STATEMENT

Exports of rubber to the U.K. and the U.S.A. from India

Country		 1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
		tons	tons	tons
U.K.		50.9	658.5	141.3
U.S.A.			255	

GYPTIAN COTTON

- *579. Pandit Munishwar Datt Upadhyay: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what has been the position of India as Egyptian Cotton purchaser during the last three years and what is her position in January. 1953?
- (b) What are the assurances given by the Egyptian delegation which visited India in January, 1953 regarding the high prices of Egyptian cotton and also regarding the machinery for and place of, settlement of cotton trade disputes in future?
- (c) What is the position of purchases of Egyptian cotton by U.S.A., Britain and other European countries?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari); (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

- (b) Government did not have any discussions with the Egyptian delegation.
- (c) A Statement showing exports of cotton from Egypt for the period August-December, 1952 is laid on the Table of the House. [For (a) and (c). See Appendix IV. annexure No. 42.]

PIMPRI PENICILLIN FACTORY

- *580. Dr. Rama Rao: (a) Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state who constitute the Board of Directors of the Pimpri Penicillin Factory?
- (b) What is the percentage of the Government of India's share in the total capital invested in this Factory?
- (c) Have the Government of India entered into any agreement with the W.H.O. or U.N.I.C.E.F. with regard to this Factory?
 - (d) If so, what are the terms?
- (e) Have any items of machinery for this factory been either imported into India or presented as gifts?

(f) If so, what are the details of the same?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) No company for the management of the Penicillin Factory has yet been registered, but the question is under consideration.

- (b) The factory is still under constrution, but the Government of India's share of the estimated cost will be about 70 per cent.
 - (c) Yes.

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(d) I lay on the Table a statement giving the principal features of the Joint Plan of Operations. [See Appendix IV. annexure No. 43.]

A copy of the Joint Plan is also available in the Library of the House.

- (e) All imported plant and equipment for the factory is to be contributed by UNICEF and the first consignment has already arrived in India.
- (f) The first consignment that has been received consists of some components for the Cooling Tower for the Penicillin Factory. The bulk of the equipment will begin to arrive from April. 1953: I would invite the hon. Member's attention to Appendix II of the Joint Plan which gives details of the equipment in question.

पाकिस्तानियों का छिपे-छिपे प्रवेश

- * ५८१ श्री पी० एल० बारूपाल:
 क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे
 कि :
- (क) उन पाकिस्तानी मुसलमानों की कार्यवाहियों का सामना करने के लिये सरकार क्या पग उठा रही है, जो गंगानगर जिले में छिपे-छिपे, पुस आते हैं और दंगों के समय छोड़े गये अपने मकानों पर कब्ज़ा कर लेते हैं; तथा
- (ख) सरकारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार ऐसे लोगों की संख्या कितनी है ?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) The Rajasthan Government are taking preventive measures to stop the infiltration of Pakistanis. Those who have