

August 1952 and the traders of Rajasthan can now export accordingly.

INGREDIENTS FOR FERTILISER PRODUCTION

*1080. Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta:

Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) the main and bulk ingredient used in preparing fertilizers at Sindri;

(b) from where it is obtained and at what price;

(c) what is the cost of transportation of this material per ton; and

(d) through what agency fertilizers are sold and what is the middleman's profit?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) Gypsum.

(b) From Rajasthan. The present price is Rs. 5/6/- per ton, F.O.R. Jamsar Railway Station.

(c) About Rs. 34 per ton.

(d) Ammonium Sulphate produced at Sindri and that imported from abroad is distributed to State Governments and Commercial and Industrial interests according to their demands, at a uniform pool price fixed on a "no-profit no-loss basis". The question of middleman's profit does not, therefore, arise so far as the sale of the fertilizer to the State Governments and the commercial and industrial interests are concerned; so far as the distribution by the State Governments of the quotas allotted to them is concerned the Government of India have no exact information but it is understood that the distribution is done by them through commission agents.

SERICULTURE RESEARCH STATION

*1081. Shri Madiah Gowda: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken in the matter of starting a Central Sericulture Research Station; and

(b) when it will come into operation?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). A Central Sericultural Research Station is already functioning at Berhampore since 1943.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITIONS

*1082. Shri Madiah Gowda: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Exhibitions arranged for the year 1951-52 in (i) India and (ii) abroad, the amount expended for that purpose and the places where they were held; and

(b) the number of show-rooms established (i) in India and (ii) abroad in the same year and the places where they are established?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): (a)

(i) Seven exhibitions were arranged in India.

(ii) Ten exhibitions were arranged abroad.

Two statements of the exhibitions arranged (1) in India and (2) abroad showing places and expenditure are laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 46.]

(b) (i) No show-room has been organised in India.

(ii) A start has been made by our High Commissioner in London to organise an Indian show-room at 28, Coypur Street. The expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 4121/10/3.

'अधिक अन्न उपजावो' आंदोलन में सहायता

*१०८३. श्री इन० एल० बोसी: (क)

क्या योजना तथा नवी चाटी परिषोजना मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि "अधिक अन्न उपजावो आंदोलन" के सम्बन्ध में सरकार को अब तक निम्न स्रोतों से मिले ऋण या दूसरे प्रकार की सहायता की राशि क्या है:

(१) कोलंबो योजना;

(२) समुदाय विकास कार्यक्रम;

(३) फोर्ड फाऊंडेशन;

(४) दूसरे स्रोत;

(ख) इस वर्ष में और अगले पांच वर्षों में उपर्युक्त काम के लिये उपर्युक्त स्रोतों से कितनी धन सम्बन्धी सहायता मिलने की आशा है।

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में इस वर्ष और अगले पांच वर्षों में सरकार ने क्या राशि व्यय करने का आयोजन किया है ?