

PRODUCTION IN MANGENAPUDI SALT CENTRE

288. **Shri Buchhikotaiah:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state what amount of salt was produced from Mangenapudi Salt Centre in Krishna District in Madras State in 1932-53?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): 1,26,434 maunds during the period April 1952 to January 1953.

SHAHABAD CEMENT FACTORY AND HATTI GOLD MINE COMPANY

289. **Shri Sivamurthi Swami:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what is the quantity of production in the following factories in the last financial year—

- (i) Cement Factory at Shahabad, Gulbarga District, Hyderabad (Deccan);
- (ii) Hatti Gold Mine Co. Ltd., in Raichur District, Hyderabad (Deccan)?

(b) Compared to the preceding three years' production, is it on the increase or decrease?

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

(a) (i) 155,013 tons during 1951-52.

(ii) 9282.43 ounces during 1952.

(b) Judging from the average of the preceding 3 years, Cement production in the year 1951-52 declined, while gold production in 1952 recorded an increase.

HANDLOOM CLOTH

290. **Shri Sivamurthi Swami:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what quantity of handloom cloth has been exported to other countries in the year 1952-53?

(b) What quantity of handloom cloth has been purchased by the Central Government in 1952-53?

(c) What are the proposals before the Government to find markets for handloom cloth?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) 39.96 million yards during the period April—December, 1952.

(b) 1.74 million yards during the period April, 1952 to 19th February, 1953.

(c) Schemes for internal as well as external marketing have been prepared by the All India Handloom Board and they are now under consideration by Government.

COMMUNITY PROJECT CENTRES (EXPENDITURE)

291. **Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the expenditure incurred at each Community Project Centre under the following heads:—

- (i) pay and allowance of the Supervisory Staff till the end of January 1953;
- (ii) pay and allowance of the clerical staff during the said period;
- (iii) cost of stationery and furniture;
- (iv) travelling expenditure;
- (v) conveyance charges;
- (vi) accommodation and other rents; and
- (vii) expenditure on projects undertaken?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (i) to (vi). Information regarding such details is not available, but information regarding expenditure under main heads of development will soon be available in the Quarterly Progress Reports which are awaited from the State Governments.

(vii) Attention is invited to the statement laid on the Table of the House in reply to Starred Question No. 834 on 2nd December, 1952 in the House of the People.