

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** No, Sir.

**Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** May I know whether sometime past licences for the import of Indian jute goods were cancelled by the Turkish Government because of acute shortage of foreign exchange?

**Shri Karmarkar:** So far as jute goods are concerned, I find that during 1955 about 2,700 tons have been passed for shipment.

**Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** May I know whether India has become self-sufficient in jute goods? If not, for what reasons are jute goods being exported?

**Shri Karmarkar:** We have a surplus of jute goods, as my hon. friend ought to know.

**Shri L. N. Mishra:** May I know whether Government are aware of the fact that some European traders in jute have joined together to fight with the Indian jute exports? If so, what steps are Government going to take to face that?

**Shri Karmarkar:** I am aware of all the aspects relating to Turkey. Is the hon. Member speaking with reference to Turkey?

#### Low-income Group Housing Scheme

\*27. **Chaudhri Muhammed Shafiq:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1647 on the 29th March, 1955 and state the total loan sanctioned and the payments made so far to the Jammu and Kashmir State Government under the Low-income Group Housing Scheme?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** The total loan allocation made so far to the Jammu and Kashmir Government under the Scheme is Rs. 35 Lakhs. The State Government have not yet asked for any payment against this allocation.

**Shri B. N. Mishra:** May I know which are the States where this scheme is in operation and how much the Government have given till now to each of those States?

**Shri Karmarkar:** It is a long list of 24 States. If you permit me, I shall read it.

**Mr. Speaker:** It takes a long time. He may place it on the Table of the House.

#### विदेशों में भारतीय निवास

\*२६. **श्री को० सी० सोबिया:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री उन देशों के नाम बताने की कृपा

करेंगे जहाँ सरकार निकट भविष्य में अपने राजदूतावास एवं मिशन स्थापित करने का विचार करती है ?

**श्री साहब बख्शी खाँ :** इस विषय में कुछ प्रस्ताव क्विचाराधीन हैं और कुछ मामलों में सम्बन्धित विदेशी सरकारों से बातचीतें चल रही हैं। ऐसे प्रस्तावों ब्रह्मवा बातचीतों के बारे में समाचार प्रकट करना अनिष्ट नहीं है।

**श्री को० सी० सोबिया :** दूतावास और मिशन स्थापित करने के लिये कौन कौन सी विशेष बातों पर ध्यान दिया जाता है ?

**श्री साहब बख्शी खाँ :** जितनी बातों का ताल्लुक उस से होता है उन पर ध्यान दिया जाता है।

**Mr. Speaker:** If there is anything of special importance, he may state it.

**Shri Sadath Ali Khan:** Various aspects before opening a Mission in a foreign country are considered, such as trade, cultural relations and diplomatic relations. Everything is taken into consideration.

**श्री को० सी० सोबिया :** व्यापार के लिए जो ट्रेड मिशन खोले गये हैं उनका और जो कटनीतिक दूतावास हैं उनका क्या सम्बन्ध है ?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is going beyond the scope.

**Shri Kamath:** Is there any truth in reports appearing in a section of the Press that Government will shortly establish diplomatic relations with Spain?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** The matter before us has been the opening of consular relations with Spain. It may be that in future we may consider the other matter also; at present, it is a consular matter.

#### N.E.F.A.

\*30. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who were arrested in Tuensang Division in connection with recent incident in which three Assam Riflemen lost their lives;