

**The Minister of Industries (Shri Karmarkar):** The Government are aware that the import policy pursued in recent years has helped to eliminate to the maximum extent the evils mentioned.

**Cotton Textiles Fund Committee**

\*2021. **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to lay a statement on the Table of the House showing the work done by the Cotton Textiles Fund Committee in 1954-55?

**The Minister of Industries (Shri Kanungo):** A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 38].

**Synthetic Oil Plant**

\*2022. **Shri T.B. Vittal Rao :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the replies given to the Starred Question No. 649 on the 10th August, 1955 and Unstarred Question No. 834 on the 8th September, 1955 and state:

(a) the number of members on the Committee of Experts appointed to advise the firms entrusted with the preparation of project reports for the setting up of a Synthetic Oil Plant; and

(b) whether the representatives of these firms are expected to visit the possible sites before submitting their project reports?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) Seven, including the Chairman.

(b) In accordance with their "Terms of Reference", the three consultants are required, *inter alia*, to recommend a site or sites most suitable for the location of the plant having regard to the sources of raw materials with a view to ensure utmost economy in the cost of production. It is therefore possible that they may visit the sites proposed by them before submitting their reports.

**कपास में बायबा बाजार (फारवर्ड मार्केट)**

\*२०२६. **श्री धरमर सिंह डामर :** क्या वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फारवर्ड मार्केट कमीशन ने इन्दौर में कपास की फारवर्ड मार्केट की स्थापना की सिफारिश की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह सिफारिश कब तक कार्यान्वित की जायेगी ?

**वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर):**

(क) फारवर्ड मार्केट कमीशन ने रिपोर्ट दी कि मध्य भारत तथा भोपाल राज्यों के क्षेत्र में कपास का फारवर्ड मार्केट स्थापित करना उचित है। उस ने यह बात भी कही है कि फारवर्ड मार्केट को उज्जैन में स्थापित करना जितना ठीक रहेगा, उतना ही ठीक उसे इंदौर में स्थापित करना रहेगा। और दोनों स्थानों के लाभ लगभग बराबर से ही हैं।

(ख) यह प्रश्न विचाराधीन है।

**Indians in Ceylon**

\*2027. **Shri Radha Raman :  
Shri Subodh Hasda :  
Shri Krishnacharya Joshi :  
Shri Veeraswamy :  
Shri S. N. Das :  
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh :**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 836 on the 12th March, 1955 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ceylon Government have since ordered the immediate repatriation of all persons of Indian origin whose temporary residential permits have expired; and

(b) if so, the number of the persons who fall in this category?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan):** (a) The Ceylon Government decided to repatriate, in batches of 5,000 every three months, all those Indians whose temporary residence permits expired and were not renewed by them.

(b) The number of persons who fall in this category is at present estimated to be 25,000.

**Tractors**

\*2028. **Shri K. P. Sinha :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far by the Punjab State in its plan of manufacturing cheap tractors;