

COAL MINES IN SANTAL PARGANAS

198. **Shri Soren:** Will the **Minister of Production** be pleased to state:

(a) the names of coal-mines in the district of Santal Parganas, Bihar State;

(b) the annual production of coal from these mines; and

(c) the amount of cess that is realised by Government from each of these mines?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) to (c). A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 37.]

FOOTWEAR

199. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state the number of pairs of footwear imported, if any, during the years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 38]

RADIO SETS

200. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing during the years 1949-50 to 1952-53—

- (i) the number of Radio sets assembled in India;
- (ii) their total manufacturing cost;
- (iii) their sale value;
- (iv) the number of Radio sets imported;
- (v) the total value thereof; and
- (vi) the number and value of transmitting sets imported?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (i), (iv) and (v). A statement is

laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 39.]

(ii) and (iii). Government have no precise information.

(vi) Separate statistics relating to imports of "transmitting sets" are not available as the imports of the article are not separately recorded in the sea-borne trade accounts.

RADIO ASSEMBLING INDUSTRY

201. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing during the years 1949-50 to 1952-53—

- (i) the percentage of foreign capital, if any, invested in the radio assembling industry in India;
- (ii) the number of workers engaged at present in the above industry; and
- (iii) their per capita monthly income?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (i) During the years 1949-50 and 1952-53, the foreign investment in radio industry has been about Rs. 7.84 lakhs and Rs. 1.17 lakhs respectively. No fresh foreign investment was made during the years 1950-51 and 1951-52. As information about the total capital investment in this industry is not available with Government, it is not possible to work out the percentage of foreign investment.

(ii) and (iii). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No. 40]

SEWING MACHINE MANUFACTURING

202. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of capital invested so far in the sewing machine manufacturing industry;

(b) the amount of foreign capital if any, invested in this industry;