

(c) The Annual Report (Administrative) for the year 1951-52 was issued in September, 1952. The Annual Report (Technical) for the year 1951 is under compilation and will be issued in due course.

SOAP

1338. Shri K. P. Sinha: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of soap required for home consumption;

(b) the total quantity manufactured in the country in the year 1952;

(c) the total quantity of soaps imported in the year 1952; and

(d) the total quantity of soap manufactured in the country by Indian firms and that by foreign firms in the year 1952?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 24.]

(d) If by the term "foreign firms" the hon. Member presumably means the Soap firms in India which are known to have foreign investment such information as is available has been furnished along with the statement in respect of part (b).

IMPORT OF LIPSTICKS

1339. Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the value of imports of lipsticks into India?

(b) What is the customs duty on them and how much is realised annually?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). Information about the actual value of imports and the revenue derived from customs duty is not available as separate statistics for lipsticks are not maintained.

The current rate of customs duty is 66 2/3 per cent *ad valorem*.

BORE-HOLE TURBINE PUMPS

1340. Dr. Amin: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the name of the Company which has been established in Calcutta for the manufacture of some components of bore-hole turbine pumps?

(b) What is the subscribed and paid-up capital of this company and

the amount invested by an American firm?

(c) What will be the cost of a complete pump?

(d) What will be the percentage of the components of each pump which will be imported and the value thereof?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Messrs. Johnston Pumps (India) Limited, Calcutta.

(b) The subscribed and paid-up capital is Rs. 16 lakhs and the amount of American investment is Rs. 1.2 lakhs.

(c) The firm have not yet gone into production and it is too early to give the actual cost of a complete pump that will be produced by the firm.

(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XI, annexure No. 25.]

BORE-HOLE AND DEEP-WELL PUMPS

1341. Dr. Amin: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 1276 asked on 17th December, 1952 and state the production capacity of the indigenous engineering firms for the manufacture of bore-hole, deep-well and such other pumps and how their quality and prices compare with such imported pumps?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): Production capacity is about 45 thousand pumps per year. The quality and prices of the indigenous pumps are reported to compare favourably with those of imported ones.

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१३४२. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सन् १९५१ और १९५२ में कितने मूल्य का कितने टन सन भारत से बाहर भेजा गया ;

(ख) भारत के किस राज्य में सन का सब से अधिक उत्पादन होता है ; और

(ग) कौन सा देश सन की सब से अधिक मात्रा सरीदता है ?