

(b) Grain, pulses and flour; machinery and millwork; raw cotton and waste; oils (mainly mineral oils); and raw jute.

#### FILMS FOR EXHIBITION ABROAD

269. **Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the names of Films produced for the purpose of exhibition in foreign countries?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** It is presumed that information is required in respect of films which have been produced by the Films Division since 1948 and have been sent to foreign countries for exhibition. A list of such films is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 32.]

#### MILK PRODUCTS.

270. **Shri Kajrolkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantities of (i) condensed milk, (ii) whole-milk powder, (iii) skimmed milk powder imported into India during the last three years and the countries from which they were imported;

(b) the total amount paid in foreign exchange for the above imports;

(c) what efforts Government have made to develop this industry in India with a view ultimately to make India self-sufficient in this item of food; and

(d) whether Government propose to help any Indian private enterprise for the manufacture of these products in areas where sufficient milk is available for their manufacture?

**The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar):** (a)—

Item	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	(Tons)	(Tons)	(Tons)
Condensed milk	6,585	9,300	8,702
Whole milk powder	2,404	1,680	1,054
Skimmed milk powder.	6,109	6,520	11,699

Imports were mainly from Australia, Holland and Denmark.

Rs. (Lakhs)

(b)		
	1949-50	251
	1950-51	309
	1951-52	613

(c) It is difficult to develop this industry so long as liquid milk is in short supply here.

(d) The matter will be considered when proposals to manufacture these products are put before Government by interested parties.

#### DhOTIES OF NEW VICTORIA MILLS

271. **Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of a pair of DhOTies, with excise and sale tax comes to about Rs. 17, while it sells in the market for about Rs. 8 only; and

(b) who marks these prices?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) Government have no information but it may be possible that DhOTi pair referred to may be selling at a discount.

(b) Prices are marked by mills on the basis of data fixed by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay.

#### ABDUCTED PERSONS

272. **Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total number of abducted persons restored by Pakistan to India and by India to Pakistan respectively upto the end of March, 1952?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Gopalaswami):** 8,053 by Pakistan to India; and 16,367 by India to Pakistan.

#### SALT

273. **Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) the places and quantity of salt annually produced in the Country; and

(b) the restrictions, if any, placed on its movement and distribution?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) A statement showing the main salt producing regions, and the quantities of salt produced there, is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 33.]

(b) The Government of India have not imposed any control on the movement and distribution of salt except that priority for railway wagons is given to salt moved in accordance with the Zonal Scheme of Distribution, and importers of salt into Calcutta are required to keep 10 to 15 per cent. of their imports in the Government Golahs at Salkia, to serve as a reserve.

Some of the State Governments, however, exercise control over the movement and distribution of salt within their respective jurisdictions.