

- (क) खाद्यान्न;
 (ख) बड़ी-बड़ी मशीनें;
 (ग) रेलवे-एजिन;
 (घ) सूत और वस्त्र;
 (ङ) ऊन और ऊनी सामान;
 (च) मोटर के पुरखे;
 (छ) साइकिलों के हिस्से और पुरखे;
 (ज) बिजली का सामान;
 (झ) दवाएं और इन्कटरी सामान; और
 (ञ) रेडियो ?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): The total value of goods imported during the year 1951-52 is Rs. 965 crores. Value of imports of goods in question is as follows:—

	Value in crores of Rs.
(a)	254.44
(b)	94.57
(c)	3.56
(d)	31.63
(e)	3.44
(f)	14.71
(g)	1.44
(h)	10.36
(i)	16.21
(j)	0.53

RATE OF COMPENSATION AT HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

224. Dr. Nataraj Pandey: Will the Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes be pleased to state:

(a) the average rate at which compensation is being paid to the people affected by the Hirakud Dam Project for (i) a mango (ii) Mahua (iii) Orange (iv) tamarind tree and one acre land of (v) Bahal (vi) Berna (vii) Mal and (viii) at variety;

(b) whether the above rate of compensation of land is fixed on the principle of paying only 50 per cent. above the 1939 market value; and

(c) whether the index of prices in Sambalpur and Crissa is more than five hundred if the price of basic year 1939 be taken?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): (a) to (c). The infor-

mation is being collected from the Government of Orissa and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

FOREIGN EMPLOYEES IN INDIAN EMBASSIES

225. Prof. Agarwal: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign employees nationality-wise, are still working in our Embassies abroad;

(b) whether there is any scheme of replacing them gradually by Indian officers; and

(c) how many Indian employees in our Embassies have a working knowledge of Hindi?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (c). Information is being collected and a statement will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as the details are available.

(b) There are general orders that as far as possible recruitment should be restricted to Indians. In accordance with these orders and as part of the basic principles on which the Indian Foreign Service has been formed, non-Indians are being retained or employed in our Missions and posts abroad, in subordinate capacities, only where administrative and financial considerations render it absolutely necessary. The Indian Foreign Service itself is manned entirely by Indians.

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226. Prof. Agarwal: Will the Minister of Planning and River Valley Schemes be pleased to state the decision of the recent Inter-State Conference on the Damodar Valley Corporation?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): The conference approved of the estimates of the Maithon Project. It was decided that the height of the Maithon Dam shall be at R.L. 500. As regards Panchet Hill Dam, the Damodar Valley Corporation were asked to prepare a detailed estimate within two months and obtain the approval of the participating Governments. The Corporation were also asked to keep the participating Governments informed of any increase in the cost of estimates from time to time and to send a monthly statement showing the cost accounts to the technical representatives of the participating Governments.