

to the Regional Directors of Resettlement and Employment to advise trainees to register themselves at the nearest Employment Exchange.

GLASS BANGLES

609. Shri K. C. Sodhia: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total output of glass bangles industry in the country during 1951-52;

(b) whether this industry meets the total requirements of India;

(c) if not, what amount of worth of glass bangles were imported during 1951-52 and from what countries;

(d) whether this industry enjoys any protection; and

(e) what is the total number of labourers engaged in it?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) 14,000 tons in 1951.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Bangles worth Rs. 10 only were imported from Singapore.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) About 50,000.

KYANITE AND SYLLYMANATE

610. Shri K. Subrahmanyam: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state: what are the ceilings fixed on the export of Kyanite and Syllymanate countrywise for 1951 and what are the ceilings for the current year?

(b) What are the total proved and potential resources of kyanite and syllymanate in India? Are they being used in the manufacture of "Electri-

cal Porcelain" and "Alluminous Refractories" in India?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) The export quota of Kyanite/Syllymanate was 32,500 tons for 1951 and 35,000 tons for the current year. There is no destinational control on exports.

(b) The reserve of Kyanite and Syllymanate have not yet been accurately assessed. Investigations are being made by the Indian Bureau of Mines in regard to Kyanite. The minerals are used in the manufacture of "Alluminous Refractories" in India but not in Electrical Procelain industry.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

611. Shri N. S. Jain: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) how many press photographers are employed by the Press Information Bureau and what is total amount spent on them; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Press Information Bureau besides distributing photographs abroad, distributes pictures free of charge to press and various news agencies and certain individuals?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Four. Expenditure on their pay and allowances during 1952-53 is estimated at Rs. 30,300.

(b) Besides supplying photographs to the Ministry of External Affairs and certain Press Photographic agencies for distribution abroad, the Press Information Bureau distributes its pictures free of charge to the Indian Press. Photographs are not supplied to individuals, except occasionally to authors and publishers in the interests of Government publicity.