

to Starred Question No. 1451 on the 3rd April, 1958 and state the total amount proposed to be allotted for the development of Handicrafts in Punjab during the remaining period of the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): The allotments of funds for development of handicrafts under the Second Five Year Plan are made from year to year depending on the over-all financial position, the types of schemes proposed by the States, the progress made, etc. etc. Accordingly, the total amount to be allotted for the development of handicrafts in Punjab during the remaining period of the Second Five Year Plan cannot be indicated at this stage. This will be settled in due course.

Industrial Estates in Punjab

1660. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) how many Industrial Estates have been opened in the Punjab State so far;

(b) the kinds of factories erected therein; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on these Estates so far?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) No Industrial Estate in Punjab has so far been opened.

(b) Construction work of factories has been undertaken in the proposed Estate at Ludhiana only. Three types of factories are being constructed viz

'A' Type (Size 80' x 50')

'B' Type (Size 40' x 50')

'C' Type (Size 35' x 50')

No factory has started functioning

(c) An expenditure of Rs. 8.62 lakhs has been incurred by the State Government on the proposed Estate at Ludhiana upto the end of September, 1958.

All India Petroleum Workers' Federation

1661. Shri P. R. Patel: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers attached to the All India Petroleum Workers' Federation and Unions affiliated to it; and

(b) the total number of workers serving under Oil Companies in India?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) The verified figures of membership of the All India Petroleum Workers' Federation are not available.

(b) According to the information received from the Oil Distributing Companies, the total number of workers employed in the industry is 20,500.

Fruit Canning Centre, Agartala

1662. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the total amount spent for the establishment and running of a Fruit Canning Centre at Agartala by the Tripura Administration,

(b) the total production of cans in that Centre;

(c) the gross income from the sale of cans,

(d) whether it is a fact that some stocks of cans remained unsold; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mohr Chand Khanna): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Sale of Cars

1663. Shri S. A. Mahdi: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules regarding sale of motor cars by Foreign Diplomats in India; and