.4 and in 1954-55 it was 276.7.

Industrial Estates in Marathwada (Bombay)

*1512. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether any Industrial Estates are proposed to be established in the five districts of Marathwada (Bombay)?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): Yes, Sir; one Estate at Nanded.

Cauvery Valley Paper Mills Ltd., Mysore

*1513. Shri Siddiah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Cauvery Valley Paper Mills Ltd. in Mysore District is under compulsory liquidation;

(b) whether the Government of Mysore have represented to the Union Government to give financial assistance to revive the mills; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir; this concern is understood to be under liquidation.

(b) and (c). The Government of Mysore approached the Union Government to provide financial assistance to revive the Mills, but after considering all relevant factors, it was not found possible to accede to the request. However, an endeavour is being made to get a suitable industrialist interested in this concern.

Disarmament Sub-Committee

*1514. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri M. R. Krishna:
Shri Mahantay:
Pandit M. B. Bhargava:
Shri Harish Chandra
Mather:
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether India in a written request had asked the Five-Power Disarmament Sub-Committee to hear India's views on Disarmament?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): Yes, Sir. The General Assembly passed a resolution about two years ago suggesting that the Disarmament Commission should consider various proposals, including those made by

India. Later, the Government sent a letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations offering to express their views orally before the Commission.

U.S.A. Machine Tool Advisory Group

*1515. { Shrimati Tarkeshwari
Sinha:
Shri Mahanty:
Shri Bihuti Mishra:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri R. S. Lal:
Shri Ramakrishna Reddy:
Shri Radha Ramaa:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited a machine tool advisory group from the U.S.A. to make a comprehensive survey of the existing capacity and future requirements of the Industry;

(b) whether they have completed their work and submitted a report to Government;

(c) if so, the nature of the recommendations made and the action proposed to be taken thereon;

(d) whether the proposal to establish a heavy machine tool works on the lines recommended by the British Team of experts on heavy engineering has also been re-examined by the American experts; and

(e) whether there is any possibility of American capital participating in the development of machine tool industry in the country?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir; Government invited a team of Machine Tool experts from the U.S.A., to advise Government on the development of the Indian Machine Tool Industry. After completing their assignment, the Team left for the United States of America. Their Report is awaited.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) There is good possibility of American capital participating in the development of the machine tool industry. However, it is too early to estimate anything till the report is submitted by the American Machine Tool Team.

Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement

*1516. Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state how far Pakistan is implementing the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement of 1957?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): I hope the Hon'ble Member will not press me for too precise a reply. I can only wish that we received a little more co-operation from our neighbour in realising the objectives of the agreement.

A. I. R. Cuttack

*1517. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 429 on the 27th May, 1957, in respect of the All India Radio, Cuttack, and state:

(a) whether the construction of the building has been completed;

(b) if so, whether the work of installing the equipment has started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) to (c). The latest reports indicate that the building has come up to roof level and casting of the roof is in progress. The reasons for the delay are manifold:

(i) The possession of the land could not be effected for a long time because of the attitude of the local people.

(ii) Anti-central Government agitation in Orissa led to some damage to our technical installations and created a feeling of apprehension which