

fluctuations, the extent of fall depending on the state of market and overall demand in each case existing at a particular time.

(e) Cost of production varies with different Mills. Generally it is estimated at about Rs. 500 per ton for sacking and about Rs. 750 per ton for hessian.

#### वानगंगा परियोजना

\*१२४४. श्री चांडक : (क) क्या सिंचाई तथा बिद्युत मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या मध्य प्रदेश में 'वानगंगा परियोजना' नाम की एक परियोजना सरकार के विचाराधीन थी या है ?

(ख) यदि ऐसा है, तो क्या उपर्युक्त योजना का पंचवर्षीय योजना में समावेश किया जायेगा ?

(ग) क्या इस परियोजना के संबंध में कोई जांच की गई थी ?

(घ) यदि की गई थी, तो जांच के परिणाम ?

(ङ) इस परियोजना के बारे में मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा क्या परामर्श दिया गया था ?

The Minister of Planning and Irrigation and Power (Shri Nanda): (a) to (e). The Vanganga Project in Madhya Pradesh was investigated by the State Government in consultation with the Central Water and Power Commission. The Project involved an expenditure of Rs. 50 crores and the submergence of a large rice area. The area to be irrigated by the project was largely forest land which would require considerable reclamation work. The State Government decided not to proceed with the project. The project has not been included in the Five Year Plan.

मध्य प्रदेश में छः वर्षीय योजना

\*१२४५. श्री चांडक : क्या सिंचाई तथा बिद्युत मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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(क) राष्ट्रीय पुनर्निर्माण की छः वर्षीय योजना के निष्पादन के लिये मध्य प्रदेश को कितनी धन-राशि देने का विचार है ?

(ख) उस योजना के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश में किन परियोजनाओं को कार्यान्वित किया जायेगा ?

The Minister of Planning and Irrigation and Power (Shri Nanda): (a) The Madhya Pradesh Government has a Five-Year Plan the total cost of which is Rs. 43.6 crores.

(b) A statement of principal schemes included in the Plan is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 25.]

#### CLOTH (PRODUCTION AND EXPORT)

\*1246. Shri M. Islamuddin: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the production position of cloth of each variety from January to May, 1952 (month-wise);

(b) the stock position of each variety of cloth in each of the aforesaid months; and

(c) export, if any, to foreign countries, the names of the countries to which exported and the quantity of export?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) to (c). Statements are laid on the table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 26.]

#### EXTRADITION

\*1247. Shri N. L. Joshi: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state what are the countries with whom India has made extradition arrangements?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra): India has not made any fresh extradition arrangements with the foreign countries since independence. All the extradition treaties entered into by the British Government on behalf of India (pre-partition) continue to operate after India's becoming Independent.

#### CEMENT

\*1248. Shri M. L. Agrawal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date position of cement regarding its

- (i) Production in India,
- (ii) Import from outside, and
- (iii) Distribution;

(b) whether sufficient quantity is available to meet the full requirements of the consumers; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken to achieve self-sufficiency in cement?

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

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 27.]

(b) and (c). With the expansion schemes already sanctioned cement production will increase from the present annual capacity of 3.72 million tons to 4.08 million tons by the end of this year and by 1955, to 4.95 million tons. This, it is hoped, will be sufficient to meet the full demand of the country.

#### EXTENSION TRAINING CENTRES

\*1249. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five Extension Training Centres and fifteen Development Blocks are going to be set up in the different parts of India under the agreement between the Ford Foundation and the Government of India; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are the places in Bombay State where Extension Training Centres have been set up or are proposed to be set up as also the areas in Bombay State to which Intensive Development Blocks extend or are going to be extended?

**The Minister of Planning and Irrigation and Power (Shri Nanda):** (a) and (b). The question has been passed on to the Ministry of Food and Agriculture for reply.

#### JOURNALS AND MAGAZINES

\*1250. **Shri C. N. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of journals and magazines published by the Ministry, their circulation and the cost of production; and

(b) whether Government propose to revive the publication of the weeklies Indian Market and the Foreign Market Review?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**  
(a) One journal, which has a circulation of 2,600 copies and costs Rs. 15,000 per annum.

(b) Representations from some Chambers of Commerce to this effect have been received and are under consideration.

#### ORISSA TEXTILE MILLS

\*1251. **Shri Niranjan Jena:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total output of textile goods by the Orissa Textile Mills;

(b) whether these textile goods are exported to any other States and, if so, how many bales have been exported during the years 1951 and 1952; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the prices of different kinds of cloth of this Mill are comparatively higher than those of other Mills?

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

(a) The Orissa Textile Mills produced 5,571,000 lbs. of yarn and 14,400,000 yards of cloth in the year 1951 and 2,337,000 lbs. of yarn and 4,349,000 yards of cloth in the period January-April 1952.

(b) Yarn produced by the Mills has not so far been exported to any other State. Transport permits to despatch 613 bales of cloth to other States were issued to the Mill in the year 1951 and for the despatch of 631 bales of cloth have been issued so far in the year 1952.

(c) No.

#### STATE TRADING

\*1252. **Shri Gopala Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any change in the basic policy of Trade pursued by Government in the light of recommendations made by the State Trading Committee; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to take over the foreign trade of our important export commodities by Government?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**  
(a) and (b). No, Sir.