

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) No, normally all those displaced persons who have been admitted into camps, are given rehabilitation assistance.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is Government's desire to rehabilitate all the displaced persons as soon as it may be possible.

Bharat Sewak Samaj

3127. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial aid, if any, given to the Branch of Bharat Sewak Samaj in Orissa State by Government during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58; and

(b) the amount of financial assistance, if any, proposed to be given to this Branch during the year 1958-59?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

Export of Iron Ore

3128. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether a considerable quantity of iron ore is being exported from the port of Masulipatam of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the quantity of the ore so exported up till now and to which countries;

(c) whether it is a fact that a considerable quantity of iron ore is lying in the Port for want of facilities for shipping;

(d) whether Government have any proposal to develop this Port; and

(e) if so, the nature of the proposal?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of countrywise exports are not available. A statement showing total exports of iron ore through the port of Masulipatam is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. (Statement I). [See appendix VIII, annexure No. 98.]

(c) On 4-4-58 a quantity of about 38,000 tons was awaiting shipment at the port of Masulipatam.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A statement showing the development schemes, their estimated costs and the provisions made therefor in the Second Plan is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. (Statement II). [See appendix VIII, annexure No. 98.]

Leather Cooperatives in Andhra Pradesh

3129. Shri M. V. Krishna Rao: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where leather cooperative societies are located in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the description of articles manufactured by them; and

(c) the nature of assistance given to them by the Centre so far?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) (1) Jiyaguda, (2) Yadiki, (3) Nidubrolu, (4) Sanger, (5) Ongole, (6) Veerabhadrapuram and (7) Sanjamal.

(b) Bone manure, meat manure, tallow, tanned leather and manufacture of finished goods such as footwear, yoke-belts and also articles required for agricultural purposes.

(c) The assistance so far given by the Central Government is as follows:

	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58
Grants	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 37,500	Rs. 4,536	Rs. 39,208
Loans	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 24,220	—	Rs. 25,970