

- (vi) Handicrafts
- (vii) Sericulture
- (viii) Coir.

(c) An allocation of Rs. 164.33 has been provisionally agreed to for the development of cottage and small industries in Andhra Pradesh during 1960-61. In addition to this, the Khadi Commission has provisionally allocated a sum of Rs. 33,76,990 as grants and Rs. 86,11,250 as loans for Andhra State during 1960-61.

Agricultural Implements

2321. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the amount of grants released to Punjab Government for the development of agricultural implements industry during 1959-60?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): No specific grants have been released for schemes for the manufacture of agricultural implements.

Exhibition of Newsreels in Tribal Areas

2322. Shri Satyanarayana: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any arrangements made in Tribal areas to show newsreels; and

(b) if so, what are these?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). Quarterly editions of newsreels, which include items of interest to rural and Tribal people, are being screened by the Central and State Government mobile units in tribal areas.

Consumption of Copper in U.P.

2323. Shri Sarju Pandey: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of copper in utensil form consumed by the industrial units

in the Uttar Pradesh State during the years 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60; and

(b) the quota of copper allotted for consumption in Uttar Pradesh State during the above period?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Precise information is not available. Units manufacturing utensils generally do not consume virgin copper. Their main raw material is brass sheets and circles, i.e. copper is first alloyed with zinc to manufacture brass which is rolled into sheets and circles.

(b) Available figures are given below:

Category of Units	Quality of allotment & Period	
	1958-59 Tons	1959-60 Tons
1. Non-Scheduled units	1,983	2,331
2. Scheduled units on Metals D e., of Development Wing.	240	489
3. Scheduled units on Electrical Dte. of Development Wing	16.5	33

Ambar Charkhas in Uttar Pradesh

2324. Shri Sarju Pandey: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ambar Charkhas distributed in Uttar Pradesh during 1958-59 and 1959-60,

(b) the number of charkhas which are in operation; and

(c) the total quantity of yarn produced thereon?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) 13,552 and 4,450 Ambar Charkhas were distributed in Uttar Pradesh during 1958-59 and 1959-60 (upto 29th February, 1960) respectively.

(b) It is estimated that about 45,840 Ambar Charkhas were in operation upto 29 February, 1960.