

(b) if not, the total value of shoes imported from foreign countries;

(c) the percentage of demand met by cottage industry and shoes factories;

(d) the steps that Government are contemplating to take for developing this industry; and

(e) whether any financial aid by the Central or State Governments has been given to this industry in the last three years?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) No precise estimate has been made.

(b) Rs. 23,081. Rs. 23,312 and Rs. 20,000 worth of shoes were imported in 1951-52, 1952-53 and for nine months in 1953-54.

(c) Government have no precise information.

(d) and (e). Statements are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 19.]

### बीड़ी बनाने की मशीन

\*१०७७. श्री गणपति राम : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में बीड़ी बनाने की मशीनें प्रत्येक राज्य में कितनी चल रही हैं ; और

(ख) प्रत्येक मशीन कितने मजदूरों का काम करती है ?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) Government have no information.

(b) By employing machines, it is estimated that the output of 3 men will be equal to the output of 10 men.

### MILL Dhoties

**100. Shri Sinhasan Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how far the Dhoties Excise (Extra) Duty Act passed in the last 785 P.S.D.

session of the Parliament has been effective in checking textile mills from producing *dhoties* over 60 p.c. of their total production as envisaged in the said Act;

(b) the extra production of handloom *dhoties* since the enforcement of the said Act;

(c) whether the mills have since the enforcement of the said Act produced *dhoties* with white border; and

(d) if so, which of the mills have done so and to what extent?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) The Mills have generally complied with the orders to restrict production of *dhoties*.

(b) Information is not available. Reports, however, show that several handlooms which in the past were not producing *dhoties* have recently switched on to the production of *dhoties*.

(c) Yes.

(d) A statement is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 20.]

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN MYSORE

**191. Shri N. Rachiah:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government contemplate to take up any more Community Projects and Development Blocks in Mysore; and

(b) if so, how many, when and in which districts?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) Yes.

(b) No decision has yet been taken.

### REHABILITATION LOANS TO TRIPURA

**192. Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given any amount to the Government of Tripura for granting rehabilitation loans to the displaced persons during 1953-54; and

(b) if so, the total amount given?