

बनड़ा और सालों (निर्यात)

८४१. श्री बाल्मीकी : क्या कृषिबन्ध तथा उद्योग मंत्रो यह बतलाने को कृपा करेंगे :

(क) १९५१-५२ वर्ष में भारत से निर्यात को गई कित्ति पशुओं की बालों की मात्रा और उन पशुओं के नाम ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को विदित है कि यह व्यापार गिरता जा रहा है ;

(ग) यदि ऐसा है, तो उसके कारण ; तथा

(घ) इस व्यापार में लगे हुए लोगों को सरकार क्या सुविधा देती है !

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) A statement giving the information required is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 5.]

(b) and (c). There was a slump in the early part of this year on account of the general trade recession, but there has been a considerable improvement during the second half of the year.

(d) In addition to decontrolling the export of all varieties of leather and civilian leather goods including leather footwear, Government have taken the following steps;

(i) The import of leather and civilian leather goods including leather footwear has been banned;

(ii) All Commercial Representatives abroad have been asked to develop markets for Indian leather in their respective spheres;

(iii) Import of wattle bark, wattle extract and Quebracho extract (essential vegetable tanning materials) has been placed on Open General Licence. The distribution and price of wattle bark and wattle extract is also controlled under the Supply and Prices of Goods Act, 1950, in

order to make it available to the industry at reasonable prices.

DOCUMENTARY FILM "IN INDIA"

*846. Shri K. Subrahmanyam: (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether Government are aware that a documentary film, entitled "In India", produced by Soviet film technicians during a recent visit to this country, is being exhibited in Russia now?

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, is it a fact that the film depicts the squalor and filth of the slum areas of some of our cities and contrasts them with the wealth and luxury allegedly enjoyed by foreigners in this country?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) Yes.

(b) The film shows the poverty of certain areas, but it also brings out some artistic and cultural aspects of India.

UNECAFE SEMINAR

*847. Shri Nauzadas: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that under the auspices of the UNECAFE, a fifteen-day Seminar was organised in India in October this year;

(b) whether the purpose of the Seminar was to find out ways and means to exploit fuel resources;

(c) who attended the Seminar on behalf of India and how was the selection made; and

(d) the outcome of the Seminar and the conclusions it has reached?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a), (b) and (d). Attention of the hon. Member is invited to the reply given in the House on the 28th November, 1952, to Starred Question No. 700 asked by Shri C. R. Chowdhary.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 6.]

DISPLACED PERSONS FROM EAST PAKISTAN

*848. Shri Dasaratha Deh: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) how many of the displaced persons who have migrated from East