

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Remington Typewriters

2495. Shri Bishanchander Seth: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Remington typewriters manufactured in India are sold to Government at more than 40 per cent. less price than to the firms and public in general; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As Government are the major consumers of typewriters and place bulk orders on the firm and as Government have entered into regular servicing contracts with them, the prices charged by M/s. Remington Rand of India Ltd., Calcutta to Government are lower than the prices charged by them to the firms and the general public. M/s. Remingtons have recently effected a reduction of 10 per cent. in the prices of their manufactured typewriters sold to the public.

कलाश और मान सरोवर के लिए भारतीय यात्री

*२४९६. श्री भक्त दर्शन: क्या प्रवर्द्धन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चीन के साथ तिब्बत संबंधी समझौता समाप्त हो जाने के बावजूद भी कुछ भारतीय तीर्थयात्रियों ने कलाश व मानसरोवर की यात्रा की है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो अब तक इस वर्ष कुल कितने तीर्थयात्री वहाँ गये हैं और वे किन-किन दरों से कितनी-कितनी संख्या में

(ग) उनमें से कितने अब तक सफुशच भारत लौट आये हैं ; और

(घ) उन तीर्थयात्रियों को क्या सहायता व सुविधाएँ दी गई हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री तथा अज्ञात मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) :

(क) ऐसी सूचना नहीं है कि भारत और चीन के तिब्बती क्षेत्र के बीच १९५४ के व्यापार और व्यवहार संबंधी करार के समाप्त होने के बाद किसी भारतीय तीर्थयात्री ने कलाश या मानसरोवर की यात्रा की हो।

(ख) से (घ). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Small Factories using Nylon Fabrics

2497. Shri Kajrolkar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether small factories using nylon fabrics in Bombay city are faced with closure because of shortage of yarn;

(b) whether rates of yarn fixed by Textile Commissioner have resulted in great hardships to the small factories; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to rationalise prices to give relief to factories manufacturing hosiery goods?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No such representation has been received by the Government.

(b) Textile Commissioner has not fixed prices for nylon.

(c) Does not arise.

Memorandum by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

2498. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has recently submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister