

“GHANI” OIL

*1178. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a progressive deterioration in the production of Ghani oil;

(b) whether any survey has been made for ascertaining the extent to which Ghanies are lying idle;

(c) whether any subsidy has been given or is proposed to be given for reviving Ghanies in order to supply pure oil for consumption; and

(d) The percentage of Ghani oil produced for consumption in the country?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir. There has been a decrease in the production of oil by ghannies.

(b) A Sub-Committee of the Indian Central Oilseeds Committee conducted an enquiry into this question.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) About 33 per cent.

CONSULAR OFFICES

*1179. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the names of the places where consular offices have been opened during the current year?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): During the current year new Consulates-General of India were opened at Geneva and Madagascar. We also established new Commissions at Accra and Hong Kong and an Assistant High Commission at Hyderabad (Sind). These are strictly not consular offices but consular work is a part of their functions.

SHOWROOMS ABROAD

*1181. **Shri Nanadas:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the estimated expenditure for the setting up of showrooms of Indian exportable products in Belgium, Philippines and Ceylon?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 48.]

SECOND D.D.T. PLANT

*1185. **Shri Thimmaiah:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to starred question No. 394 answered on the 11th August, 1953 and state at what stage is the proposal to start a second D.D.T. Plant?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Production (Shri R. G. Dubey): The question of establishing a second D.D.T. Plant is still in the exploratory stage.

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*११९७. श्री गणपति राम : क्या पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश में दिसम्बर १९५३ तक कितने विस्थापित व्यक्ति बसाये गये और उन में कितने हरिजन परिवार थे ?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): Information regarding the number of displaced persons resettled in Uttar Pradesh is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course. No separate statistics regarding Harijan families are maintained.

CRUDE OIL

*1199. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** (a) Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Nagorkatiya oil well No. 1 in Assam has gone into production?

(b) What is its daily output of Crude Oil?

(c) What would be the proportion of refined oil per gallon of the Crude Oil?

(d) Are there any bye-products and if so, what and in what proportion?