

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) : (a) Preliminary work in connection with the erection of the Urea Plant has been completed. Actual construction work is expected to commence shortly.

(b) It is expected to be completed by the end of 1957.

Central Marketing Organisation

*1199. **Shri M. Islamuddin :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether a Central Marketing Organisation for Cottage and Small Scale Industries has been set up for carrying out systematic research, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report of the Survey of Retail Markets of Handmade and Small Scale manufactured goods conducted by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, at the request of Government ?

The Minister of Industries (Shri Kanungo) : The Government of India have decided to set up a Division in the National Small Industries Corporation to undertake a survey of marketing activities for the products of small scale industries. The purpose of the survey conducted by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, Calcutta, was to collect statistical information for the use of the Ford Foundation International Planning Team in planning a programme for the development of cottage and small scale industries

छोटे चलचित्र

*१२००. **श्री एन० एल० द्विवेदी :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कलकत्ता, बम्बई और दिल्ली में चलचित्र (फिल्म्स) डिवीजन की ओर से चलचित्रों के मेटनी प्रदर्शन का जो आयोजन किया जा रहा है उस का प्रबन्ध पूरा हो गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस में किस प्रकार के चलचित्रों का प्रदर्शन किया जायेगा;

(ग) प्रदर्शन-गृहों के मालिकों से जो करार किया गया है उस की रूपरेखा क्या है;

(घ) क्या लाभ में सरकार का हिस्सा रहेगा; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कितना ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केसकर) : (क) प्रबन्ध करने के बारे में बातचीत चल रही है।

(ख) डाक्युमन्टरी चित्र और समाचार पत्रिकायें।

(ग) से (ङ). प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Displaced Persons From Pakistan

{ **Shri D. C. Sharma :**
Shri K. P. Sinha :
Shri Krishnacharya Joshi :
 *1201. { **Shri B. K. Das :**
Shri R. K. Choudhuri :
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh :
Shri Raghunath Singh :

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been recently an increased influx of displaced persons from East Bengal ; and

(b) if so, the estimated number of persons who have crossed the border during the period from March to July, 1955?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna) : (a) Yes.

(b) 1,20,622 displaced persons.

धानी तेल उद्योग

*१२०२. **श्री भागवत झा आजाद :** क्या उत्पादन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने १९५४-५५ और १९५५-५६ में अभी तक अखिल भारतीय खादी और ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड को विशेष रूप से गांव के धानी तेल उद्योग के विकास के लिये कोई अनुदान या ऋण स्वीकार किया है; और

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत कितनी धानियां स्थापित की गई हैं, या की जाने वाली हैं ?

उत्पादन उपमंत्री (श्री सतीश चन्द्र) :

(क) जी हाँ।

(ख) सन् १९५३-५४ से ६५७ उत्तम प्रकार की घानियाँ लगाई गई हैं। लगभग ११०० घानियाँ इस वर्ष और भी लगाने का विचार है।

Export Promotion Council

*1203. **Shri M. Islamuddin :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up an Export Promotion Council for vegetable oils and oilcakes;

(b) if so, when it will be set up ; and

(c) the functions of the above Council ?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmakar) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Uranium Ore

619. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the approximate value of the Uranium Ore deposits discovered in India in 1954-55 ?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru) : Uranium ore deposits discovered during the year 1954-55 are mostly of low grade. Necessary exploratory work, including drilling is being carried out to prove their extent. It is, therefore, not possible at this stage to assess the value of uranium ore available from these deposits.

Cement Factories

620. **Shri Ibrahim :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cement factories working at present in the country State-wise; and

(b) the total capital invested in this industry at present ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (a) and (b). A statement is attached [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 10].

Hindi Publications

621. **Shri Ibrahim :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of publications issued in Hindi by his Ministry and the extent of their circulation ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : There is one publication issued in Hindi and it is the Hindi Journal. Udyog Vyapar Patrika 3200 copies of the July issue were printed and circulated.

Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons

622. **Shri Ibrahim :** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state the total amount spent so far on the rehabilitation of displaced persons in Bihar ?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna) : (In lakhs of Rs.).

242.68 upto 31-3-1955.

Sale Centres and Emporia

623. **Shri Gidwani :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sales centres, emporia, and bhandars run by the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board;

(b) the total sale proceeds of these centres, emporia and bhandars during the year 1954-55 ; and

(c) the net profit from these centres ?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 11].

Bengal Motion Picture Association

624. **Shri K. P. Sinha :** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Bengal Motion Picture Association is facing great difficulties due to stoppage of film rentals from East Pakistan; and

(b) whether Government have received any representation from the Association in this connection ?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The question of import of Indian films into Pakistan was discussed