

Federation. There is now some slight difference of opinion as to the manner in which the interim price agreed upon by both parties, should be paid by the Federation to the mills. Government hope that the Federation and the mills will, in the same spirit of cooperation, implement the decisions agreed amongst them in a recent meeting in Textile Commissioner's office and deliveries of yarn will be made without delay. At the same time, Government are expediting the examination of the reasonableness of prices of yarn and hosiery goods as to be available before the next quarterly allocation of yarn is lifted.

Government are not aware of the closure of any hosiery units or of resultant unemployment.

Pakistani Raid in Jammu

*517. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 643 on the 7th December, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have received full details from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir regarding killing of an old woman by Pakistani raiders; and

(b) if so, whether any protest has been lodged with the Government of Pakistan?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Pakistan have been requested to trace the culprits and meet out adequate punishment to them.

National Sample Survey Report

*518. Shri Abdul Salam: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been delay in the publication of National Sample Survey Reports; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to release the processed data to the public without interpreting them?

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

(a) and (b). It is not proposed to release the processed data without interpreting them. If proper use is to be made of these data, they should be put out with adequate explanations of their significance, reliability and suitability for use for various purposes. There have been some cases of delay in the publication of these reports but that delay has not occurred over interpretation of the data. The process of tabulation and compilation and of statistical analysis is a complicated and time-consuming process and the Indian Statistical Institute has been and is making every effort to reduce this to the minimum. Effort is also being made to reduce the time taken in getting these reports printed, as also that taken in the examination of the draft reports by the Ministries concerned.

Atomic Isotopes for Agricultural Production

*519. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Ayyakannu:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken up a project to produce atomic isotopes to increase agricultural production;

(b) if so, the details of the plan and expenditure involved; and

(c) the nature of foreign assistance, if any, required for the purpose of collaboration?

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

(a) No. There is no project specifically to produce isotopes to increase agricultural production. However, some