

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

(a) 2,900.

(b) There are seven hundred subscribers; the rest of the copies are distributed among the Chambers of Commerce and Members of Parliament in India and to foreign markets through Government of India Trade Representatives abroad.

(c) Printing Publications	Rs. 15,000/-
including paper	Rs. 15,000/-
Total	Rs. 30,000/-

(d) From advertisement	Rs. 3,000/-
From subscribers	Rs. 8,400/-
Total	Rs. 11,400/-

(e) Yes.

(f) Subscription Rs. 6 per annum; single copy annas eight.

(g) Yes.

(h) About Rs. 24,000.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCKS

655. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of Community Projects and Development Blocks started up-to-date;

(b) how many are to be started in the near future;

(c) whether sufficient number of persons have been trained to run these organisations; and

(d) the amount allotted separately to the State of West Bengal up-to-date for those organisations?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) A statement is placed on the Table. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 23.]

(b) 55 Development Blocks from 2nd October, 1953.

(c) Trained personnel are working on projects and Development Blocks already started; some are under training and others will be trained for working in the blocks to be taken up from 2nd October 1953.

(d) Rs. 330.703 lakhs for the eight Blocks already started. Budget estimates are awaited in respect of three Blocks to be taken up from 2nd October, 1953.

ROCK SALT

656. Shri Ram Dass: Will the Minister of **Production** be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which rock salt mines are found;

(b) which of these mines are being worked at present; and

(c) what is their annual production?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) Rock salt deposits are found in the Mandi District, Himachal Pradesh.

(b) At present those at Guma and Drang are being worked.

(c) The annual production is a little over 1½ lakh maunds.

STATIONERY STORES

657. Shri K. C. Sodhia: (a) Will the Minister of **Works, Housing and Supply** be pleased to state the total value of paper and other stores purchased in (i) India and (ii) abroad for stationery purposes during 1952-53?

(b) What were the chief items purchased abroad?

(c) How do these purchases compare in value with those of 1951-52.

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The total value during 1952-53 is approximately as follows:—

(i) Paper	Rs. 5,00,00,000
Other Stores	Rs. 47,60,000
(ii) Paper	Rs. 4,62,000
Other Stores	Rs. 11,81,000
(b) Drawing papers and other special kinds of papers, drawing materials,	

binding materials, and miscellaneous articles are not manufactured in India.

(c) Expenditure incurred during 1951-52 was approximately as follows:—

(i) Paper	Rs. 4,50,00,000
Other Stores	Rs. 37,25,000
(ii) Paper	Rs. 1,50,000
Other Stores	Rs. 81,000