

is under consideration, wherein will be presented the efforts made throughout the Indian history by religious teachers and reformers for the removal of untouchability. Details of production and expenditure have not yet been settled. In addition, the Films Division has produced and proposes to produce short films on the subject of removal of untouchability.

#### Automobile Tyres

\*2399. **Shri Chandak** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1546 on the 22nd December, 1954 and state :

(a) whether the Tariff Commission has since submitted its Report on the cost of tyres manufactured in this country; and

(b) if so, the difference between the cost and selling prices of automobile tyres?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari)**: (a) Yes, Sir.

The Report is under consideration by Government and it is not possible to give any details about the report before the Government arrives at a decision on the recommendations made by the Commission.

#### Import of Plywood

1267. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity and value of plywood imported during 1953 and 1954; and

(b) the names of the countries from which it has been imported?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari)**: (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Silk-worm Seeds

1268. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of silk-worm seeds imported during the years 1953-54 and 1954-55 and the value thereof; and

(b) how the seed imported has been allotted to different States?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy)** : ( ) The information is not available because no separate record is maintained for the import of silk-worm seeds.

(b) Seed is not imported by any Central Agency and the question of allotment to different States, therefore, does not arise.

#### Coffee

1269. **Shri Ibrahim** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated quantity of coffee to be produced in the country during 1955-56; and

(b) the estimated quantity and value of coffee to be exported during the above period?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari)**: (a) About 27,000 tons.

(b) It is too early to give any estimate.

#### Indian Diplomats

1270. **Shri Ibrahim**: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian diplomats who died on active service abroad since the 26th January, 1950;

(b) whether any memorials to commemorate their memory have been raised by Government; and

(c) if so, the amount of money spent or sanctioned for such memorials, separately?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru)**: (a) Two.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Rationalisation in Jute Mills

\*1271. **Shri Tushar Chatterjee**: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 369 on the 26th November, 1954 and state:

(a) the number of Jute Mills in which rationalisation scheme has been introduced till June, 1955;

(b) the number of employees displaced due to rationalisation; and

(c) the number of them who have been provided with alternative employment?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari)** : (a) Twenty-three.

(b) and (c). Precise information regarding the number of employees displaced.