

**PROFITEERING BY DRUGGISTS' AND CHEMISTS FIRMS**

**787-J. Dr. Rama Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that foreign owned druggists' and chemists' firms are profiteering;

(b) if so, whether Government have any knowledge of instances of such profiteering; and

(c) what measures Government are taking to put down such profiteering?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) and (b). Government have heard about it but have no precise information.

(c) Does not arise.

**BROWN CHARCOAL FIELD**

**787-K. Shri Elayaperumal:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state what is the total amount sanctioned by the Central Government to the Brown Charcoal Field in South Arcot District of Madras State, to get machines?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** The Government of India have so far agreed to place at the disposal of the Government of Madras certain heavy excavating machinery belonging to the Indian Mining and

Construction Company, the present book value of which is Rs. 15 lakhs.

**INDIANS IN KENYA**

**787-L. Shri N. Sreekantan Nair:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state what is the total Indian population in Kenya?

(b) Have Government any information if any Indian residents in Kenya have been involved in the 'Mau Mau' movement and if so, how many have been arrested or shot?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) 90,528 according to the 1948 Census.

(b) So far as the Government of India are aware, Indians in Kenya are not involved in the 'Mau Mau' movement.

**SINKIANG REFUGEES**

**787-M. Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state how many of the Sinkiang refugees who had come over to Kashmir have left for Turkey?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** A batch of 101 Sinkiang refugees migrated to Turkey for permanent settlement at the end of October 1952. Another batch of 85 refugees is due to leave Srinagar for Turkey on the 19th of December.