

roughly about 1,100 units of accommodation, and in certain years we have been building even much more than that—to the extent of 2,500 units or so. But I believe it will take a number of years before we can ease the situation in Delhi.

Shri Sinhasan Singh: What are the maximum and minimum amounts that are spent over different kinds of buildings on their maintenance?

Shri Buragohain: I am afraid I will have to ask for notice.

सेट अबल सिंह : अब तक कितने गर्बर्न-मेंट एम्प्लायीज वाकी हैं जिन को मजान नहीं मिले हैं ?

Shri Buragohain: I think out of a total number of 45,000 in Delhi the outstanding demand would be about 30,000.

TRADE WITH NEPAL

*1747. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity and value of the principal exports, to and imports from Nepal during the latest year for which figures are available?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): Sir, I lay on the Table of the House two statements showing quantities of principal imports from and exports to Nepal from India during 1952. Value figures are not available. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 50.]

Shri Jhulan Sinha: May I know if there has been any increase in the import into India of paddy and rice over the previous year?

Shri Karmarkar: I have not the relative figures. I have the figure for the calendar year 1952 which is given in the table.

INDIAN COMMERCIAL ORGANISATION IN AMERICA

*1748. **Ch. Raghbir Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is a commercial organisation in America on behalf of Indian Government?

(b) If so, what is the annual expenditure on this organisation?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The strength of the organisation and the expenditure incurred on it is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 51.]

Ch. Raghbir Singh: Do Government propose to set up such commercial organisations in other countries? If so, what are those countries?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Well, Sir, proposals for expanding the commercial organisation are being considered every year. I have at the present moment no facts before me in regard to our proposals for the next year.

Shri Punnoose: Can the hon. Minister give us some idea about the kind of functions that this organisation performs—does it include exhibition of our goods and all that?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Yes, Sir. Where it does not require men and material of a nature where no specialisation is called for, these commercial organisations handle them. Where we have to participate in important exhibitions we send our own staff from Delhi.

Shri A. M. Thomas: May I know whether this commercial organisation is working in collaboration with our Embassy there?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Naturally, they are subordinate to the Embassy where there is an Embassy, and wherever they are outside the headquarters of the Embassy the Ambassador or the High Commissioner of the area is in control of this organisation.

Shri C. R. Chowdary: May I know whether wheat in America is purchased through this commercial organisation or through any agency other than this?

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: That is a question which I am afraid I cannot answer offhand; I must consult the Food and Agriculture Ministry.

APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS FROM INDUSTRIES

*1749. **Ch. Raghbir Singh:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there were some applications for loan from various industries in 1952?

(b) If so, how many applicants were given loan?

(c) Who were those applicants and what sum does each get?

(d) What is the basis of this selection?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). A statement giving the information which is available is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 52.]