

by the Chairman, Central Water and Power Commission, has since been received by Government; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the Report will be laid on the Table of the House?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) and (b). Not yet. The report is being finalized and will be submitted to Government within a short time. It will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is ready.

#### SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES IN RAJASTHAN

101. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given any aid or subsidy for establishing and developing small scale industries in the areas to be served by hydro-electric power in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether any report regarding the progress made has been called for; and

(c) whether a copy thereof will be laid on the Table of the House?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) The State Government has not approached the Centre for financial assistance to Small-scale Industries to be specifically established in the areas referred. The Government has, however, sanctioned a total of Rs. 3,61,600 to the State Government so far for the development of Small-scale Industries.

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

#### ROCK-SALT

102. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to

state the annual output of rock-salt in India from 1952 onwards?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** The annual output of rock-salt is given below:—

1952	...	1,60,300 mds.
1953	...	1,54,700 mds.
1954	...	1,07,200 mds.

#### NATIONAL LEADERS ANNIVERSARIES

103. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the total time allotted for noticing the anniversaries of national leaders in the All India Radio during 1954?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** There is no rigid time-limit for such anniversaries at all stations. Time allotted might range from 15 to 60 minutes depending upon the importance of the anniversary in the area to which the station belongs. No restrictions are observed regarding the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

#### HESSIAN

104. **Shri Sarangadhar Das:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of hessian exported during the year 1954;

(b) the names of the countries to which it was exported; and

(c) whether the export was on the increase as compared with the figures of 1952 and 1953?

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

(a) and (b). A statement giving the information required is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 20.]

(c) Exports of hessian during 1954 were 370,000 tons against 290,000 tons in 1952 and 388,000 tons in 1953.