

(b) A statement laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 30].

Folk Songs

1609. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the number of Dogri folk songs and other programmes broadcast from the Delhi Station of the All India Radio during the year 1959-60?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): Six Dogri folk songs were broadcast from All India Radio, Delhi, during 1959-60. No other programmes were broadcast from Delhi as the All India Radio Station for Dogri programmes is Jammu.

Import of Newsprint

1610. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what quantities of newsprints have been allowed to be imported during 1959-60 by:

1. The Indian Express group of Newspapers;
2. The Times of India Group;
3. The Hindustan Times Group;
4. The Statesman; and
5. The Hindu;

(b) the foreign exchange allowed to each for the above period; and

(c) the total supplies from NEPA to each of the above for the above period?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 31].

Small Scale Industries in Andhra Pradesh

1611. **Shri Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry

be pleased to state the progress made in the establishment of a Corporation for Small Scale Industries in Andhra Pradesh?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): Establishment of a State Corporation for Small industries has been recommended to the State Government. Their proposals are awaited.

Net Sale of Dailies

1612. **Shri Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the net sales of largest circulated dailies during 1958 and 1959 (with all editions) in English and other Indian languages?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): A statement giving the requisite information for 1958 is given below. Figures for the year 1959 are being collected and compiled.

STATEMENT

Language	Net average Paid circulation 1958
English	1,55,015
Hindi	71,771
Assamese	4,296
Bengali	78,135
Gujarati	30,212
Kannada	25,880
Malayalam	59,671
Marathi	60,165
Oriya	12,877
Punjabi	5,581
Tamil	1,16,786
Telugu	54,852
Urdu	18,680

Labour Welfare in Andhra Pradesh

1613. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money which has been allotted to Andhra Pradesh for

implementing labour welfare measures in the State during 1960-61; and

(b) the nature of various measures for which money has been allotted?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) Rs. 39.5 lakhs.

(b) The provision includes labour welfare centres, craftsmen's training & manpower and employment service.

Handloom Industry in Andhra Pradesh

1614. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the amount of financial assistance asked for and proposed to be given from the handloom cess fund during 1960-61 towards the development of handloom industry in Andhra Pradesh?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): At a meeting held between the representatives of the State Government, Planning Commission and this Ministry, it has been tentatively agreed that the ceiling of Central assistance to Andhra Pradesh for the development of handloom industry during 1960-61 will be Rs. 87.00 lakhs (Rs. 33.09 lakhs as loan and Rs. 53.91 lakhs as grant).

Industrial Estates in Andhra Pradesh

1615. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the further progress since made in the different Industrial estates in Andhra Pradesh so far and the stages of their development?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): The progress made in the industrial estates in Andhra Pradesh is as follows:—

(1) Industrial Estate at Sanatnagar

33 sheds have been completed and 30 of them have been allotted and occupied. 3 sheds have been retained for departmental units. 20 sheds have started functioning. 26 more sheds are

under construction. 12 of them have their foundations ready. 2 have come up to truss level and 12 have trusses put and covered. Power supply is available in 25 sheds and water supply is available in all the 33 sheds completed. 8 units have reported production of the value of Rs. 1.62 lakhs. About 250 workers are reported to be employed in this estate.

(2) Industrial Estate at Vijayawada

18 sheds have been completed and allotted. 11 of them have been occupied and 3 have started working. 4 more sheds are under construction, and two of them have their foundations ready and the other two have come upto plinth level. Power supply is available in 15 sheds. 3 units have reported monthly production of the value of Rs. 49,000. These units employ 52 persons.

(3) Industrial Estate at Visakapatnam

27 sheds have been completed and allotted provisionally. 10 of them have been occupied and one has started functioning. 4 more sheds are under construction and two of them have come up to window level and the other two upto truss level. Power supply is available in 13 sheds and water supply in 27 sheds.

(4) Industrial Estate at Samalkot

24 sheds have been completed and 14 allotted 8 have been occupied and 5 sheds occupied by 2 units have started functioning. Water and Power Supply is available in 14 sheds.

The monthly production in the two industrial units occupying the 5 sheds is Rs. 20,300 and these units employ 47 persons.

(5) Industrial Estate at Nandyal

10 sheds have been completed 7 of them have been allotted provisionally.

(6) Industrial Estate at Warangal

This Industrial estate has not yet been approved by the Government of India. However, it has been reported that 16 sheds in this estate have been