

में होने वाले अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मेले में हवकरवा उद्योग की वस्तुयें प्रदर्शित की गई थीं, और

(क) यदि हां, तो हवकरवा उद्योग की वस्तुओं को लोकप्रिय बनाने में कितनी सफलता मिली ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग उपमन्त्री (की सतीश चन्द्र) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) मेले में प्रदर्शित किये गये हवकरवे के कपड़ों में काफी दिलचस्पी ली गई है । ३५ लाख रु० मूल्य के हवकरवे के माल के आर्डर बही पर प्राप्त हो गये ।

Maps of India

*464. **Shri A. M. Tariq:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity has published some maps of India for tourist interest,

(b) whether it is also a fact that these maps have been found defective after they were printed and distributed, and

(c) if so, whether Government have decided to withdraw these maps from circulation?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr B V. Keskar): (a) to (c) The Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity has produced for the Department of Tourism, Ministry of Transport and Communications m India Tourist Map (Folder) and a Pictorial Map of India (Poster) Some minor defects in these maps have been brought to the notice of the Government and the distribution of the India Map folder has been suspended pending correction Tourist map was based on an official map of the Indian Airlines Corporation guide

Distribution of Raw Film

*465. **Shri Sadhan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of raw film allocated to Calcutta region during 1958 for

purposes of the cinematograph industry;

(b) whether the entire quota allocated to the Calcutta region was supplied,

(c) if not, the reason for the deficient supply;

(d) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the reported statement of a spokesman of the Bengal Motion Pictures Association to the effect that the shooting of cinematograph films at Calcutta might have to stop for lack of adequate supply of raw film; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to prevent such an eventuality?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Nityanand Kanungo): (a) 11.93 million feet

(b) No, Sir. Only 10.95 million feet were supplied during 1958

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

(d) Yes, Sir

(e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No 45]

Central and State Governments Establishments Abroad

*466 **Shri Dinesh Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many Ministries of the Government of India, and State Governments have establishments and officials posted abroad,

(b) the reasons for maintaining these separate establishments, when the Ministry of External Affairs have already posted suitable personnel there; and

(c) are these establishments also inspected by the Foreign Service Inspectors?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) to (c). Apart from the separate

Establishments maintained in London and Washington by the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, there are 13 Ministries of the Government of India who have their officials posted in our Missions abroad. Most of these officials are specialists in their respective fields.

The object of inspection carried out by the Foreign Service Inspectorate of the Ministry of External Affairs is to assess the need for revision or adjustment of foreign allowances, daily allowances, salaries and scales of pay of local staff and house rent ceilings. Their recommendations on all these matters are applicable to all the Missions and Establishments maintained by the Government of India in foreign countries. Specific proposals referred to the Inspectors on matters such as augmentation of staff, office accommodation and purchase of property are also examined by the Inspectors.

Shark Liver Oil

*467. Shri Subbiah Ambalam: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the quantity of crude shark liver oil produced in Madras State, and

(b) whether there is any proposal to erect a factory in Madras State for the manufacture of capsules from shark liver oil?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Exact figure of production of crude shark liver oil in the State is not available.

(b) While there are no proposals for a new factory for the manufacture of capsules from shark liver oil, it is understood that the Government Factory at Kozhikode in Kerala, produces them.

Textile Mills

*468. Shri M. M. Gandhi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the textile mills which are showing

poor results and as such are likely to be closed, are producing coarse and medium cloth;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the burden of excise duty on coarse and medium cloth has accentuated the conditions in which these Mills are placed at present,

(c) whether it is also a fact that the mills producing fine and superfine cloth are in a better position than the mills producing coarse and medium cloth, and

(d) if so, remedial steps proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Nityanand Kanungo): (a) to (d). A Note giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No. 46.]

Indians Turned Away from U.S.A. Beaches

*469. { Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan
Shri Barman:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Sadhan Gupta:
Shri S. A. Mehdi:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that five Indian nationals three of them members of an official mission to the U.S.A. were turned away from two bathing beaches on Chesapeake Bay on Sunday, the 20th July, 1959;

(b) if so, whether Government have enquired into the reasons as to why they were turned away, and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) to (c) We have seen Press reports alleging that some Indians were turned away from two bathing beaches in U.S.A. We are waiting for a full report from our Embassy on the subject. As soon as it is received we shall make the facts available to the House.