

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Quite some time ago; I think since the beginning of the war.

SILK CLOTH AND RAW SILK

*1188. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how far the requirements for silk cloth and raw silk of this country are met from local production;

(b) the countries from which the balance of requirement is imported, and

(c) the chief silk producing areas in the country and the steps taken on behalf of the Central Government including the grant of loan and subsidies, if any, to make the country self-sufficient in respect of its silk requirements?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 22]

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Question-hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

SUPPLY OF COAL TO PAKISTAN

*1186. **Shri Amjad Ali:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity of rail-borne coal which India has to supply to Pakistan under the Indo-Pakistan trade talks which concluded on the 19th March 1953?

(b) What amount of surcharge has India to forego with respect to coal supplied to Pakistan?

(c) What percentage of the total output of Indian coal will thus be supplied to Pakistan?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) About 70,000 tons per month. Efforts will, however, be made to step it up by another 10,000 tons per month.

(b) On the basis of prices now agreed, and the quantities of export envisaged India's earnings will diminish by about Rs. 9 lakhs a month.

(c) About 3 per cent.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN MYSORE

894. **Shri N. Rachiah:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure made so far on different items of development in Mysore State under the Five Year Plan; and

(b) the progress made so far?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl): (a) and (b). Information from the Government of Mysore is awaited. When it is received, it will be placed on the Table of the House.

FOREIGN FILMS

895. **Shri Nanadas:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state how many foreign films and from which countries were exhibited in India during 1947—1952 year-wise and country-wise?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): No record is kept of the number of foreign films exhibited in the country. Information about the number of foreign films certified for public exhibition since 15th January 1951, when the Central Board of Film Censors was set up, has already been laid on the Table of the House in reply to part (b) of Starred Question No. 13 in the Council of States by Sri B. Rath on 24th November, 1952. A copy of the reply given earlier is placed on the Table. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 23.]

TRAINING OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN POLYTECHNIC, NILOKHERI

896. { **Sardar Hukam Singh:**
Shri Ajit Singh:

(a) Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the number of displaced persons trained in the Polytechnic of Nilokheri since its inception?

(b) What is the number under training at present?

(c) What crafts are taught under this scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl): (a) 2920.

(b) 233.

(c) The following crafts are taught under this scheme:—

Overseers (Electrical and Mechanical).

Fitting (General Mechanic).

Blacksmithy.

Pattern Making.

Sheet Metal Workers.

Foundry.

Electricians.

Machinist and Turner.

Internal Combustion Engine Mechanics.

Radio Mechanic.

Mechanical Draftsman.

Printing Press.

Commercial Artists.

Tractor Mechanic.

PETROLEUM IMPORT

897. **Shri G. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the annual import of petroleum into India?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Buragohain): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

The Imports of Petroleum Products into India

(Quantities in million Gallons.)

Product	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Aviation Spirit	21	15.3	19.7
Motor Spirit	87.6	107.1	157.6
Kerosine	177.8	104.6	198.8
Fuel Oil	265	247	338.3
Jute Batching Oil	15	8	17.8

Product	1950-51	1951-52
Aviation Spirit	24.4	26
Motor Spirit	169.6	229.4
Kerosine	229.3	253.5
Fuel Oils	332.6	366.4
Jute Batching Oil	13.7	14.6

केन्द्रीय एन्फोर्समेंट ब्रांच द्वारा जांच

८९८. श्री जांगड़े : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में आज तक काले बाजार के लिये, अत्यावश्यक संभरण (अस्थायी शक्ति) अधिनियम के अधीन या अन्य विधियों के अधीन केन्द्रीय एन्फोर्समेंट ब्रांच या अन्य 37 P.S.D.

अधिकरणों के द्वारा कितने मामलों में जांच की गई लोगों का बालान किया गया या उन पर मुकदमे चलाये गये ; और

(ख) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में ऐसा कोई मामला हुआ है जिसके लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार को हस्तक्षेप करके जांच, बालान या अन्य कार्यवाही करनी पड़ी ?

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

(b) No, Sir. There was, however, a case in which the Director of Enforcement assisted the State authorities in conducting the investigation.

मध्य प्रदेश में टसर के धागे और वस्त्र का उत्पादन

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(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में कौसा उर्फ टसर के धागे और वस्त्र के उत्पादन के प्राकड़े मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से जानने के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार ने कार्यवाही की है या करेगी ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने यह पता लगाने के लिये कार्यवाही की है या करेगी कि कौसा उर्फ टसर के वस्त्र बनाने का उद्योग घरेलू उद्योग है या इसमें कला का भी प्रयोग किया जा सकता है ; और

(ग) प्रति वर्ष टसर वस्त्र का उत्पादन ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) The production of Tasar silk and Tasar cloth in Madhya Pradesh is estimated at 140,000 lbs. and 840,000 yards respectively per year.

(b) Tasar silk cloth manufacturing industry is a cottage industry and there is no scope at present for the use of machinery unless the quality and quantity of yarn is improved.